

Case Assignment and Scheduling Record

Section 1 - Office of Commission Clerk

Docket No. 20210033-TX Date Docketed: 1/29/2021 Title: Request for cancellation of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8627 by Hotwire Communications, Ltd., effective December 31, 2020

Company: Hotwire Communications, Ltd.

Official Filing Date: _____ Expiration: _____

Last Day to Suspend: _____

Referred To:

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Section 2 - OPR Completes and returns to CLK in 10 workdays.

Time Schedule

Program Module B1f

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Staff Assignments

OPR Staff B Wendel, G Fogleman

Staff Counsel G Passidomo

OCRs (ECO)

Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:

Full Commission Commission Panel

Hearing Examiner Staff

Date filed with CLK: 2/9/2021

Initials OPR GFOGLEMA

Initials Staff Counsel LTAN

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1. Memo to Docket File/Close Docket	03/08/2021	03/08/2021

Section 3 - Chariman Completes

Assignments as follows

Hearing Officer(s)

Commissioners					Hrg Exam	Staff
ALL	CK	GH	FY	LR		
X						

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners				ADM
CK	GH	FY	LR	
				X

Where panels are assigned the senior Commissioner is Panel Chairman: the identical panel decides the case. Where one Commissioner, a Hearing Examiner or a Staff Member is assigned the full Commission decides the case.

Approved: CK/TIBROWN
Date: 2/9/2021

Comments:

To allow Commission decision on ETC designation.

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DATE: March 8, 2021

TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Brandon Wendel, Public Utility Analyst II, Office of Industry Development and Market Analysis ^{CH}
Gabriella Passidomo, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel ^{TLT}

RE: Docket No. 20210033 - Request for cancellation of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8627 by Hotwire Communications, Ltd., effective December 31, 2020.

Hotwire Communications, Ltd. has requested cancellation of Certificate No. 8627, effective December 31, 2020. The certificate holder has complied with Section 364.335(3), Florida Statutes, by providing notice in writing of its request for voluntary cancellation of its certificate. Hotwire Communications, Ltd. has submitted all Regulatory Assessment Fees, including any penalty and interest.

Pursuant to Section 2.07.C.5.f., Administrative Procedures Manual, the voluntary cancellation is acknowledged and the docket closed.

January 29, 2021

Florida Public Service Commission
Telecommunications Division
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Request for Cancellation of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Hotwire Communications Ltd. (TX879)
3 Bala Plaza E, Suite 700, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Dear Commission:

Hotwire Communications Ltd. (“Hotwire”) was issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Docket No. 20060101) on May 22, 2006. Hotwire is thus a registered carrier in Florida, but only provides fixed broadband and voice services through its own interconnected Voice-over Internet Protocol (“VoIP”) platform.

The State of Florida has expressly declined jurisdiction over broadband and interconnected VoIP, *see* Chapter 364.011, Florida Statutes (2020), the services Hotwire offers. Therefore, Hotwire respectfully requests that the Commission cancel its Local Exchange Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, as well as any tariffs that may have been previously submitted by Hotwire to the Commission.

Hotwire requests this cancellation have an effective date of December 31, 2020. Grant of Hotwire’s request is in the public interest and no customers will be affected by cancellation of Hotwire’s certificate and tariffs.¹

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeffrey J. Carlisle

Jeffrey J. Carlisle
Attorney for Hotwire Communications Ltd.

¹ Please note that Hotwire has separately submitted an application to the Commission for limited designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) to receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (Auction 904) support for voice and broadband services or, alternatively a statement that the Commission will not exercise authority in the matter. *See* Docket No. 20210012T-TX (filed Jan. 5, 2020). As stated in Hotwire’s application, it will provide services as an ETC using fixed broadband and interconnected VoIP.