

**PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Harrisburg, PA 17120**

Public Meeting held January 29, 2026

Commissioners Present:

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

Application of Business Telecom, LLC for Approval of  
the Discontinuance and Abandonment of Competitive  
Local Exchange Carrier, Interexchange Carrier  
Facilities-Based, and Interexchange Carrier Reseller  
Services to the Public in the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania

A-2025-3057939

**ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On September 30, 2025, Business Telecom, LLC (“Business Telecom” or “Company”), utility code 310092, 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 Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Interexchange Carrier Facilities-Based, (IXC-FB) and Interexchange Carrier Reseller (IXC-R) services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Business Telecom is currently certificated to provide telecommunications services as an IXC-R (statewide), as a CLEC in the service territory of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, and an IXC-FB (statewide) at Docket Nos. A-310092 and A-310092F0002 and A-310092F0004, respectively. The Company’s Certificates were granted on September 2, 1992, November 19, 1998, and March 28, 2002. Business Telecom proposes to

discontinue and abandon the provision of IXC-R, CLEC, and IXC-FB services within Pennsylvania.

The Company avers that it has no active customers and does not intend to seek any new customers in the future.<sup>1</sup> Business Telecom states that it has not had any reportable access lines or revenue since sometime prior to 2024.<sup>2</sup> The Company further states that it has experienced a natural attrition of its customers as the telecommunications marketplace has changed and advanced.<sup>3</sup>

Business Telecom is current on all assessments, reports, and regulatory fees. The Company has submitted the required filing fee of \$350 with the Application pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.43. There are no NXX codes affected by this Application.

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 Certificates 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 Business Telecom, LLC is hereby approved.

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<sup>1</sup> Application p. 2.

<sup>2</sup> Application p. 2.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

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, Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, and Interexchange Carrier Facilities Based services by Business Telecom, LLC, to the public within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as specified in the Application.

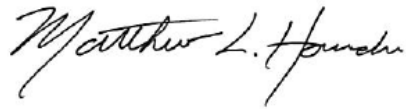
3. That the Secretary's Bureau cancel and remove Business Telecom, LLC's tariffs from the active files and that Business Telecom, LLC be removed from the active lists maintained by the Bureau of Technical Utility Services and the Bureau of Administrative Services.

4. That upon issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience authorizing Business Telecom, LLC's Discontinuance and Abandonment of Interexchange Carrier Reseller, Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, and Interexchange Carrier Facilities Based services in Pennsylvania, Business Telecom, 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 rights-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 and Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency 911 Office.

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: January 29, 2026

ORDER ENTERED: January 29, 2026