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October 7, 2025

DATE OF DEPOSIT

Matt Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

SEP 30 2025

PA Public Utility Commission
Secretary's Bureau

Re: Application for Approval of Discontinuance of Service In Whole – Business Telecom, LLC – Competitive Local Exchange, Interexchange Carrier, and Interexchange Carrier Reseller Services

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Business Telecom, LLC hereby submits its Application for Approval of Discontinuance of Service in Whole for Competitive Local Exchange, Interexchange Carrier, and Interexchange Carrier Reseller Services.

As required under 52 Pa. Code Regulations please find enclosed:

- Application for Approval of Discontinuance of Service in Whole for Competitive Local Exchange and Interexchange Carrier, and Interexchange Carrier Reseller Services of Business Telecom, LLC.
- § 1.36 Verification of Business Telecom, LLC
- § 1.58 Form of Certificate of Service of Business Telecom, LLC
- Fees for Service of \$350.00 in the form of a check made payable to "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" per § 1.42 and § 1.43

Enclosed you will find an original and three copies as required under § 1.37. Copies have also been mailed to the Office of Consumer Advocate, Office of Small Business Advocate and Office of Attorney General.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Nicole Winters in cursive script.
Nicole Winters

Enclosures

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Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

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Harrisburg, PA 17101

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

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Check Date 10/02/2025

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Invoice Date	Invoice Number	Description	Gross Amount	Discount Amount	Net Amount
10/01/2025	WCR10101400	Application Fee	350.00		350.00
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**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ABANDONMENT OR
DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART**

DATE OF DEPOSIT

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

SEP 30 2025

PA Public Utility Commission
Secretary's Bureau

In Re: Application of Business Telecom, LLC for
approval of the abandonment or discontinuance of
Competitive Local Exchange, Interexchange Carrier
and Interexchange Carrier Reseller Services

Application Docket No.

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant is:

**Business Telecom, LLC (Utility Code 310092)
2101 Riverfront Dr., Little Rock, AR 72202**

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

Nicole Winters 2101 Riverfront Dr., Little Rock, AR 72202

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

Applicant currently provides competitive local exchange, interexchange carrier and interexchange carrier reseller services granted at Docket Nos. A-310092, A-310092F0002, A-310092F0004, and A-2015-2478267.

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

The Applicant wishes to formally discontinue its offering of competitive local exchange, interexchange carrier and interexchange carrier reseller services and in connection with this would request the withdrawal of Competitive Local Exchange Service Tariff PA PUC No. 3, Facilities-Based Interexchange Price Guide (previously Tariff PA PUC No. 4), and Interexchange Carrier Reseller Price Guide (previously Tariff PA PUC No.5).

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.

As of the date of this filing, the Applicant does not derive any revenue from competitive local exchange services, interexchange carrier and interexchange carrier reseller services.

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

The Applicant has no existing customers receiving competitive local exchange, interexchange carrier and/or interexchange carrier reseller services and has no intention of offering these services in the future. Therefore, discontinuance of these services and certifications will have no impact on any existing customers.

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

The Applicant wishes to abandon its Certificates to provide competitive local exchange carrier, interexchange carrier and interexchange carrier reseller services because it is no longer providing these services within the Commonwealth and has no intention of providing these services in the future.

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

The Applicant has no existing customers receiving competitive local exchange, interexchange carrier and interexchange carrier reseller services and has no intention of offering these services in the future. The last time customers were served under this tariff was sometime prior to 2024.

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

Through natural attrition these customers have moved to other competitive local exchange, interexchange carrier or interexchange carrier reseller services providers in the Commonwealth which could include competitors of the Applicant or affiliates of the Applicant. However, it is important to note that the Applicant has not taken any affirmative action to discontinue services to its prior customers.

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

No, there are no NXX codes currently assigned to the Applicant.

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

As there are no existing NXX Codes currently assigned to the Applicant there will be no impact.

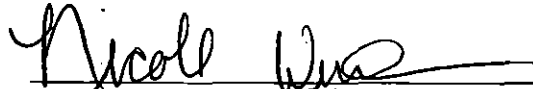
12. Has the company contacted NANPA regarding returning the NXX Codes?

No such contact is required as the Applicant does not have any NXX codes assigned.

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

No, there will be no abandonment or 911 impact so notification is not necessary. The Applicant currently has no existing customers receiving competitive local exchange, interexchange carrier or interexchange carrier reseller services. Through natural attrition these customers have moved to other competitive local exchange and/or

interexchange carrier providers in the Commonwealth which could include competitors of the Applicant or affiliates of the Applicant.


(Signature of Applicant)

Each application is to be accompanied by the required filing fee (See 52 Pa. Code § 1.43, relating to schedule of fees payable to the Commission) and be attested to by an affidavit in the form prescribed by 52 Pa. Code § 1.35 and § 1.36, relating to execution and verification.

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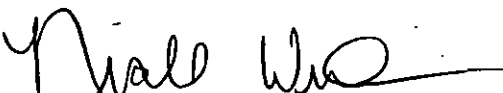
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§ 1.36 Verification

Verification

I, Nicole Winters, 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).

10/7/25
Date


Signature

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§ 1.58 Form of Certificate of Service

Certificate of Service

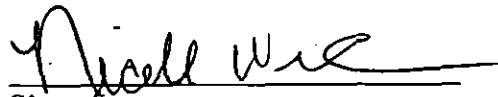
I hereby certify that I have on this day, the 7th day of October, 2025, served a true copy of the foregoing document(s) upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant):

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Dated this 7th day of October, 2025.


Signature

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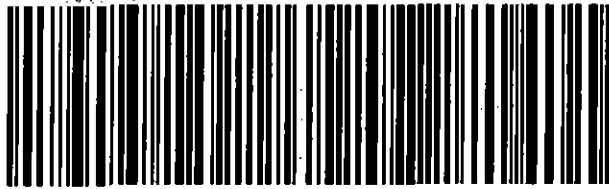


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