

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6926

Joint Petition of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC,)
Lightyear Communications, Inc., and Lightyear)
Telecommunications LLC, for Approval of a Sale of)
Assets and Related Transactions)

Entered: 4/7/2004

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD
ISSUED PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 231

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont ("Board") on this day finds and adjudges that the issuance of a certificate of public good ("CPG") to Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("LNS"), and the provision of telecommunications services by LNS, will promote the general good of the State of Vermont, subject to the following conditions:

1. LNS is subject to the provisions of Title 30, Vermont Statutes Annotated, to the same extent as other regulated utilities.
2. Prior to offering any telecommunications service in Vermont, LNS shall file tariffs as required by 30 V.S.A. § 225 (a), incorporating the rates services currently offered to the customers of Lightyear Communications, Inc. and Lightyear Telecommunications, LLC.
3. LNS shall terminate all telecommunications traffic routed to its customers by any telecommunications carrier with which LNS interconnects.
4. LNS shall file with the Board all of its contracts for intrastate service with Vermont customers. All information in such contracts shall be public except individual customer data.
5. LNS may participate in any Board investigation into local competition and/or competitive access services. LNS shall be bound to comply with any lawful requirement imposed by the Board in Docket 5713 (and follow-on proceedings), Docket 5903, and Docket 5918, any docket or rule established with respect to E-911 service, and any other docket or rulemaking proceeding governing the obligations of telecommunications carriers in Vermont.
6. LNS's books, accounts, statements, and other financial records shall, in accordance with Vermont law, be made available for examination by the Board or the Vermont Department of Public Service.

7. This CPG may not be transferred to any other party without prior approval by the Board.

8. If LNS does business in the State of Vermont under a name other than the name in use on the date of the Order in this Docket, it shall file a notice of the new trade name with the Clerk of the Board and the Vermont Department of Public Service at least 15 days prior to commencing business under the new trade name.¹

9. If LNS at any time in the future proposes to offer operator services, it shall be required to comply with the Order of 1/6/95 in Docket No. 5566, Generic Investigation into the Regulation of Public Telephone and Alternative Operator Services in Vermont, and any future orders in that docket.

10. If LNS at any time in the future proposes to offer prepaid calling card services, it shall post a bond, payable to the Board, in an amount equivalent to its projected intrastate revenues from its prepaid calling card service for the first twelve (12) months of operation.

11. LNS shall be subject to any rules lawfully adopted or to be adopted by the Board, and its Certificate hereby incorporates those rules by reference. LNS's CPG shall be subject to revocation upon good cause, including a substantial or continuous failure to abide by its material terms.

1. For a corporate name change, see 11 V.S.A. § 4.01 and 30 V.S.A. § 231. Petitioner may wish to contact the Clerk of the Board for assistance.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 7th of April, 2004.

s/Michael H. Dworkin)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/David C. Coen)

) BOARD

s/John D. Burke)

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: April 7, 2004

ATTEST: s/Judith C. Whitney
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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