

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Cancellation of the )  
Certificate of Public Convenience and ) DOCKET NO. 09-2375-01  
Necessity for Ciera Network Systems, Inc., )  
to Provide Local Exchange Services in the ) ORDER CANCELLING  
State of Utah ) CERTIFICATE NO. 2375  
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ISSUED: February 10, 2009

By The Commission:

THIS MATTER is before the Commission on the Division of Public Utilities' (Division) recommendation that the Commission cancel Ciera's Certificate. On January 25, 2002, in Docket No. 01-2375-01, the Commission issued Ciera, a Texas-based company, a Certificate to provide public telecommunications services in Utah as a competitive local exchange company. On October 14, 2003, New Access Communications, LLC applied to acquire the Utah assets of Ciera in Docket No. 03-2412-01. In that same docket, New Access also applied for a Certificate. In March 2004, New Access withdrew its application.

Soon after New Access' acquisition of Ciera, Ciera went bankrupt and is no longer operating. Additionally, Ciera's Utah business license expired in March 2004. Neither New Access nor Ciera have any facilities in Utah, nor do they offer residential services in Utah.

After concluding its investigation, the Division issued its recommendation on January 26, 2009, recommending the Commission cancel Ciera's certificate.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission will grant the request and cancel Ciera's Certificate.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Certificate issued to Ciera Network Systems, Inc. is cancelled. Ciera no longer has authority to operate as a public utility in the State of Utah.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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