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**By E-Filing**

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Second Floor - Room N201  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Application of DSLnet Communications, LLC For Approval to Abandon Service  
and Cancel its Certificates**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of DIECA Communications, Inc. ("DIECA") as successor in interest to DSLnet Communications, LLC ("DSLnet"), attached for filing is the above-referenced Application. The \$350 filing fee is being paid by credit card through the Commission's eFiling system. Through this letter DSLnet and DIECA Communications, Inc. also notify the Commission that on December 31, 2011, DSLnet completed a transaction with its affiliate DIECA whereby DSLnet merged with and into DIECA with DIECA surviving the merger.<sup>1</sup> As a result of the transaction, DSLnet no longer offers services in Pennsylvania and therefore no longer requires its authorization.

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this filing. A paper copy of this filing will be transmitted as currently required by the eFiling instructions. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Katherine K. Mudge

Attachment

<sup>1</sup> See Commission Docket Nos. A-2011-2266958 and A-2011-2266959, CPCN, (December 1, 2011).

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ABANDONMENT OR  
DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART**

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BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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In re:

Application of DSLnet Communications, LLC : Application  
for approval of the abandonment or discontinuance : Docket No:  
of local and long distance telecommunications services. :

**To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:**

**1. The name and address of applicant is:**

DSLnet Communications, LLC  
2220 O'Toole Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95131

**2. The name and address of applicant's attorney is:**

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**3. Give a general description of the nature and character of the services rendered by the applicant.**

DSLnet Communications, LLC ("DSLnet" or "Applicant") was granted authority to provide (1) resold toll services pursuant to a Certificate of Public Convenience ("Certificate") issued by the Commission in Docket No. A-310824, (2) resold and facilities-based competitive local exchange services pursuant a Certificate issued by Commission in Docket No. A-310824F0002, (3) facilities-based interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to a Certificate issued by the Commission in A-310824F0003, and (4) competitive access provider services pursuant to a Certificate issued by the Commission in A-310824F0004.

**4. Provide a statement of change in service proposed by the company for which Commission approval is sought.**

Applicant no longer provides telecommunications services in Pennsylvania following the completion of the merger with its affiliate, DIECA Communications, Inc. ("DIECA") (approved by the Commission in Docket Nos. A-2011-2266958 and A-2011-2266959 on December 1, 2011). Applicant, therefore, no longer requires its CPCNs.

**5. Provide a summary of the revenue derived from the operation of the service sought to be discontinued, together with a statement of the expenses accruing from the maintenance of that service. This information may be furnished in detail and attached to the application.**

Not applicable. At the time of the merger DSLnet did not provide regulated intrastate telecommunications in Pennsylvania.

**6. Approval of the application is necessary or proper for the following reasons:**

Applicant requires Commission approval to abandon its CPCNs pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S.A. § 1102(a)(2) and 52 Pa. Code, Chapter 63.306-308. However, Applicant reminds the Commission that as a result of the above-referenced transaction, Applicant does not have any customers.

**7. Provide a detailed explanation of why the company wishes to abandon its certificate.**

As discussed above, Applicant has been merged with and into DIECA, and therefore no longer provides telecommunications services. Applicant, therefore, no longer requires its CPCNs.

**8. Provide the number of customers served and date last served.**

At the time of the merger with DIECA, DSLnet did not provide regulated intrastate telecommunications services in Pennsylvania.

**9. What happened to these customers? Who is serving them now?**

Not applicable. DSLnet did not provide regulated intrastate telecommunications services in Pennsylvania.

**10. Are there any NXX Codes assigned to your company? If yes, how many?**

Applicant does not have any NXX Codes assigned for Pennsylvania.

**11. How are the NXX Codes affected by this abandonment?**

As stated above, Applicant does not have any NXX Codes assigned for Pennsylvania.

**12. Has the company contacted NANPA regarding returning the NXX Codes?**

As stated above, Applicant does not have any NXX Codes assigned for Pennsylvania

**13. Has the company contacted the appropriate municipal/city authority of the abandonment for 911 purposes?**

Since Applicant does not provide telecommunications services in Pennsylvania, 911 service is not being abandoned.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and withdraw approved tariffs on file, together with such other and further relief as is necessary or convenient to affording the relief herein requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Katherine K. Mudge

Dated: January 18, 2012

### Certificate of Service

I, Katherine K. Mudge, hereby certify that on this 18th day of January 2012, a copy of the foregoing filing was served by first class, prepaid postage mail delivery upon the following:

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