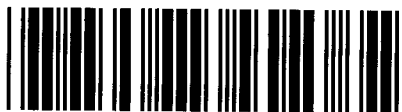




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DOCKET NO. 43908

APPLICATION OF VODAFONE US
OPERATIONS INC. TO RELINQUISH
ITS SERVICE PROVIDER
CERTIFICATE OF OPERATING
AUTHORITY

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 1
SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES, AND
SETTING DEADLINE TO REQUEST PROTECTIVE ORDER

On December 5, 2014, Vodafone US Operations Inc. (Applicant) filed an application under Chapter 54, Subchapter D of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. (Vernon 2007 & Supp. 2014) (PURA) to relinquish its Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority (SPCOA) No. 60666.¹

I. Background

Applicant seeks to relinquish its SPCOA certificate because it does not provide any regulated services in Texas.

II. Procedural Schedule

Pursuant to § 54.253(e) of PURA the Commission may not authorize a utility to cease operations under Subsection (d) **before the 61st day** after the date the utility gives notice as required by § 54.253(b). Accordingly, this application serves as Applicants' notice to the Commission of the intent to cease operations and the 61st day following notice to the Commission is February 4, 2015.

The following procedural schedule shall apply in this docket:

Filing date	12-05-14
Commission request to <i>Texas Register</i> to notice application	12-09-14
<i>Texas Register</i> publication	12-19-14
Commission Staff's recommendation on deficiencies/completeness	12-22-14
Commission order on deficiencies/completeness	12-23-14

¹ Application of Cable and Wireless Americas Operations, Inc. for a service Provider Certificate Of Operating Authority, Docket No. 28634, Notice of Approval (Nov. 12, 2013).

Intervention and comment deadline	12-29-14
Commission Staff's final recommendation	01-13-15
Deadline to request a hearing	01-13-15
Order approving or denying application	02-04-15
Day 61	02-04-15

III. Procedures

The Commission's procedural rules apply in this docket, unless otherwise specified. The Commission's rules are available at: www.puc.texas.gov.

A. Filing

All pleadings must state the docket number assigned to this proceeding. Parties shall file seven (7) copies of all pleadings. All documents must be filed by 3:00 p.m. on the date due unless otherwise ordered. Responses to any motion or other pleading shall be filed within **three (3) working days** after the filing of the motion or other pleading.

B. Service

A copy of documents filed with the Commission must be served on all parties according to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.74. The Commission will send documents to a party by first class mail unless the party requests express delivery and provides an express delivery account number. Parties should contact Ms. Angie Sell at (512) 936-7219 to arrange express delivery. The Commission will only send documents to one address per party. Any corrections to the Commission's service list should be directed to Ms. Sell. The following presumptions regarding the time of receipt shall apply unless the presiding officer is notified of the actual time of receipt:

Service Method	Presumed Time of Receipt
In person or by agent	Date of filing
Courier receipted delivery	No later than the day after filing
Fax by 3:00 p.m. on a working day	Same day
Fax on a non-working day or after 3:00 p.m. on a working day	Next working day
Regular mail, certified mail, or registered mail	Within three days after filing

C. Extensions of Time for Filing

In addition to complying with P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.4(b), motions for extension of time to file a document shall propose a new date or dates and shall state whether the parties agree to the new date or dates. If the requested extension requires an extension of the 60-day period in this docket, the motion shall indicate this and state good cause for extending the 60-day period.

D. Discovery

Parties may obtain formal discovery only through oral depositions. The parties may informally request information, but the Commission will not resolve any disputes regarding informal discovery.

E. Ex Parte Communications

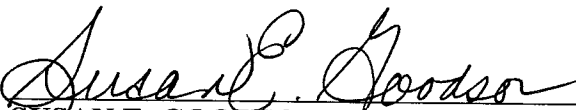
Ex parte communications with the administrative law judge are prohibited. Parties should communicate with the administrative law judge only through written documents filed with the Commission's Filing Clerk and served on all parties.

IV. Protective Order

Should the need for a protective order become necessary in this proceeding, a request shall be filed not later than December 16, 2014.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 9th day of December 2014.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE