

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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Metro Fibernet, LLC, Applicant) WC Docket No. 19- _____
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For Authorization to Obtain Numbering)
Resources Pursuant to Section 52.15(g) of)
The Commission's Rules)

**APPLICATION OF METRO FIBERNET, LLC
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN NUMBERING RESOURCES**

Metro Fibernet, LLC (“MFN”) files this application with the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”) for authorization to acquire telephone numbers directly from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator and the Pooling Administrator (the “Numbering Administrators”) pursuant to Commission rule section 52.15(g)(3).¹

As set forth in the Commission’s Numbering Order,² an interconnected VoIP provider may obtain numbering resources from the Numbering Administrator upon showing that it is authorized to provide service in the area for which the numbering resources are requested. Such authorization may be obtained upon an application to the Commission containing the information in Sections 52.15(g)(3)(i)(A)-(F) of the Commission’s Rules. MFN hereby requests the Commission grant it the authorization.

MFN provides the following information in support of its application:

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(3).

² *Numbering Policies for Modern Communications*, 30 FCC Rcd. 6839 (2015).

I. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 52.15(g)(3)(i)

a) §52.15(g)(3)(i)(A)

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Qualified Personnel: Randy Kiesel
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b) §52.15(g)(3)(i)(B)

MFN hereby acknowledges that authorization to obtain numbering resources under Section 52.15(g) of the Commission's Rules is subject to compliance with applicable Commission numbering rules as well as to the numbering authority is subject to compliance with industry guidelines and practices regarding numbering, just as to telecommunications carriers.

c) §52.15(g)(3)(i)(C)

MFN hereby acknowledges that it must file requests for numbers with the relevant state commission(s) at least 30 days before requesting numbers from the Numbering Administrators.

d) §52.15(g)(3)(i)(D)

MFN hereby sets forth its capability to provide service within sixty (60) days of the numbering resources activation date. MFN has operated as a CLEC for seven years and currently holds fifty (50) number blocks directly. It has the staff and processes in place to support number porting and to manage numbering resources. MFN interconnects with the PSTN in several states through interconnection agreements with AT&T, Frontier, CenturyLink and Windstream. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a list of all active MFN interconnection agreements. In states

where MFN does not have interconnection agreements, it will have agreements in place with carrier partners having interconnection agreements in effect with the relevant ILECs.

e) §52.15(g)(3)(i)(E)

MFN certifies that it complies with its Universal Service Fund contribution obligations under 47 CFR part 54, subpart H; its Telecommunications Relay Service contribution obligations under 47 CFR § 64.604(c)(5)(iii); its North American Numbering Plan and Local Number Portability Administration contribution obligations under 47 CFR §§ 52.17 and 52.32; its obligations to pay regulatory fees under 47 CFR § 1.1154; and its 911 obligations under 47 CFR part 9.

f) §52.15(g)(3)(i)(F)

MFN has successfully operated as a licensed facilities-based carrier in Indiana since 2012. It also operates as a facilities-based carrier in Illinois and Kentucky. MFN certifies that it possesses the financial, managerial, and technical expertise to provide reliable service. Attached hereto as Exhibit B are the names and titles of MFN's key management and technical personnel. MFN states that none of the identified personnel is being or has been investigated by the Commission or any law enforcement or regulatory agency for failure to comply with any law, rule or order.

g) §52.15(g)(3)(i)(G)

MFN hereby certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDITIONS IN SECTION 52.15(g)(3)(iv)

As required by Section 52.15(g)(3)(iv), MFN will maintain the accuracy of all contact information and certifications in the application, and will file a correction with the Commission and each applicable state within 30 days of any changes. MFN will also furnish accurate regulatory and numbering contact information to each state commission when requesting numbers in that state.

III. CONCLUSION

Pursuant to Section 52.15(g)(3)(i) of the Commissions' Rules, MFN respectfully requests the Commission grant this application for authorization to obtain numbering resources.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A

Metro Fibernet, LLC – Active Interconnection Agreements

State	ILEC
Indiana	Indiana Bell Telephone Co. Inc. d/b/a AT&T Indiana
Indiana	Frontier North, Inc.; Frontier Midstates, Inc.
Indiana	United Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
Illinois	Illinois Bell Telephone Co. d/b/a AT&T Illinois
Illinois	Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.; Frontier North, Inc.
Kentucky	Windstream Kentucky East, LLC
Kentucky	BellSouth Telecommunications LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky
Iowa	Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC
Iowa	CenturyTel of Chester, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink; CenturyTel of Postville, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
Minnesota	Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC
Minnesota	CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
Minnesota	Embarq Minnesota, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

