

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
FILED BY NextG Networks of NY, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 4018

ORDER

WHEREAS, On July 12, 1996, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") adopted guidelines and entry requirements for Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") seeking authorization to provide local exchange service in Rhode Island¹; and

WHEREAS, On November 24, 2008, NextG Networks of NY, Inc. ("Company") filed with the Commission an application seeking authority to operate as a CLEC in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, After examination, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers filed a memorandum indicating that the Company complied with the filing requirements necessary to obtain authorization to operate as a CLEC, and therefore, endorsed the application; and

WHEREAS, The Commission is of the opinion that the application is proper, reasonable and in the interest of the ratepayers, and hereby grant the Company authorization to operate as a CLEC in the state of Rhode Island;

Accordingly, it is

(19515) ORDERED:

1) That NextG Networks of NY, Inc. is hereby granted authorization to operate as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in Rhode Island.

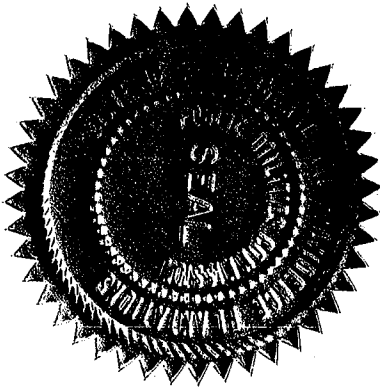
2) That the Company's proposed intrastate tariffs are hereby approved effective December 24, 2008.

¹ Commission Report and Order No. 15040 in Docket No. 2411.


3) That the Company shall notify the Commission when actual operation commences in Rhode Island.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON DECEMBER 10, 2008 PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED DECEMBER 11, 2008.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION




Elia Germani, Chairman


Robert B. Holbrook, Commissioner


Mary E. Bray, Commissioner