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CROWN CASTLE NG EAST, INC.,

**PETITIONER** 

**PETITION:** For approval to change the Company name to Crown Castle NG East LLC.

**DOCKET 32087** 

## **ORDER**

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

By filing received November 25, 2014, with a requested effective date of November 26, 2014, Petitioner, Crown Castle NG East, Inc., petitioned this Commission for approval of revisions to its existing Tariff as set out herein.

The proposed tariff revisions change the Company name from Crown Castle NG East, Inc. to Crown Castle NG East LLC. There are no other changes to rates, rules, or regulations.

The Commission is of the opinion, and finds, that the public interest will be served by approval of this tariff revision.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That Petitioner Crown Castle NG East, Inc.'s proposed tariff revisions, as set out herein, hereby be approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.



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CROWN CASTLE NG EAST, INC.,

**Applicant** 

APPLICATION: For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Telecommunications Services within the state of Alabama.

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### REPORT AND ORDER

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed on or about September 18, 2013, Crown Castle NG East, Inc., 2000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317, seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Facilities-Based and Resold Interexchange Service and Carrier's Carrier Telecommunications Service within the State of Alabama.

Pursuant to notice dated September 30, 2013, the application was set for hearing on October 16, 2013. Subsequently, pursuant to notice dated October 11, 2013, the hearing was rescheduled for November 14, 2013. No one intervened in the proceeding, but Commission staff participated in the hearing.

It appears from the record in this proceeding, and we find, that the Applicant has demonstrated that it possesses the technical, managerial and financial resources to provide the services proposed.

Accordingly, it appears that the Applicant should be granted a certificate authorizing the provision of Facilities-Based and Resold Interexchange Service and Carrier's Carrier Telecommunications Services in all areas of the State of Alabama which is consistent with the services similarly situated applicants have been authorized to provide. The Facilities-Based and Resold Carrier's

Carrier Telecommunications Services authorized herein must be provided in compliance with the rules and regulations governing such services as established by the Commission.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is hereby issued to Crown Castle NG East, Inc., 2000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317, authorizing operations as a provider of Facilities-Based and Resold Carrier's Carrier Telecommunications Services in all areas of the State of Alabama provided that service under this Certificate may be commenced only after the Applicant has complied with all applicable orders, rules and regulations that have and shall be promulgated by the Commission with respect to Carrier's Carrier Service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the authority granted to the Applicant herein to provide Facilities-Based and Resold Carrier's Carrier Telecommunications Services to telecommunications common carriers within the State of Alabama shall include the flexibility provided such service pursuant to contracts with such telecommunications common carriers, which contracts will be subject to review by this Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Certificate granted herein shall also authorize the provision of Interexchange Service in the State of Alabama.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Applicant shall not commence the provision of Interexchange Telecommunications Service in the State of Alabama until such time as the Applicant has submitted a tariff governing said service that has been approved by the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Applicant shall file annual reports and shall maintain adequate books of account and financial records in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by this Commission. Said books and records shall separate the telephone service from all other businesses in which the Applicant may be engaged.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That any changes e.g., name, address, telephone number(s), contact personnel, or any other pertinent information concerning the Applicant shall be filed with this Commission by written transmittal letter within thirty (30) days from the time of change. Failure to comply will result in this Certificate becoming null and void and any and all other authority(s) granted under this docket number will hereby be immediately revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Applicant shall render sufficient and continuous service in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That jurisdiction in this cause is hereby retained for the issuance of any further order or orders as this Commission may find just and reasonable in the premises.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this /2

12 44 day of December, 2013.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh, President,

Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner

Terry L. Dum, Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy

Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretar

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 6th day of January, 2015.

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