

In the Matter of the Application for Cancellation
of the Certificates of Local, Interexchange and Prepaid
Calling Service Authorities issued to **Lightyear Network
Solutions, LLC**

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) Docket No.:

13-0637

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PETITION

Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Company") respectfully requests that its Certificate of Local and Interexchange Authority and its Certificate of Prepaid Calling Service Provider Authority be cancelled and its tariffs withdrawn, effective no later than December 31, 2013. The Company provides the following information in support of its request:

1. The Company's assets were transferred to Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications on September 27, 2013.
2. The Commission was notified of the planned asset transfer by letter dated August 15, 2013.
3. By letter dated October 21, 2013, the Commission was notified that the transfer had taken place on September 27, 2013.
4. Now therefore, the Company seeks to cancel all its authorities and tariffs no later than **December 31, 2013**.

WHEREFORE, Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission grant this Petition and all other relief within the timeframe as requested herein.

Submitted this 12th day of November, 2013.



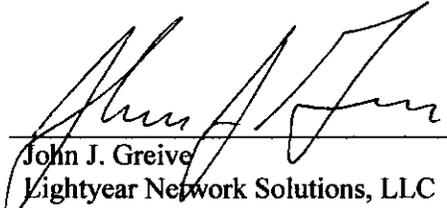
John J. Greive
Vice President and General Counsel
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC

OATH

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY §

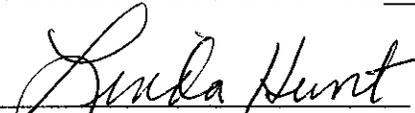
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John J. Greive, having been duly sworn, states that he files this petition as Vice President and General Counsel of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC, that, in such capacity he is qualified and authorized to file and verify such application; that he has carefully examined all the statements and matters contained in the application; and that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief. Affiant further states that the application is made in good faith, with the intention of presenting evidence in support thereof in every particular.



John J. Greive
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC

Subscribed and sworn before me this 12th day of November, 2013.



(NOTARY PUBLIC) My Commission expires on: 7-6-2017