## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION OF THE FAILURE OF CERTAIN NON-DOMINANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS TO FILE REPORTS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO KRS 278.140

CASE NO. 2017-00034

## ORDER

The Commission hereby serves notice upon certain non-dominant telecommunications providers who are registered to provide service in Kentucky, whose names and last-known addresses appear on the Appendix attached hereto, that they shall, within 30 days of the date of this Order, show cause why their authority to operate in this Commonwealth should not be revoked for failure to comply with KRS 278.140.

KRS 278.140 requires each utility to file, on or before March 31 of each year, a report of its gross earnings or receipts derived from intrastate business for the preceding calendar year. Based upon these reports, the Commission certifies to the Revenue Cabinet and the Finance and Administration Cabinet the intrastate revenue so collected.<sup>1</sup> The Revenue Cabinet then, for the purpose of maintaining the Commission, assesses each utility in proportion to its receipts for intrastate business for the preceding calendar year.<sup>2</sup> KRS 278.990(1) provides for penalties for failure to file the reports required by KRS 278.140.

<sup>2</sup> KRS 278.130

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KRS 278.150

The utilities listed in the Appendix to this Order have not submitted their reports of gross earnings. Several carriers, as noted in the Appendix, have not submitted their reports for multiple calendar years. Accordingly, it appears that they are subject to the penalties enumerated in KRS 278.990(1). However, it is not clear that these carriers are actively providing service in the Commonwealth. By this Order the Commission is providing an alternative for carriers that have ceased providing service in Kentucky to have their authority to provide service be revoked rather than responding to the merits of this show cause proceeding and the possible assessment of penalties.

Telecommunications is competitive, and regulatory oversight of such carriers is minimal. The Commission no longer issues a certificate for initial operations of non-dominant telecommunications carriers.<sup>3</sup> Each carrier simply supplies necessary information regarding its corporate structure, and provides the name and address of its contact person for regulatory purposes.<sup>4</sup> Few carriers maintain an office in Kentucky and few are active in this state, despite their stated intent to do business here. Nevertheless the carriers are responsible for complying with statutory and regulatory requirements that continue to apply, including KRS 278.130 and KRS 278.140.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission concludes that the public interest would be served best by sending this Order, by certified mail, to the regulatory contact person submitted pursuant to KRS 278.542(2) by each of the utilities listed in the Appendix, putting each utility on notice that it must show cause to this Commission within 30 days from the date of this Order why it should not be subject to the penalties prescribed in

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See KRS 278.541–544. See also PSC Administrative Case No. 359, Exemptions for Interexchange Carriers, Long Distance Resellers, Operator Service Providers and Customer-Owned, Coin-Operated Telephones (Ky. PSC June 21, 1996); PSC Administrative Case No. 370, Exemptions for Providers of Local Exchange Service Other Than Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (Ky. PSC Jan. 8, 1998).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> KRS 278.542(2).

KRS 278.990(1) for failure to comply with KRS 278.140. In the absence of a timely response to this Order, each carrier's authorization to provide service in Kentucky will be revoked, its tariff, if it maintains one on file with the Commission, will be removed from the Commission's files, and its name will be stricken from the Commission's list of active utilities. At that time any customer it currently serves should be notified that the utility no longer provides service in Kentucky and that the customer must obtain service from another carrier.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, each utility listed in the Appendix attached hereto and incorporated herein shall show cause, by written response, why it should not be subject to the penalties prescribed in KRS 278.990(1) for failure to comply with KRS 278,140.

2. In the absence of a timely written response, each utility's authorization to provide service shall be revoked, its tariff, if applicable, shall be removed from the Commission's files, and its name shall be stricken from the Commission's list of active utilities.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:

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Executive Director

#### APPENDIX

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00034 DATED FEB 2 1 2017

Utility ID: 5174300 **ABA Net, LLC** Jerry Flavin 2400 Research Blvd, Suite 210 Rockville, MD 20850 **Missing 2014 and 2015** reports.

Utility ID: 5145000 Airnex Communications, Inc. Arnold Marasigan 5000 Hopyard, Suite 240 Pleasanton, CA 94577 Missing 2015 report.

Utility ID: 22205468 American Broadband, Inc. d/b/a United Network Services Peter Robles 3220 Keller Springs Rd. #108 Carrollton, TX 75006 Missing 2014 and 2015 reports.

