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VA FIBER 1 PROPCO, LLC,

Applicant

**APPLICATION: FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED AND RESOLD
COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE AND
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.**

DOCKET 33646

REPORT AND ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed on or about November 18, 2025, VA Fiber 1 Propco, LLC, 835 Lowcountry Boulevard, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Telecommunications Service within the State of Alabama.

This matter was originally scheduled to be heard on January 13, 2026. However, due to scheduling conflicts, counsel requested this hearing be moved to a later date. On December 15, 2025, a Procedural Ruling was issued as notice rescheduling the hearing for January 15, 2026. There were no intervenors.

It appears from the record in this proceeding, and we find, that the Applicant has demonstrated that it possesses the technical, managerial, and financial resources to provide the services proposed. Additionally, pursuant to the Procedural Ruling dated January 16, 2026, the Applicant briefed the Commission as to why the Applicant fell under Commission jurisdiction. Applicant filed its brief on February 9, 2026. Applicant, in its brief, clarified the authority it sought and explained sufficiently why the authority it sought fell under Commission jurisdiction. Accordingly, it appears that the Applicant should be granted a certificate authorizing the provision of

facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in all areas of the State of Alabama, consistent with the services similarly situated applicants have been authorized to provide.

The Telecommunications Service authorized herein must be provided in compliance with the rules and regulations governing such service as authorized by this Commission in its September 20, 1995, Report and Order in Dockets 24030, 24472, 24499 and 24s865, as well as all other applicable rules and regulations of the Commission. Further, the Applicant's certification to provide Telecommunications Services will expire in one (1) year if the Applicant has not submitted for Commission approval an interconnection/resale contract or agreement for local service and has not filed a final tariff governing said service.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is hereby issued to VA Fiber 1 Propco, LLC, authorizing the provision of Telecommunications Service in all areas of the State of Alabama as authorized by this Commission in its September 20, 1995, Report and Order in Dockets 24030, 24472, 24499 and 24865; provided, however, that services under this Certificate may be commenced only after the Applicant has complied with all orders, rules and regulations that have and shall be promulgated by the Commission under Dockets 24030, 24472, 24499 and 24865 as well as all other applicable rules and regulations of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the services herein authorized may be commenced only after the Applicant has filed with this Commission a final tariff governing said services which has been approved by the Commission and an interconnection/resale contract or agreement with all applicable incumbent local exchange carriers. Unless the Applicant complies with these requirements within one (1) year after the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission, the grant of authority made in this Order shall be considered as null and void and the petition shall stand denied in its entirety effective upon the expiration of said compliance time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Applicant shall file annual reports and shall maintain adequate books of account and financial records in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by this Commission. Said books and records shall separate the telephone service from all other businesses in which the Applicant may be engaged.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That any changes e.g., name, address, telephone number(s), contact personnel, or any other pertinent information concerning the Applicant shall be filed with this Commission by written transmittal letter within thirty (30) days from the time of change. Failure to comply will result in this Certificate becoming null and void and any and all other authority(s) granted under this docket number will hereby be immediately revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Applicant shall render sufficient and continuous service in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That jurisdiction in this cause is hereby retained for the issuance of any further order or orders as this Commission may find just and reasonable in the premises.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 3rd of March, 2026.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Cynthia Lee Almond, President



Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner



Chris V. Beeker, III, Commissioner

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