

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

CRC COMMUNICATIONS OF MAINE, INC.)

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Request to Amend CLEC and IXC Certifications)

To Include Northland Telephone of Maine)

Docket No. DT 10-

CRC Communications of Maine, Inc., (CRC) respectfully requests that the Commission amend CRC's Authorization Nos. C-01-001-09 and IXC-01-001-09, both issued on January 21, 2009, to include the territories of Northland Telephone of Maine (Northland).

1. On April 21, 2010, Northland and CRC jointly filed a voluntarily negotiated interconnection agreement with the Commission seeking approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 (e). *See* Docket No. DT 10-112.

2. On June 2, 2010, the Commission issued a Secretarial Letter indicating that it would not take any action on the request and, thus, by operation of law the agreement would become effective 90 days from the date of its filing – July 20, 2010.

3. CRC seeks authority to operate in Northland's territories as a local and interexchange provider in order to provide wholesale services to its customer, Time Warner Cable Information Services (New Hampshire), LLC d/b/a Time Warner Cable ("TWCIS").

4. As demonstrated in CRC's previous application and as the Commission found in the above-referenced authorization, CRC meets the requirements for financial resources, managerial qualifications, and technical competence set forth in PUC 1304.01(a)(2).

5. Granting CRC's request is in the public interest because it will bring additional competitive choices to the consumers located in Northland's territory.

6. CRC requests that an expedited hearing be held pursuant to RSA 374:22(g) and RSA 374:26 and that CRC's request not be held in abeyance during the pendency of Dockets 08-130 and 09-065. Given that the parties voluntarily negotiated an interconnection agreement, the hearing would likely very short and uncontested. Indeed, counsel for Northland has indicated it will not oppose CRC's request. Further, in so much as TWC is simultaneously seeking to amend its certificate to include the Northland territories, a joint hearing on the two petitions could be held, further minimizing the time needed to process both applications.

WHEREFORE, CRC respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Expeditiously schedule a hearing on this Petition;
- B. Amend the local and interexchange authorizations of CRC to include the areas served by Northland; and
- C. Grant such further relief as it deems appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,



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