

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6238

Petition of Lightship Telecom, LLC for a)
certificate of public good to operate as a local and)
long distance provider of telecommunications)
services in Vermont)

Entered: 8/27/99

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 Lightship Telecom, LLC ("Lightship") and that the provision of intrastate telecommunications services, including local exchange service, by Lightship will promote the general good of the State of Vermont, subject to the following conditions:

1. Lightship 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, Lightship shall file tariffs as required by 30 V.S.A. § 225(a).
3. Lightship shall terminate all telecommunications traffic routed to its customers by any telecommunications carrier with which Lightship interconnects.
4. Lightship 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. Lightship may participate in any Board investigation into local competition and/or competitive access services. Lightship 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. Lightship's books, accounts, statements, and other financial records shall, in accordance with Vermont law, be made available for examination by the Board or the Department of Public Service.

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

8. If Lightship 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 Department of Public Service at least 15 days prior to commencing business under the new trade name.¹

9. If Lightship 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 Lightship 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 months of operation.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 27th day of August, 1999.

s/ Michael H. Dworkin)	
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s/ Suzanne D. Rude)	BOARD
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)	OF VERMONT
s/ David C. Coen)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: AUGUST 27, 1999

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

NOTICE TO READERS: This decision is subject to revision of technical errors. Readers are requested to notify the Clerk of the Board of any technical errors, in order that any necessary corrections may be made.

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.