

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of Preferred Long Distance Inc.'s Notice of Name Change and Initiation of iVoIP and CMRS	<u>DOCKET NO. 15-2450-01</u>
In the Matter of the Application of Preferred Long Distance, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Services within the State of Utah	<u>DOCKET NO. 05-2450-01</u> <u>ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING NEW NAMES AND AMENDING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY</u>

ISSUED: October 7, 2015

BACKGROUND

On March 9, 2005, in Docket No. 05-2450-01, the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) granted Preferred Long Distance, Inc. (Preferred) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, authorizing the company to provide competitive local exchange services within the State of Utah.

On September 30, 2015, Preferred filed a notice that it intended to adopt, effective on or about October 1, 2015, two fictitious names: Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Telplex Communications and Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Ringplanet Communications. Preferred also proposed to use shortened versions of the two new names: Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Telplex and Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Ringplanet.¹

On October 1, 2015, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) filed a memorandum recommending that the Commission acknowledge the new names. According to the Division,

¹ The business names Telplex Communications, Telplex, Ring Planet Communications, and Ring Planet were registered and approved by the Utah Division of Corporations & Commercial Code on June 24, 2015.

"[t]he name change will not impact any customers in the state of Utah." The Division also noted that the company will not change the services it offers.

ORDER

Having reviewed the records, the Commission acknowledges the names Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Telplex Communications and Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Ringplanet Communications, along with the shortened versions of the new names, and amends the affected Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reflect all authorized business names. The amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is attached as Exhibit A.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 7th day of October, 2015.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
DW#269774

Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the Commission's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

EXHIBIT A

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The Public Service Commission of Utah, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-2.1, issues an Amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Preferred Long Distance, Inc. to provide public telecommunications services within the State of Utah, excluding those local exchanges of less than 5,000 access lines of incumbent telephone corporations with fewer than 30,000 access lines in the state.

Preferred Long Distance, Inc. is authorized to do business as specified herein under the following business names:

- Preferred Long Distance, Inc.
- Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Telplex Communications
- Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Telplex
- Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Ringplanet Communications
- Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Ringplanet

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/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

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/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 7th day of October, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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