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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Docket No. A-2022-_____
American Broadband and Telecommunications Company LLC's Application
for Approval of Discontinuance and Abandonment of Telecommunications
Service

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find enclosed American Broadband and Telecommunications Company LLC's ("American Broadband"), Application for Approval of Discontinuance and Abandonment of Telecommunications Service. Due to travel and subsequent service disruptions, American Broadband is not able to provide a signed verification. Nonetheless, American Broadband has reviewed the Application and has approved it for filing. Therefore, American Broadband's counsel submits this application and will send a signed verification during the week of September 26, 2022.

All parties of interest are being notified via email of this Application. If there are questions regarding the information contained in this letter, please communicate directly with undersigned counsel for American Broadband.

Respectfully submitted,



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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of American Broadband and Telecommunications Company for Approval of the Discontinuance and Abandonment of Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, Reseller of Interexchange Toll and Facilities-based Interexchange Carrier Services to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Docket No. A-2022-_____

**APPLICATION OF AMERICAN BROADBAND AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF DISCONTINUANCE AND ABANDONMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 1102(a)(2) and 52 Pa. Code § 63.306(b), American Broadband and Telecommunications Company (American Broadband or Company), by its undersigned counsel, requests the Commission for approval of this Application to discontinue and abandon its telecommunications services. Specifically, American Broadband seeks to surrender the following Certificates of Public Convenience granted by the Commission:

(1) Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) in the service territories of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC; Verizon North LLC; and Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC, granted on September 24, 2013 (Docket Nos. A-2013-2354974, A-2013-2354976, and A-2013-2354840). On November 5, 2014, the Commission expanded American Broadband's CLEC certificate to include the service territories of Frontier Commonwealth Telephone Company; Frontier Communications of Breezewood, Inc.; Frontier Communications of Canton, Inc.; Frontier Communications of Lakewood, Inc.; Frontier Communications of Oswayo River, Inc.;

and Citizens Telecommunications of New York, Inc. (Docket Nos. A-2014-2431015, A-2014-2431016, A-2014-2431017, A-2014-2431019, and A-2014-2431020, and A-201402431042.

(2) Reseller of Interexchange Toll Services (IXC-R) granted on May 9, 2013 (Docket No. A-2013-2354978).

(3) Facilities-based Interexchange Carrier (IXC) granted on May 9, 2013 (Docket No. 2013-2354980).

In support of this Application and in accordance with the requirements set forth in 52 Pa. Code § 63.306(b), American Broadband provides its abandonment plan as Exhibit A. As stated in the abandonment plan, American Broadband does not have any customers in Pennsylvania that receive CLEC, IXC-R or IXC services. Therefore, customer notice is not necessary. American Broadband requests that its discontinuance and abandonment of telecommunications services be effective no later than October 28, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A

AMERICAN BROADBAND AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY ABANDONMENT PLAN

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 63.306(b), American Broadband and Telecommunications Company (American Broadband) provides the following information regarding its abandonment plan:

(1) An identification of the telecommunications services, either facilities-based or through resale, to be abandoned or curtailed in the associated service territory.

American Broadband is abandoning its Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC), reseller of interexchange toll (IXC-R), and facilities-based interexchange (IXC) and services. *See* Application for details about the effective dates and dockets associated with the Certificates of Public Convenience associated with these services.

(2) An explanation of reasons for the abandonment of service.

American Broadband provides no CLEC, IXC-R, or IXC services in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has no customers for any of these services. American Broadband is focusing its efforts on providing wireless Lifeline services as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Pennsylvania.

(3) A detailed outline of the procedures a LSP shall use to facilitate continuation of service for its affected customers. The abandoning LSP shall demonstrate that the abandonment will not deprive the public of necessary telecommunications services.

American Broadband has no CLEC, IXC-R, or IXC customers, and as such, abandoning services will not deprive the public of necessary telecommunications services. Moreover, these telecommunications services are highly competitive, and therefore, any prospective customers could obtain these services from other unaffiliated providers.

(4) The notices required by this section.

American Broadband has no CLEC, IXC-R, or IXC customers in Pennsylvania, and as such has no one to whom notice must be provided.

(5) A list of current customers that will be abandoned.

Not applicable.

(6) The abandonment notice that is to be sent to customers.

Not applicable.

(7) The beginning and ending dates for the period in which customers are to shop and select a new LSP (customer choice period). Customers shall be allowed up to 20 calendar days after receiving a customer notice of abandonment to shop and select a new LSP.

Not applicable.

(8) The beginning and ending dates for the customer migration period when the business arrangements are to be completed for the transfer of service to the new LSP. The customer migration period shall immediately follow the customer choice period, allow 10 calendar days for migration, and immediately precede the exit date.

Not applicable.

(9) A proposed exit date. If the abandonment is initiated by termination by a NSP or by Commission order, the proposed exit date may not be later than the termination date provided by the NSP or the date the certificate of public convenience is to be revoked.

American Broadband's proposed abandonment date is 35 days after filing the instant plan, in accordance with Commission rules.

(10) Contact names and telephone numbers for a LSP's program manager, the regulatory contact and other pertinent contacts, for example, the contact for customer service records (CSR) or provisioning contacts.

Please contact Jeffrey Ansted at 419-824-5810.

American Broadband's customer service number is 1-866-765-2628.

(11) If applicable, the arrangements made for an acquiring carrier.

Not applicable.

(12) The procedures to be taken with NANPA to transfer NXX codes or thousand number blocks (if applicable) while preserving number portability for numbers within the code.

Not applicable.

(13) The name of the NSP and the current customer serving arrangements, for example, UNE-P, resale, UNE-L or Full Facilities.

Not applicable.

(14) A list of customer names and contact information when the abandoning LSP is the only provider of facilities to a customer or group of customers.

Not applicable.

(15) The number of customers to be impacted by the abandonment.

Not applicable.

(16) The details of a transfer of assets or control that requires Commission approval under 66 Pa.C.S. §1102(a)(3) (relating to enumeration of acts requiring certificate).

Not applicable.

(17) A request to modify or cancel tariffs.

American Broadband requests that all filed tariffs be cancelled.

(18) A plan for processing customer deposits, credits and termination liabilities or penalties.

Not applicable..

(19) A plan for unlocking the E-9-1-1 records.

Not applicable.

(20) A plan for maintaining toll-free telephone access to an abandoning LSP's call center (including customer service and billing records) so that a customer is able to contact the LSP to inquire about or dispute final bills and refunds.

Not applicable.

