#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

### BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of

COLI, INC., d/b/a 186NETWORKS,

for a temporary and permanent

license to provide local exchange service
throughout the state of Michigan.

Case No. U-20767

At the August 20, 2020 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Commissioner Hon. Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner

#### **ORDER**

On April 14, 2020, COLI, Inc., d/b/a 186networks (COLI) filed an application, under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, for a license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan. On June 3, 2020 COLI filed an amended application. On July 9, 2020, the Commission granted COLI a temporary license.

At an evidentiary hearing held on July 21, 2020, COLI presented the testimony and exhibits of Michael J. Gaylord, its Vice President. At the close of the hearing, the parties (COLI and the Commission Staff) waived compliance with Section 81 of the Michigan Administrative Procedures Act, MCL 24.281.

After a review of the application and testimony, the Commission finds that approval of the application is in the public interest. On numerous occasions, the Commission has found that

competition can be advantageous to the residents of this state. Approval of the request for a license to provide basic local exchange service will expand the opportunities for competition. Accordingly, the application is approved.

The grant of a license is conditioned on full compliance with the provisions of the MTA, as well as the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, the access restructuring mechanism contribution methodology adopted in Case No. U-16183, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703. Failure to comply fully may result in revocation of the license and other penalties. The grant of a license is conditioned upon the provision of service to customers within a reasonable time. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the license. Finally, the Commission notes that any numbers obtained by the applicant are a public resource and are not owned by the applicant. If the applicant fails to provide service or goes out of business, any numbers assigned to it are subject to reclamation.

## THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- A. COLI, Inc., d/b/a 186networks, is granted a permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of Michigan.
- B. COLI, Inc., d/b/a 186networks, shall provide basic local exchange service in accordance with the regulatory requirements specified in the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*, including the number portability provisions of MCL 484.2358, the access restructuring mechanism contribution requirements of MCL 484.2310 and Case No. U-16183, the anti-slamming procedures adopted in Case No. U-11900, and the number reclamation process adopted in Case No. U-12703.

C. Before commencing basic local exchange service, COLI, Inc., d/b/a 186networks, shall submit its tariff reflecting the services that it will offer and identifying the exchanges in which it will offer service.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so by the filing of a claim of appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals within 30 days of the issuance of this order, under MCL 484.2203(12). To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at <a href="majority.com/mscale-electronic

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

	Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
	Sally A. Talberg, Commissioner
	Tremaine L. Phillips, Commissioner
By its action of August 20, 2020.	
Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary	

# PROOF OF SERVICE

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Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on August 20, 2020 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Commission Order via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).

Brianna Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

Angela P. Sanderson

Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan

As acting in Eaton County

My Commission Expires: May 21, 2024

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