

The Commission met on **Tuesday, September 13, 2016**, with Chair Heydinger and Commissioners Lipschultz, Schuerger, and Tuma present.

The following matters were taken up by the Commission:

TELECOMMUNICATONS AGENDA

P-421/AM-16-496

In the Matter of the Petition of CenturyLink QC to be Regulated Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §237.025: Competitive Market Regulation

P-421/AM-16-547

Repository for “Highly Sensitive Protected Data” Subject to Additional Protection in Docket No. 16-496

Commission Lipschultz moved that the Commission:

1. Find that CenturyLink’s petition is incomplete until CenturyLink files documentation showing, through number porting records, the loss of local voice service to unaffiliated competitive service providers in each exchange service area to the extent such records are available.
2. Find that the filing was complete as of August 29, 2016 as to all other issues.
3. State that a finding of completeness implies no judgment on the merits of the application.

The motion passed 4-0.

Commissioner Heydinger moved that the find that the application was incomplete for failing to meet the criteria of subdivision 2 (6) because there was not evidence, which on its face shows that the competitive criteria under subdivision 4, are met in each exchange service area.

The motion passed 3-1, with Commissioner Lipschultz voting against the motion.

Commissioner Lipschultz moved that the Commission find that the 180-day timeframe begins on the date the filing is complete, which will be the date on which CenturyLink files the information required in the prior two motions relating to documentation showing the loss of voice service to unaffiliated competitive service providers and evidence demonstrating that the local exchange carrier satisfies the competitive criteria under subdivision 4, as set forth in clause 6.

The motion passed 4-0.

Commissioner Lipschultz moved that the Commission find that the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 237.025, subdivisions 6-11, including the price restrictions related to basic local service and carrier of last resort obligations, apply independent of the criteria on which the petition is approved.

The motion passed 4-0.

Commissioner Lipschultz moved that the Commission initiate an expedited proceeding pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 237.61 upon filing of the documentation required to make CenturyLink's petition complete and delegate to the executive secretary the authority to establish time frames and other procedural requirements. Commissioner Heydinger moved to amend the motion to require any party objecting to proceeding in this way to file an objection within 10 days of the date of the order.

The motion passed 4-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: February 1, 2017

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Daniel P. Wolf, Executive Secretary