

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

Public Meeting held March 12, 2026

Commissioners Present:

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

Cancellation of Certificates of Public Convenience
for Telecommunication Utilities; Failure to Operate
or Report Any Intrastate Operating Revenue

M-2026-3059781

TENTATIVE ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Public Utility Code (Code) requires that by March 31st of each year, every public utility must file a report detailing its total gross intrastate operating revenue for the preceding calendar year. 66 Pa.C.S. § 510(b). This report is essential for the Commission to fund its operations and to properly allocate assessment costs among the regulated utility community. *Id.* Commission regulations authorize the cancelation of a telecommunication utility's Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) for failure to comply with applicable reporting requirements such as the filing of annual financial reports. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 63.36.

The Commission has undertaken a review of its records which has revealed that a significant number of telecommunication utilities have failed to file the required annual assessment report or have reported zero intrastate operating revenue in their filed annual assessment report. Specifically, each telecommunication utility listed in Appendix A,

attached hereto, has failed to report any intrastate operating revenue to the Commission for calendar year 2024. The telecommunication utilities listed in Appendix B have reported zero intrastate revenue for calendar year 2024.

The Commission's Bureau of Administration sent a final warning letter to each individual telecommunication utility listed in Appendix A and Appendix B, requesting that they either file an assessment report detailing their annual intrastate operating revenue for the applicable period or notify the Commission of their desire to abandon their CPCs. The telecommunication utilities were provided twenty (20) days to comply. The letter further warned the telecommunication utilities that their failure to comply with the filing directive would result in the Commission taking appropriate action to cancel their CPCs. None of the telecommunication utilities listed in Appendix A or Appendix B responded to the warning letter.

The Public Utility Code requires each telecommunications public utility to operate continuously and without unreasonable interruptions of service. 66 Pa.C.S. § 1501. Section 510(b) of the Code requires these public utilities to file a report detailing their total gross intrastate operating revenue for the preceding calendar year based on the intrastate revenues it generates from the jurisdictional telecommunications services it offers within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. 66 Pa.C.S. § 510(b). Under the present circumstances, the failure of the telecommunication utilities listed in Appendix A to file an annual assessment report for calendar year 2024 has created a rebuttable presumption that they are not operating in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Additionally, the filing of zero intrastate operating revenue in their calendar year 2024 annual assessment form by the telecommunication utilities listed in Appendix B has created a rebuttable presumption that they are not providing jurisdictional telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

As such, we determine that the actions of failing to file an annual assessment report with the Commission or reporting zero intrastate operating revenue in calendar year 2024 indicates that there is no need for these non-reporting or zero reporting telecommunications utilities to possess a CPC in Pennsylvania. These carriers are not in compliance with the reporting requirements of 66 Pa.C.S. § 510(b) nor are they in compliance with the operational requirements of 66 Pa.C.S. § 1501. Based on their failure to cure these deficiencies in a timely manner, we tentatively conclude that it is in the public interest to initiate the process for canceling the telecommunication utilities' CPCs listed in Appendix A and Appendix B; **THEREFORE,**

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That cancelation of the Certificates of Public Convenience of each telecommunication utility listed in Appendix A and Appendix B is hereby *tentatively* approved as being in the public interest.

2. That all parties listed in Appendices A and B, to the extent they challenge the rebuttable presumption created by their actions and inactions which led to the conclusion that cancelation of their CPC remains appropriate and in the public interest, must file comments in support of their challenge no later than twenty (20) days after publication of this Tentative Order in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. The comments shall be sent to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Attn: Secretary Matthew L. Homsher, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

3. Alternatively, the telecommunication utilities listed in Appendices A and B may file an Assessment Report with the Commission's Fiscal Office reflecting their total gross intrastate operating revenue for calendar year 2024, no later than twenty (20) days after publication of this Tentative Order in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

4. That absent the timely filing of any comment challenging cancelation of the CPC, or the timely reporting of a telecommunication utility's gross intrastate operating revenue for calendar year 2024, the Law Bureau shall prepare a Final Order for entry by the Secretary canceling the telecommunication utility's CPC.

5. That upon entry of the Final Order described in Ordering Paragraph No. 4 above, the CPC of each non-compliant carrier shall be canceled, and each non-compliant carrier listed in Appendix A and Appendix B will be stricken from all active utility lists maintained by the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services and the Fiscal & Assessments Section of the Bureau of Administration.

6. That the Secretary serve a copy of this Tentative Order upon the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, the Bureau of Technical Utility Services, the Bureau of Administration, Department of Revenue – Bureau of Corporation Taxes, and all telecommunication utilities listed in Appendix A and Appendix B. The Tentative Order shall be filed at each carrier's docket number.

7. That the Law Bureau shall publish a copy of this Tentative Order in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

BY THE COMMISSION



Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: March 12, 2026

ORDER ENTERED: March 12, 2026

Appendix A

Carriers Not Reporting Revenue in 2024

Utility Code	Utility Name	Application Number
310897	NETWORKIP, LLC	A-310897
3111739	DIAL WORLD COMMUNICATIONS LLC	A-2010-2155221

Appendix B

Carriers Reporting Zero Revenue in 2024

Utility Code	Utility Name	Application Number
310623	MAW COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	A-310623
310629	US TELECOM LONG DISTANCE	A-310629
3111079	CENTRAL TELECOM LONG DISTANCE INC	A-2009-2106760
3114607	PEG BANDWIDTH PA LLC	A-2012-2301870
3117815	SQF LLC	A-2015-2490501
3117817	COMBINED PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS INC	A-2022-3035469
3118661	MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS CONNECTIVITY INC	A-2016-2537383
3120861	SOUTHERN LIGHT, LLC	A-2018-3001076 A-2018-3001077 A-2018-3001078 A-2018-3001079
3122100	NGA 911, LLC	A-2019-3009273 A-2019-3009292
3122481	EXTENET TELECOM SOLUTIONS INC.	A-2019-3012086
3123764	ALLEGHENIES BROADBAND, INC.	A-2021-3023875
3124921	EARTHGRID PBC	A-2022-3030949
3124928	BIF IV INTREPID OPCO LLC	A-2022-3030976
3125727	GIGAPOWER LLC	A-2022-3036756
3125773	ARCTOP FIBER LLC	A-2022-3037041 A-2022-3037043 A-2022-3037044