

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Petition of the DIVISION OF)
PUBLIC UTILITIES for cancellation of the)
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of)
LCI INTERNATIONAL TELECOM CORP. dba)
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)

DOCKET NO. 02-2237-01
REPORT AND ORDER

ISSUED: April 12, 2002

SYNOPSIS

LCI International Telecom Corp. dba Qwest Communications Services having requested that its certificate of public convenience and necessity be canceled, the Commission so orders.

By The Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On June 9, 1997, LCI International Telecom Corp. filed an application for authority to provide ". . . local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Utah." The application was given Docket No. 97-2237-01. A hearing was held on March 4, 1998. The Commission granted Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 2237 on April 22, 1998. The order states that LCI was authorized

. . . to provide local and interexchange services and other public telecommunications services anywhere within the State of Utah . . . except within any local exchange with fewer than 5,000 access lines that is owned or controlled by an incumbent telephone company with fewer that [sic] 30,000 access lines within the State.

By letter dated September 28, 1998, LCI informed the Commission that it had been acquired by Qwest Communications International Inc. and that it was going to do business as Qwest Communications Services. On May 23, 2001, Qwest Communications Corporation and LCI International Telecom Corp. filed an application for approval of internal corporate restructuring, in which LCI would merge into Qwest, with Qwest as the surviving corporation. The application was given Docket No. 01-2204-01 and the Commission issued its order on June 18, 2001, approving the restructuring. By letter dated January 4, 2002, formal notice was given to the Commission that the merger had been consummated as of December 31, 2001.

The Commission has received a memorandum from the Utah Division of Public Utilities stating that the Division has received a letter (attached to the memorandum) that as a result of the above described merger, LCI has surrendered all certificates and all customers have been transferred to Qwest. The Division has recommended that the Commission cancel the certificate of public convenience and necessity held by LCI International Telecom Corp. dba Qwest Communications Services.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 2237 held by LCI International Telecom Corp. dba Qwest Communications Services, be and hereby is canceled.

Any person aggrieved by this Order may petition the Commission for review within 20 days of the date of this Order. Failure to do so will forfeit the right to appeal to the Utah Supreme Court.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 12th day of April 2002.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary

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