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Docket Nos. A-2026-3061783
A-2026-3061784
A-2026-3061785
A-2026-3061786
Utility Code: 3128848

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Re: Talkie Communications, Inc.
Application for Approval to Offer, Render, Furnish or Supply Telecommunications
Services to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Macres:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Application of Talkie Communications, Inc. (Applicant), received April 10, 2026 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 all 35 Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs) and statewide as a Competitive Access Provider (CAP), a facilities-based Interexchange Carrier (IXC-FB) (detariffed), and as an Interexchange Carrier Reseller (IXC-R) (detariffed). 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*, the Applicant now has provisional authority to provide telecommunications services to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a CAP, IXC-R, IXC-FB and 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, PA 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 territories of Verizon North LLC and Verizon Pennsylvania LLC.

Pursuant to the Secretary's discretion, 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's 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 July 11, 2026.

The authorities and docket numbers assigned to this Application are as follows:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Application</u>
A-2026-3061783	CLEC – All 35 ILEC service territories
A-2026-3061784	CAP (Statewide)
A-2026-3061785	IXC (Statewide, Detariffed)
A-2026-3061786	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 regarding this matter, please contact Tedd Jean, Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at (717) 787-6381 or tejean@pa.gov.

Sincerely,



Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Service List

Service List

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**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED**

Application of Talkie Communications Inc. (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 in the Service Territories of: Armstrong Telephone Company - North; Armstrong Telephone Company PA; Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg; Citizens Telecommunications Company of New York, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Communications of New York, Inc.; Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company; Frontier Communications of Breezewood, LLC; Frontier Communications of Canton, LLC; Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company, LLC; Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC; Frontier Communications of Lakewood, LLC; Frontier Communications of Oswayo River, LLC; Hancock Telephone Company; Hickory Telephone Company; Ironton Telephone Company; Lackawaxen Telecommunications Services, Inc; Laurel Highland Telephone Company; Marianna & Scenery Hill Telephone Company dba Consolidated Communications/MSH; North Penn Telephone Company; North-Eastern PA Telephone Company; Palmerton Telephone Company; Pennsylvania Telephone Company; Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company; South Canaan Telephone Company; TDS Telecom - Deposit Telephone Company, Inc; TDS Telecom - Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company; TDS Telecom - Sugar Valley Telephone Company; The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC dba CenturyLink; Venus Telephone Company; Verizon North LLC; Verizon Pennsylvania LLC; West Side Telephone Company; Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC; Windstream Buffalo Valley, Inc.; Windstream Conestoga, Inc.; Windstream D&E, Inc.; and Yukon Waltz Telephone Company.
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Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before July 27, 2026. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 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 and copying at the Office of the Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov, and at the Applicant's business address.

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