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Re: Application of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC for Approval to Partially Surrender Its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Dear Mr. McNeil: **T-04229A-07-0642**

On behalf of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC, enclosed for filing are an original and thirteen (13) copies of the above-referenced Application.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope provided. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Douglas Orvis at 202-373-6041.

Respectfully submitted,

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**BEFORE THE
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

Application of)
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Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC) Docket No. _____
)
for Approval to Partially Surrender Its Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity)

APPLICATION

Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC (“Lightyear” or “Applicant”) hereby respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order canceling Lightyear’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for resold and facilities-based local exchange service. This Application does not request cancellation of Lightyear’s resold long distance service.

Lightyear submits the following information in support of this Application:

1. Lightyear is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with offices located at 1901 Eastpoint Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky 40223. Lightyear is a wholly owned subsidiary of LY Holdings, LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company also located in Louisville, Kentucky, which in turn, is owned by a services of investors including LANJK, LLC, SullivanLY, LLC, and Rice-LY Ventures, LLC. Lightyear holds domestic and international Section 214 authorizations from the FCC and is authorized to provided local exchange telecommunications services in 44 states and long distance services in 49 states.

2. Lightyear was certified by the Commission in Decision No. 67435 to provide competitive resold and facilities-based local exchange and resold and facilities-based long distance services in Arizona. On December 5, 2006, in Decision No. 69171, the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) ordered Lightyear to submit several performance

bonds or irrevocable letters of credit totalling \$135,000. That amount was comprised of a \$10,000 bond for Lightyear's resold long distance service, \$25,000 bond for Lightyear's resold local exchange service and \$100,000 bond for Lightyear's facilities-based local exchange service. As part of that same order, and at Lightyear's request, the Commission cancelled Lightyear's authority to provide facilities-based long distance services in Arizona. Lightyear has recently submitted a \$10,000 bond for the resold long distance service in satisfaction of that condition for the resold long distance certificate. However, contrary to its expectation at the time it sought the certificate, Lightyear has never initiated resold local exchange service or facilities-based local exchange service in the state and, due to changes in its business model, has no current plan to provide those services in Arizona. Lightyear recognizes that should its business plans change in the future, it would need to re-apply for the requisite certificate(s).

3. Since Lightyear has not provided any telecommunications services in Arizona pursuant to its certificate for resold and facilities-based local exchange service, no customers will be affected by the cancellation of that authority. Accordingly, any requirement to give prior written notice of Lightyear's surrender of those certificates is inapplicable in this instance because Lightyear has no customers in Arizona. In addition, Lightyear has no outstanding obligations to any Arizona customers in the form of deposits or pre-payments for services which have not or will not be provided.

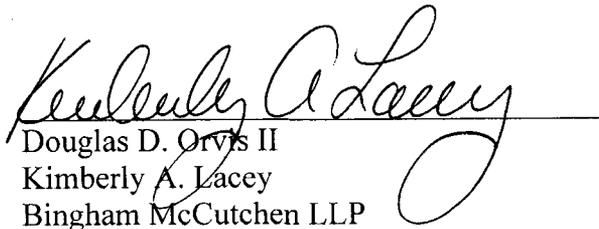
4. Lightyear submits that the surrender of its resold and facilities-based local exchange certification is reasonable, necessary and not disruptive to the present or future public interest, convenience and necessity in Arizona.

5. Questions regarding this Application should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application and issue an Order canceling its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange service.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: November 8, 2007

VERIFICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY :
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON :

AFFIDAVIT

I, John Greive, state that I am Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and General Counsel of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC.; that I am authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; that Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC does not have any customers for resold or facilities-based local exchange service under its Arizona CC&N; that Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC has not accepted any prepaid advances or deposits; and that the statements in the foregoing application are otherwise true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 5th day of November, 2007.



Notary Public

My commission expires: Sept 19, 2010