

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Commission Approved) Case No. 90-5154-TP-TRF
Final Tariffs of Communications Options,) Case No. 90-9041-TP-TRF
Inc.)

In the Matter of Commission Approved) Case No. 90-9237-TP-TRF
Final Tariffs of Telecom Ventures, LLC.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Communications Options, Inc. (COI) is currently certified as a competitive local exchange carrier pursuant to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 90-9041. Telecom Ventures, LLC (Telecom Ventures) was certified as a competitive local exchange carrier pursuant to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 90-9237. Telecom Ventures certificate was cancelled pursuant to the Commission's December 19, 2012, Finding and Order, in Case No. 12-05-TP-RPT, *In the Matter of the Filing of Annual Reports for Calendar 2011 by Competitive and Wireless Telecommunications Service Providers*. It appears that there may have been significant overlap between Telecom Ventures and COI, including the same officers, directors, addresses, and facilities.
- (2) On May 20, 2013, COI filed a petition with the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Ohio, requesting Chapter 11 reorganizational bankruptcy relief.
- (3) COI is notified that any change in the manner in which it offers regulated public utility service in the state of Ohio including, but not limited to, a sale or transfer of assets, a change in control of the regulated utility, a cancellation of the operating authority, or an abandonment of services must be preceded by prior approval by the Commission. Most notable among these requirements is that customers of the regulated entity must receive adequate notice of the change in operations, and in the case of abandonment, a minimum of 30 days notice in which to make other arrangements for the provision of telecommunications services. In light of the December 19, 2012, cancellation of Certificate No. 90-9237, Telecom Ventures

should no longer be operating in the state of Ohio. To the extent that Telecom Ventures has provided Commission-regulated telecommunications services after December 19, 2012, it must provide an explanation of these activities within five days of this Entry.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That COI and Telecom Ventures comply with Finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/ Jay S. Agranoff

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry directing Communications Options to provide the proper notice in the event that it intends to cease operations. Directs Telecom Ventures to provide an explanation to the extent that it has not ceased operations as ordered in the Commission's December 19, 2012 Finding and Order in Case No. 12-05-TP-RPT; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Jay S. Agranoff, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio