

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-483T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF A PRO FORMA TRANSFER OF CONTROL.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

Mailed Date: December 12, 2003
Adopted Date: December 10, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. On November 3, 2003, Primus Telecommunications, Inc. (PTI), filed an application to execute a *pro forma* transfer of control whereby PTI's parent, Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated, plans to create a new, intermediate holding company that will become the direct corporate parent of PTI, pursuant to 4 *Colorado Code of Regulations* 723-25-8.

2. PTI was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services and a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide emerging competitive telecommunications services in Decision No. C00-159.

3. PTI has effective tariffs on file with the Commission.

4. Notice of the application was posted on the Commission's web site on November 5, 2003. Interventions were due on or before December 5, 2003. None were filed.

B. Discussion

5. The application is unopposed and may be considered without a hearing. § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S.

6. The Commission finds that the proposed transfer of control is not contrary to the public interest.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The application by Primus Telecommunications, Inc.'s (PTI) is deemed complete.
2. The application to approve the transfer of control of PTI is granted.
3. The obligation of PTI to file an annual report with the Commission and contribute to all applicable Colorado funds for the period prior to the effective date of this Order remains. These funds include the Public Utilities Commission's Fixed Utilities Fund, the Colorado High Cost Administration Fund, the Telecommunications Relay Services for the Disabled Telephone Users Program, and the Emergency Telephone Access Act Program.
4. This Order is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
December 10, 2003.**

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