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Docket Nos: A-2025-3058053
A-2025-3058052
A-2025-3058050
A-2025-3058048
Utility Code: 3128355

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Re: FirstLight Networks, LLC
Application for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish or Supply Telecommunications
Services to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Vasudevan:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Application of FirstLight Networks, LLC (Applicant) for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply telecommunications services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) in the service territories of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, Verizon North LLC, Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company, Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania LLC, Frontier Communications of Breezewood LLC, Frontier Communications of Canton LLC, Frontier Communications of Lakewood LLC, Frontier Communications of Oswayo River LLC, statewide as a Competitive Access Provider (CAP), an Interexchange Carrier Reseller (IXC-R), and a Facilities-Based Interexchange Carrier (IXC-FB). The Application has been reviewed and found to be in compliance with the Commission's filing requirements as set out in *Re: Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, Docket No. M-00960799 (*Implementation Order*: June 3, 1996; and *Implementation Reconsideration Order*: September 9, 1996) (*Implementation Orders*).

Pursuant to the *Implementation Orders*, Applicant now has provisional authority to provide telecommunications services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a CAP, IXC-R, IXCR-FB, and a CLEC in the service territories of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC and Verizon North LLC pursuant to its proposed tariffs (CLEC, CAP, and Switched Access). However, this provisional authority may be revoked if, upon further Commission review, the Application is found to contain deficiencies.

Further, provisional authority carries certain obligations¹, such as filing an Annual Access Line Summary Report as well as collection and remittance of funds to certain entities, e.g., 9-1-1 fees, Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service surcharges, etc. A list of reporting requirements may be found on our website at: http://www.puc.pa.gov/telecom/docs/Reporting_Requirements.docx

¹ The requirement to collect and remit 9-1-1 fees and TRS surcharges applies to all CLECs regardless of whether the CLEC operates as a reseller or as facilities-based.

The Application, as it pertains to CLEC authority in the service territories of any Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (RLECs) is not eligible for provisional authority under the aforementioned *Implementation Orders*. **Therefore, CLEC provisional authority is only granted concerning CLEC services in the Service Territory of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC and Verizon North LLC.**

Pursuant to the Secretary's discretion, the Applicant's request for a waiver is granted concerning publication in newspapers of general circulation in the applicable RLEC service territories. Per 52 Pa. Code § 5.14, the commission's Secretary Bureau will proceed with publishing the attached Publication Notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin Attached is a copy of the Publication Notice that will appear in the Pennsylvania bulletin on November 8, 2025.

The authorities and Docket Number assigned to this Application are as follows:

<u>Docket Nos.</u>	<u>Application</u>
A-2025-3058053	CLEC - Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, Verizon North LLC - Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company, Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania LLC, Frontier Communications of Breezewood LLC, Frontier Communications of Canton LLC, Frontier Communications of Lakewood LLC, Frontier Communications of Oswayo River LLC
A-2025-3058052	CAP (Statewide)
A-2025-3058050	IXC-FB (Statewide, detariffed)
A-2025-3058048	IXC-R (Statewide, detariffed)

This matter is being referred to the Bureau of Technical Utility Services for analysis and to schedule it for consideration by the Commission at Public Meeting. If you have any questions in this matter, please contact Derek Sharp, Telco Section, Bureau of Technical Utilities Services at 717-783-6185 or dersharp@pa.gov.

Sincerely,



Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

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NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

Application of FirstLight Networks, LLC for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish or Supply Telecommunications Services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier to the Public in the service territories of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, Verizon North LLC, Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company, Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania LLC, Frontier Communications of Breezewood LLC, Frontier Communications of Canton LLC, Frontier Communications of Lakewood LLC, Frontier Communications of Oswayo River LLC. Docket Number: A-2025-3058053.

Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before November 24, 2025. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission via Eservice on the Commission's Website at <https://www.puc.pa.gov/filing-resources/efiling/>, or at the Commission's mailing address of 400 North Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120, with a copy served on the Applicant. The documents filed in support of the Application are available for inspection on the Commission's website and at the Applicant's business address. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing is required to be submitted by overnight delivery. Large filings containing confidential or proprietary material may be submitted through the Commission's Share Point File system with advanced notice to the Commission prior to submittal.

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