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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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AUGUST 4, 2003

A-310810F0002

MICHAEL W MLINER
REGULATORY CONSULTANT TO
GTC TELECOM INC
3107 52ND AVE
GREELEY CO 80634

Dear Mr. Mlinar;

On May 20, 2002, GTC Telecom Inc. ("GTC") filed an application for approval to provide telecommunication service as a reseller of competitive local exchange services in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This application has been on file for more than a year, so GTC has had provisional authority to offer service during that time without having an approved application or tariff on file.

Staff is having difficulty obtaining information from GTC necessary for approval of the application, namely, the revised affidavit in response to question number 22 on the original application. In March, 2003, Eric Jeschke, the analyst who is reviewing the application, sent GTC a request to complete a revised affidavit and to provide a list of the 911 coordinators of the counties/cities in its proposed service area. The original affidavit (#22), signed by Jerry DiCiccio on May 1, 2002, stated that "GTC has contacted the appropriate 911 Coordinators, and that arrangements are under way for the provisioning of emergency 911 service in each of the Counties/Cities where service is to be provided." The revised affidavit is requesting that GTC indicate the 911 providers that were notified in accordance with the original affidavit. In your email correspondence with Mr. Jeschke on June 18, 2003, you stated that you had sent the affidavit, and would send it again, if needed. To date, the Commission is not in receipt of the revised affidavit.

On July 28, 2003, Ms. Grace House of the Commission Fixed Utility Services (FUS) staff had a conversation with you in which you stated that you were waiting for GTC to complete its interconnection agreements to determine the areas where GTC would provide service. Please be advised that it is not necessary for interconnection agreements to be in place in order to receive a Certificate of Public Convenience. Furthermore, GTC's application states that it will provide service in Verizon of PA's Pittsburgh (412 & 878 area codes) and Philadelphia (215, 267 & 445 area codes) service areas, and the Certificate of Service included with the application indicates that Verizon of PA received this information. It appears that GTC may not be prepared to offer service.

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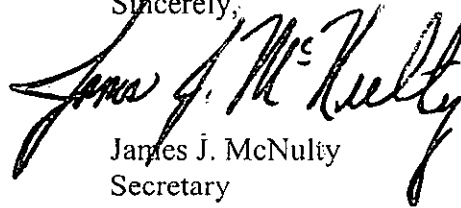
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We now feel it may be prudent on our part to draft an Order for Commission approval to deny GTC's application for failure to comply with the 911 affidavit, and also because we have concerns about the areas where service will be offered by GTC. Before we proceed with this, we suggest that you withdraw the application of GTC Telecom Inc. until such a time that the business plan is more firm. In order to withdraw the application, send a letter including GTC's file date and application number to the Secretary's Bureau

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Grace House at 717-783-6174.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James J. McNulty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "M".

James J. McNulty
Secretary

Cc: Janet Patrick, Secretary's Bureau
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