

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held November 6, 2025

Commissioners Present:

Stephen M. DeFrank, Chairman
Kimberly Barrow, Vice Chair
Kathryn L. Zerfuss
John F. Coleman, Jr.
Ralph V. Yanora

Application of Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC for
Approval of the Discontinuance and Abandonment of
Telecommunications Services to the Public in the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

A-2025-3057716

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 22, 2025, Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC (“Reduced Rate” or “Company”), utility code 311092, filed an Application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience (Certificate) pursuant to Section 1102(a)(2) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 1102(a)(2), evidencing Commission approval of the discontinuance and abandonment of Interexchange Carrier Reseller (IXC-R) services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Reduced Rate is currently certificated to provide telecommunications services as an IXC-R (statewide) at Docket No. A-311092. The Company’s Certificate was granted on September 7, 2001. Reduced Rate proposes to discontinue and abandon the provision of IXC-R services within Pennsylvania.

According to its Application, the Company has no customers.¹ The Company avers that it ceased providing IXC-R services as of April 2025.² There are no NXX codes affected by this Application.

The Company is current on all assessments, reports, and regulatory fees. Also, the Company has submitted the required filing fee of \$350 with the Application pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.43.

A copy of the Application was sent to the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Office of the Attorney General as evidenced by the Certificate of Service submitted with the Application. No protests were made since the Application was filed and no hearings were held. In addition, no motions or petitions were filed in this proceeding.

Upon full consideration of all matters of record pertaining to the Application, we find that approval of the Application would be in the public interest. Upon abandonment, all rights and privileges as a public utility existing under the Certificate now subject to abandonment in Pennsylvania, including but not limited to all rights and privileges with eminent domain authority, zoning exemptions, and public right-of-way occupancy, shall be revoked; **THEREFORE,**

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Application of Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC is hereby approved.

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2. That a Certificate of Public Convenience be issued pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. § 1102(a)(2) authorizing the Discontinuance and Abandonment of Interexchange Carrier Reseller by Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC to the public within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as specified in the Application.

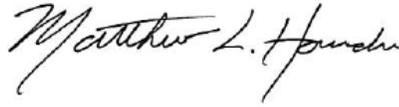
3. That the Secretary's Bureau cancel and remove Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC's tariff from the active files and that Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC be removed from the active lists maintained by the Bureau of Technical Utility Services and the Bureau of Administrative Services.

4. That upon issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience authorizing Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC's Discontinuance and Abandonment of Interexchange Carrier Reseller services in Pennsylvania, Reduced Rate Long Distance LLC's rights and privileges as a Pennsylvania public utility, including but not limited to all rights and privileges with eminent domain authority, zoning exemptions, and public right-of-way occupancy, are revoked.

5. That a copy of this Order be served on the Bureau of Registration and Taxpayer Management in the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue.

6. That this case be marked closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: November 6, 2025

ORDER ENTERED: November 6, 2025