

**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 Cypress Communications  
Operating Company, LLC for approval to  
decertify and discontinue offering its services in  
Pennsylvania.

Application  
Docket No: ~~A-310963~~

**To Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:**

1. The name and address of applicant is:

Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC ("Cypress")

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

Alex Gertsburg, Esq.  
The Gertsburg Law Firm  
36 South Franklin Street  
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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

Cypress is a Reseller of Toll Services, an Interexchange Carrier and a CLEC.

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

Cypress will cease operations and requests withdrawal of its Certificate of  
Public Convenience and Necessity. Cypress also requests cancellation of any  
active tariffs that it may have with Pennsylvania.

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.

[REDACTED]

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

Due to the changing market conditions, Cypress is unable to continue providing service. Cypress is in the process of winding down its business.

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

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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

Cypress mailed a physical letter to all affected customers per Pennsylvania law. A copy of the letter is attached for the Commission's reference. Cypress informed customers that Fusion Telecommunications International, Inc. might be a suitable provider because this company occupies many of the same buildings as Cypress. Customers are obviously free to select the provider of their choice, however.

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

No. Cypress has no NXX codes in Pennsylvania. Cypress provides resold services.

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

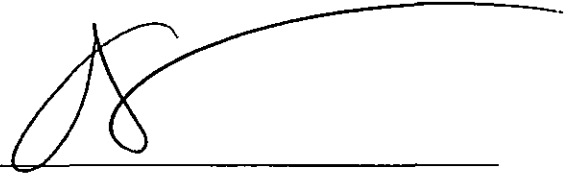
Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

All of Cypress's Pennsylvania customers are in either Pittsburgh or Philadelphia. Cypress will notify the appropriate municipal/city authorities about Cypress's departure from Pennsylvania.

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(Signature of Applicant)

Each application to be accompanied by required filing fee. (See 52 Pa. Code §1.43, relating to schedule of fees payable to the Commission.)

To be attested by affidavit in form prescribed by 52 Pa. Code §1.35 and §1.36, relating to execution and verification.

§ 1.36 Verification

Verification

I, Eugene Blumin, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief), and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).



March 4, 2015  
Date

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§ 1.58 Form of Certificate of Service

**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that I have on this day, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015, served a true copy of the foregoing document(s) upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant):

Office of Consumer Advocate  
555 Walnut Street  
5th Floor, Forum Place  
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

Office of Small Business Advocate  
Commerce Building Suite 1102  
300 North Second Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

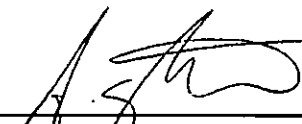
Office of Attorney General  
Bureau of Consumer Protection  
16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Strawberry Square  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015

  
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Signature