

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Pat Apple

In the Matter of Crown Castle NG Central Inc.)
and NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. d/b/a) Docket No. 15-NXTC-033-CCN (IXC)
NextG Network Central Changing Its Name to)
Crown Castle NG Central, LLC)

ORDER APPROVING NAME CHANGE

NOW, the above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") for consideration and decision. Having reviewed its files and records and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. The Commission granted NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. d/b/a NextG Networks Central (NextG) a Certificate of Convenience to provide Interexchange services (IXC) on July 27, 2010, in Docket No. 10-NXTC-769-COC.
2. On July 17, 2014, NextG filed a letter requesting Commission approval to change its name from NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. d/b/a NextG Network West to Crown Castle NG West Inc.
3. On August 12, 2014, NextG filed a second letter stating that it had mistakenly stated the entity names. NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. d/b/a NextG Network Central was requesting to change its name to Crown Castle NG Central, LLC. This was after Crown Castle NG Central, Inc. had converted to a limited liability corporation in Delaware.

4. K.S.A. 66-131 and K.S.A. 66-136 govern Certificate of Convenience alteration requests. The statutes state that adjustments to the Certificate of Convenience should be granted if the public convenience would be promoted thereby.

5. Commission Staff ("Staff") submitted a Report and Recommendation regarding the matter dated August 21, 2014, attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference. Staff found that Crown Castle NG Central, LLC has been registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office and its status is "active and in good standing." Additionally, NextG is compliant with all Commission Assessment, Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF), and Annual Report filing requirements.

6. Staff recommends approval of NextG's name change request.

7. The Commission finds Staff's findings and recommendation to be reasonable and hereby adopts the same.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. NextG's request to change its name from NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. d/b/a/ NextG Network Central to Crown Castle NG Central, LLC is granted.

B. NextG is reminded to notify the Commission immediately of any change in address or contact telephone numbers, file timely annual reports, maintain current registration with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office, and pay all Commission and Kansas Universal Service Fund assessments in a timely manner.

C. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of issuing such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair.; Emler, Com.; Apple, Com.

Dated: AUG 28 2014



ORDER MAILED AUG 29 2014

Thomas A. Day
Acting Executive Director

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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Joseph F. Harkins
Ward Loyd

In the Matter of the Application of NextG)
Networks of Illinois, Inc. d/b/a NextG)
Networks Central for a Certificate of) Docket No. 10-NXTC-769-COC
Convenience and Authority to Provide) Telecom - IXC
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)
Within the State of Kansas.)

ORDER AND CERTIFICATE

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having reviewed its files and being fully advised of all matters of record, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. In its Order of April 30, 1984, in Docket No. 127,140-U, the Commission found that resellers were public utilities and subject to Commission regulation. As part of that regulation, the Commission directed resellers of telecommunications services to file applications for Certificates of Convenience and Authority and accompanying tariffs for approval.

2. In its Order of March 21, 1994, in Docket No. 187,168-U, the Commission adopted revised streamlined rules and regulations governing resellers and interexchange carriers, referred to here as interexchange carriers or IXCs, designed to reflect changes occurring in the marketplace.

3. On May 25, 2010, NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. (NextG) filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to engage in business as an interexchange services provider within the State of Kansas.

4. On July 6, 2010, the Commission Staff (Staff) submitted a memorandum recommending the Commission grant NextG's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority. Staff has reviewed the information provided, which supports NextG's technical, managerial and financial capabilities to provide telecommunications services on a resold basis to both residential and business customers.

5. Staff has reviewed the tariff submitted by NextG in conjunction with the application and notes the tariff does not propose a returned check charge, proposes to assess a late payment fee of 1.5%, will not require deposits, and proposes to offer services via tariff or on a contractual individual case basis (ICB). NextG proposes to direct bill its customers and provided Staff a satisfactory sample invoice bill. Staff also notes that NextG is registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's office to do business in Kansas and its current status is "active and in good standing." Finally Staff indicates that, to the extent NextG's presence in Kansas will increase consumer options, Staff believes the general public will benefit from Commission approval of this application.

6. The Commission finds and concludes that the public convenience will be promoted by the increased consumer options provided by NextG. The Commission grants the authority requested by NextG in this docket, without a public hearing, subject to all other rules, regulations or statutes of, by or governing the Commission.

7. NextG is required to file an annual report with the Commission and to notify the Commission of any changes in its structure or operations, in particular contact personnel with the company and their addresses and phone numbers. NextG shall also report its revenues, using the KUSF Carrier Remittance Worksheet, and report any changes in its name or corporate structure to the KUSF administrator for Kansas Universal Service purposes. NextG must also remain

authorized with the Kansas Secretary of State's office to do business in the state of Kansas, and promptly pay assessments made by this Commission.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED AND CERTIFIED THAT:

A. NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. d/b/a NextG Networks Central's application to become a reseller of toll interexchange services in Kansas is approved and its proposed tariffs are accepted.

B. NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. d/b/a NextG Networks Central is reminded of its ongoing obligation to provide telephone relay services and the regulatory obligations set forth in paragraph 7, above.

C. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service is by mail, from the date the order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order or orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chmn.; Harkins, Com; Loyd, Com.

Dated: JUL 27 2010

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JUL 27 2010

 EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

Susan K. Duffy
Executive Director

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