Utility ID: 5179680 Angel Americas, LLC Roland J. Bopp 919 3rd Avenue, 11th Floor New York, NY 10022 Missing 2015 report.

Utility ID: 5056760 Beaver Telecom, LLC Rosanne Walton 1509 McDuffie Street Houston, TX 77019 Missing 2014 and 2015 reports.

Utility ID: 22205368 C.M., Inc. d/b/a Carrier Marketing, Inc. George A Atkinson 1030 Oak Trace Evansville, IN 47725-7138 Missing 2015 report.

Utility ID: 5179780 CereTel Incorporated Thomas M Lynch 700 Melvin Ave., Suite 1 Annapolis, MD 21401 Missing 2015 report.

Utility ID: 5121400 Communication Options, Inc. Scott Halliday 921 Eastwind Drive Suite 104 Westerville, OH 43081 Missing 2015 report.

Utility ID: 4107100 Flatel Wireless d/b/a Zing PCS Adriana Solar 9601 Worswick Court Wellington, FL 33414 Missing 2015 report.

Utility ID: 5151800 Gateway Telecom, LLC d/b/a Stratus Wave Communications H. Rusty Irvin 1025 Main St., Suite 900 Wheeling, WV 26003 Missing 2014 and 2015 reports.

Utility ID: 5054810 IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC Baldwin Yung 353 Sacramento Street Suite 1500 San Francisco, CA 94111 Missing 2013, 2014 and 2015 reports.

Utility ID: 5015200 Image Access, Inc. d/b/a NewPhone Sanaullah Abbasi 7324 Southwest Freeway, Suite 475 Houston, TX 77074 Missing 2014 and 2015 reports.

Utility ID: 5179750 LDC Group, LLC Esat Kabashi 4 Expressway Plaza, Suite 210 Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 Missing 2015 report.

Utility ID: 4107300 Lycamobile USA, Inc. Abhay Kangle 24 Commerce St., Suite 100 Newark, NJ 07102 Missing 2013, 2014, and 2015 reports.

Utility ID: 5056270 NET TALK.COM, INC. Anastasios Kyriakides 1100 NW 163rd Drive, Suite 3 North Miami Beach, FL 33169 Missing 2013, 2014, and 2015 reports.

Utility ID: 5136600 New Century Telecom, Inc. Karyn Bartel 3050 Royal Blvd South, #175 Alpharetta, GA 30022 Missing 2015 report. Utility ID: 4109450 **Pix Wireless, LLC** Andrew Taber 21346 Saint Andrews Blvd, Suite 225 Boca Raton, FL 33433 **Missing 2015 report.** 

Utility ID: 4109100 Solavei, LLC David W Van Ness 10500 NE 8th Street, Suite 1300 Bellevue, WA 98004 Missing 2014 and 2015 reports.

Utility ID: 5057400 Sunset Fiber, LLC Ryan B Elswick 333 Fraley Avenue Duffield, VA 24244 Missing 2015 report.

Utility ID: 5100500 Telecare, Inc. Jane A Roudebush 444 Lafayette Road Noblesville, IN 46060 Missing 2014 and 2015 reports.

Utility ID: 4109950 **The People's Operator USA, LLC** Beth Brandenstein c/o GSAssociates, LLC 1595 Peachtree Pkwy, Suite 204-337 Cumming, GA 30041 **Missing 2015 report.** 

Utility ID: 4103900 Total Call Mobile, Inc. Hideki Kato 1411 W 190th Street, Suite 700 Gardena, CA 90248 Missing 2015 report. Utility ID: 5158800 Total Call Internation, Inc. d/b/a Amigos Telecom d/b/a Key Pad d/b/a International Alliance Hideki Kato 1411 W 190th Street, Suite 700 Gardena, CA 90248 Missing 2014 and 2015 reports.

Utility ID: 5174000 TTUSA Acquisition, Inc. Peter Cheung 4345 E Lowell Street, Suite B Ontario, CA 91761 Missing 2014 and 2015 reports.

Utility ID: 5056840 Wild Telecommunications, Inc. Terry Corbin 220 Greenbriar Road Lexington, KY 40503 Missing 2015 report.

Utility ID: 5170400 United American Technology, Inc. Tom Anderson 700 W 15th Street #1 Edmond, OK 73013 Missing 2015 report. New Century Telecom, Inc. New Century Telecom, Inc. 3050 Royal Blvd South, #175 Alpharetta, GA 30022

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