

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 25-0396-PET

Petition of Schurz Broadband Group, Inc. for approval of a controlling interest in Champlain Broadband, LLC, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 515	
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Order entered: 08/20/2025

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND FINAL ORDER

On May 29, 2025, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an order approving the transfer of a controlling interest in Champlain Broadband, LLC, (“Champlain”) to Schurz Broadband Group, Inc (“Schurz”). In this Order, we grant a motion from Schurz to amend the final order.

On June 2, 2025, Schurz filed a motion to amend the final order issued on May 29. Specifically, Schurz requests that the Commission remove all references to 30 V.S.A. § 107 from the final order because 30 V.S.A. § 107 does not apply to Champlain because it is a non-dominant local exchange carrier.

The Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) did not file comments on Schurz’s motion, and no other comments were received by the Commission.

The Commission reviews motions to alter or amend pursuant to Commission Rule 2.221. Rule 2.221(A)(1) provides that the Commission “may . . . amend findings of fact and conclusions of law, or make new findings and conclusions, and may direct the entry of a new judgment.” The purpose of reconsideration is to avoid an unjust result due to the mistake or inadvertence of the Commission, as opposed to a party.¹

Under Commission Rule 7.500, only dominant local exchange carriers are subject to corporate organization and financial reviews by the Commission.² This includes the review under 30 V.S.A. § 107. In Case No. 18-0491-PET, Champlain’s president explained that it has

¹ *VT Outdoor Services LLC alleged violation of 09/14/21, as reported by Vermont Gas Systems, Inc.*, Case No. 22-0601-DSN, Order of 4/25/23 at 1.

² *See* Commission Rule 7.505(A); *see also* Commission Rule 7.505(D) (requiring a notice form filing within two weeks of closing such transactions for non-dominant local exchange carriers).

been and would continue to be a non-dominant local exchange carrier.³ Champlain's status as a non-dominant local exchange carrier has not changed.⁴


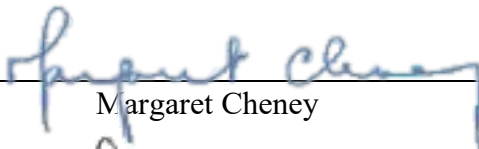
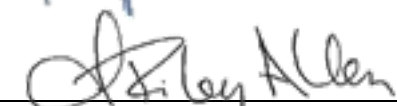
Having reviewed Schurz's motion, the Commission agrees that its discussion of 30 V.S.A. § 107 was mistaken, and that the discussion of 30 V.S.A. § 107 should be removed because Champlain is a non-dominant local exchange carrier. Accordingly, pursuant to Commission Rule 2.221, Schurz's motion is granted, and an amended final order will be issued consistent with this Order.

SO ORDERED.

³ *Joint Petition of Champlain Broadband LLC, City of Burlington d/b/a Burlington Telecom, Blue Water Holdings LLC for approvals, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 109, 231, 504, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e), and Section 438(c)(1) of the City of Burlington Charter*, Case No. 18-0491-PET, Todd F. Schurz pf. at 31-32 (2/26/18).

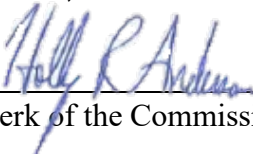
⁴ Schurz Motion to Amend (6/2/25) at 2.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 20th day of August, 2025.

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Margaret Cheney)	COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: August 20, 2025

Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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