

April 7, 2015

Mr. Bruce Linscheid
Public Utilities Financial Analyst
Minnesota Department of Commerce
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Re: Docket No. P6854/M-15/138

Request to Discontinue Telecommunications Service

Dear. Mr. Linscheid,

This letter serves as Zayo Group, LLC's ("Zayo") request to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), to reconsider Zayo's request pursuant to MN Statute 237.74 Subdiv. 9, for permission to discontinue telecommunications service that Zayo provides to its customer, Dunnell Telephone Company ("Dunnell").

Zayo currently has two separate billing disputes with Dunnell. The first dispute is for payment for termination charges due to the early termination of Service Order 373428, which Zayo disconnected in response to Dunnell's early termination request. Zayo is not asking the MN PUC to rule on this dispute, as it is billing and not service related.

However, Zayo is asking the MC PUC to rule on Zayo's request to discontinue the current T1 Sonet Service that Zayo is providing to Dunnell under Service Order 301187 (circuit ID DHYX/013372//ZYO). Dunnell renewed this Service pursuant to the letter agreement dated May 2, 2012 (attached).

Dunnell is seriously delinquent in its payment to Zayo for Services rendered, and has not responded to Zayo's multiple demands for payment due (attached are 3 communications to Dunnell's attorney, to which a response was not received). As indicated in the attached Statement of Account (SOA), Dunnell has not remitted payment for Service rendered since July 2014. Dunnell Zayo does not believe that public convenience requires that Zayo continue to provide Service to Dunnell, as Dunnell can obtain telecommunications service from another carrier. Zayo's continuing to provide service without payment from Dunnell is commercially detrimental to Zayo. If the PUC requires that Zayo continue to provide Service to Dunnell, then Zayo respectfully requests the PUC require Dunnell to remit payment for the Service.

Zayo appreciates the Commission's review of this request. Please let me know if you need further information from Zayo for your review. My direct contact information is 303-414-5213 or <a href="mailto:Elisabeth.Rolander@zayo.com">Elisabeth.Rolander@zayo.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Rolander

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Attachments: As indicated