

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
COMMISSIONER REDFORD
COMMISSIONER SMITH
COMMISSION SECRETARY
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FROM: GRACE SEAMAN

DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2013

RE: LIGHTYEAR NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC'S REQUEST TO CANCEL
CERTIFICATE NO. 432; CASE NO. LYC-T-04-01.

On August 15, 2013, Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear" or "Company") submitted a letter to the Commission regarding the transfer of Lightyear's assets and customers to Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications ("Birch").

On November 18, 2013, Lightyear submitted a second letter to notify the Commission that the transfer was complete and to request "cancellation of all Lightyear's authorities effective no later than December 31, 2013." The request includes the cancellation of the Company's Certificate No. 432 and all price lists on file with the Commission. A Birch representative confirmed that both companies provided Lightyear customers with advance notification of the transfer.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the request and recommends Commission approval to cancel Certificate No. 432 and all price lists for Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission agree?


Grace Seaman

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