

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of )  
**IBFA ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC**, for a )  
license to provide basic local exchange service ) Case No. U-14479  
in the LATA exchanges currently served by )  
SBC Michigan and Verizon North Inc. and Contel )  
of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems. )  
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At the June 7, 2005 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. J. Peter Lark, Chairman  
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner  
Hon. Laura Chappelle, Commissioner

**OPINION AND ORDER**

On April 4, 2005, IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC (IBFA), filed an application, pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a license to provide basic local exchange service in the LATA exchanges served by SBC Michigan and Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems and also requested a temporary license. On April 25, 2005 IBFA filed to withdraw its application. On May 5, 2005, IBFA requested the Commission to reinstate its application and disregard its previous withdrawal request.

MCL 484.2301(2) states: "Pending a determination of an application for a license, the commission without notice and hearing may issue a temporary license for a period not to exceed 1 year."

After a review of the application and testimony, the Commission finds that approval of the application is in the public interest.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 *et seq.*

b. IBFA should be granted a temporary license.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC, is granted a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service in the LATA exchanges served by SBC Michigan and Verizon North Inc. and Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems. The temporary license shall expire upon issuance of the final order granting or denying its application for a permanent license.

B. IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC, shall provide basic local exchange service under the temporary license in accordance with the regulatory requirements specified in the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, including the number portability provisions of Section 358, the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703.

C. Before commencing basic local exchange service under the temporary license, IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC, shall submit its tariff reflecting the services that it will offer and identifying the exchanges in which it will offer service.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ J. Peter Lark  
Chairman

( S E A L )

/s/ Robert B. Nelson  
Commissioner

/s/ Laura Chappelle  
Commissioner

By its action of June 7, 2005.

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle  
Its Executive Secretary

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