EXHIBIT B

Metro Fibernet, LLC – Key Management and Technical Personnel

MANAGEMENT BIOGRAPHIES

EXECUTIVE TEAM	Title	Years of Experience
Albert E. Cinelli	CHAIRMAN	53
John P. Cinelli	PRESIDENT	25
Lohn H. Weber	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	15
John Campbell	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL COUNSEL	20
Kevin Stelmach	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER	14
John Greenbank	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF CONSTRUCTION	36
John Iber	VICE PRESIDENT OF NETWORK ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS	29

Albert E. Cinelli | CHAIRMAN

For over a half a century Mr. Cinelli has provided a high level of leadership and vision to a variety of successful enterprises. Currently, Mr. Cinelli serves as Chairman of MetroNet Holdings, LLC and all of its affiliates including MetroNet. Over his career Mr. Cinelli has successfully incubated multiple communications companies from their inception including nGenX Corporation, MetroNet, Norlight, Inc. and Kentucky Data Link, Inc., which was sold to Windstream as part of a merger valued at \$825 Million. Before he became an entrepreneur in the communications industry, Mr. Cinelli served as Vice President and General Counsel of Marion Labs in Kansas City where as part of the senior management team he helped grow that company from \$80 Million in revenue to over \$1 Billion. Prior to Marion Labs, Mr. Cinelli served as the International General Counsel for American Home Products in New York City. Mr. Cinelli holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Economics from Lafayette College and his Juris Doctorate from Columbia University Law School.

John P. Cinelli | PRESIDENT

Mr. Cinelli has 25 years of experience successfully managing telecommunications companies. Currently he is President of MetroNet and MetroNet Holdings, LLC. Prior to those roles, Mr. Cinelli served as President of Q-Comm Corporation, a holding company for multiple telecommunications entities including Kentucky Data Link, Inc. He also served as President of Norlight, Inc., a facilities based CLEC that offered telecommunications services to residential and business customers throughout the Midwest. Norlight and Q-Comm were acquired in 2010 by Windstream Communications as part of an \$825 million merger. Mr. Cinelli has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tufts University.

Lohn H. Weber | EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Weber has overseen and managed the financial operations of multiple telecommunications companies in the span of 15 years. Through the course of his career he has raised more than \$500 million in debt financing for various companies. Mr. Weber previously served as CFO of Kentucky Data Link, Inc., a wholesale communications transport provider that grew from no revenues to revenues of \$200 million a year under his tenure. He also served as CFO of Q-Comm and its affiliates including Norlight, Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. and Kentucky Data Link, Inc. In addition to his role at MetroNet, Mr. Weber currently serves as CFO of MetroNet Holdings, LLC. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and is a Certified Public Accountant.

John M. Campbell| EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL

Mr. Campbell oversees business development, human resources and the legal and regulatory affairs of MetroNet and MetroNet Holdings. He has 20 years of legal and regulatory experience working for communications companies. Previously, Mr. Campbell served as the senior legal officer of a \$60 million national wireless broadband provider. He also gained extensive legal, real estate and regulatory experience serving in various capacities with Sprint Communications Company and its affiliates. He is a graduate of Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Kevin Stelmach | EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

Mr. Stelmach has a 13-year track record of successfully managing high tech companies. He currently oversees the day-to-day operations of MetroNet. Under his leadership, MetroNet has successfully deployed FTTP networks in 25 communities, acquired nearly 50,000 customers, and increased revenues every quarter of his tenure. Prior to joining MetroNet, Mr. Stelmach served as Vice President of Marketing and Sales for nGenX Corporation, a cloud computing company. nGenX was acquired by Q-Comm in 2004. Mr. Stelmach is a graduate of Mid America College.

John Greenbank | EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF CONSTRUCTION

Mr. Greenbank is responsible for overseeing all aspects of MetroNet's construction efforts. He has extensive experience in all aspects of building, operating and maintaining fiber networks. Prior to serving with MetroNet, Mr. Greenbank served as President of Kentucky Data Link, Inc., a wholesale fiber transport provider. During his tenure he grew that company from an entity with no fiber assets in 1998 to one with 27,000 fiber route miles by 2012. Before working at Kentucky Data Link, Mr. Greenbank used his vast telecommunications experience running other small telecom companies since 1980.

John Iber | VICE PRESIDENT OF NETWORK ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS

Mr. Iber has more than 20 years of technology and operations management experience in the telecommunications and technology sectors. During his career he's overseen the successful deployment of numerous large software and hardware installations. Currently Mr. Iber serves as Vice President of Network Engineering and Operations for MetroNet. Prior to that, he served as Chief Operating Officer of nGenX, a cloud hosting company. Mr. Iber has also served as Vice President of Operations for Kentucky Data Link, Inc., and as a Managing Director for Williams International. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M University.