

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7316

Investigation into regulation of Voice over )  
Internet Protocol ("VoIP") services )

Order entered: 12/19/2016

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMMENTS**

On December 14, 2016, Comcast Phone of Vermont, LLC and Comcast IP Phone, LLC (jointly, "Comcast") filed a motion requesting an extension of time in which to file comments on the Hearing Officer's Proposal for Decision. Comcast also states that it desires to preserve its right to request an oral argument before the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board"). Comcast asks for an extension of time until January 20, 2017.

Comcast represents that it is authorized to state that the Vermont Department of Public Service supports its request. In separate comments, the rural incumbent local exchange carriers ("RLECs")<sup>1</sup> filed comments in support of Comcast's motion. Verizon and the VON Coalition, participating as *amici curiae*, also supported Comcast's request.

Comcast's motion is granted. Comments on the Proposal for Decision are now due on January 20, 2017.

**SO ORDERED.**

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1. The RLECs are; Franklin Telephone Company, Inc., Ludlow Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom, Northfield Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom, Perkinsville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom, Shoreham Telephone, LLC, Topsham Telephone Company, Inc., Vermont Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a VTel, and Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Waitsfield Telecom, d/b/a Champlain Valley Telecom.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

s/George E. Young  
George E. Young, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: December 19, 2016

ATTEST: s/Judith C. Whitney  
Clerk of the Board

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