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UNITI FIBER LLC,
Applicant

APPLICATION: For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Telecommunications Services in the State of Alabama.

DOCKET 32682

REPORT AND ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed on or about June 23, 2017, Uniti Fiber LLC, 9501 International Court North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Telecommunications Services in the State of Alabama.

Pursuant to notice dated July 13, 2017, the application was heard on August 15, 2017. No one intervened in the proceeding, but Commission staff participated in the hearing.

It appears from the record in this proceeding, and we find, that the Applicant has demonstrated that it possesses the technical, managerial and financial resources to provide the services proposed. Accordingly, it appears that the Applicant should be granted a certificate authorizing the provision of Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services which is consistent with the services similarly situated applicants have been authorized to provide. The Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Telecommunications Services authorized herein must be provided in compliance with the rules and regulations governing such service established by the Commission in its Local Competition proceedings in Dockets 24030, 24472, 24499, and 24865, as well as all other applicable rules and regulations of the Commission. Further, the Applicant's certification to provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Telecommunications Service will expire in one (1) year if the Applicant has not submitted for Commission approval an interconnection/resale contract or agreement for local service and has not filed a final tariff governing said service.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is hereby issued to Uniti Fiber LLC, 9501 International Court North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716, authorizing operations as a provider of Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in all areas of the State of Alabama as authorized by this Commission in its September 20, 1995 Report and Order in Dockets 24030, 24472, 24499, and 24865; provided, however that service under this Certificate may be commenced only after the Applicant has complied with all orders, rules and regulations that have and shall be promulgated by the Commission under dockets 24030, 24472, 24499 and 24865 as well as all other applicable rules and regulations of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Telecommunications Services authorized herein may be commenced only after the Applicant has filed with this Commission a final tariff governing said service which has been approved by the Commission and an interconnection/resale contract or agreement with all applicable incumbent local exchange carriers. Unless the Applicant complies with these requirements within one (1) year after the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission, the grant of authority made in this Order shall be considered as null and void and the application shall stand denied in its entirety effective upon the expiration of said compliance time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the certificate granted herein shall also authorize the provision of Interexchange Telecommunications Service in the State of Alabama.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Applicant shall not commence the provision of Interexchange Telecommunications Service in the State of Alabama until such time as the Applicant has submitted a tariff governing said service that has been approved by the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Applicant shall file annual reports and shall maintain adequate books for account and financial records in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by this Commission. Said books and records shall separate the telephone service from all other businesses in which the Applicant may be engaged.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That any changes e.g., name, address, telephone number(s), contact personnel, or any other pertinent information concerning the Applicant shall be filed with this Commission by written transmittal letter within thirty (30) days from the time of change. Failure to comply will result in this Certificate becoming null and void and any and all other authority(s) granted under this docket number will hereby be immediately revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Applicant shall render sufficient and continuous service in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and the Certificate of Public Convince and Necessity issued herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That jurisdiction in this cause is hereby retained for the issuance of any further order or orders as this Commission may find just and reasonable in the premises.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this ^{10th} day of October, 2017.

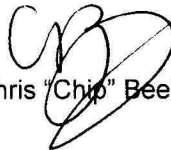
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