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Public Utility Commission of Texas

TO: Google Fiber Texas, LLC

**Legal Division
Competitive Markets Division**

**FROM: Jeffrey J. Huhn
Administrative Law Judge**

RE: Project No. 44756 – Application of Google Fiber Texas, LLC for Amendment to its State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

This Notice addresses the application of Google Fiber Texas, LLC (Google Fiber or Applicant) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on May 21, 2015, to expand its service area footprint to include the city limits of San Antonio, Texas. Google Fiber filed a revised amended application on June 5, 2015. Commission Staff recommended approval of the application. The application is approved, as amended.

Findings

1. The application complies with PURA¹ §§ 66.003 and 66.004 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 28.6.
2. Applicant is entitled to approval of this application, having submitted a sworn affidavit which complies with PURA § 66.003(b).
3. In the application, Applicant stated its agreement to provide the Commission with a written notice of termination of its State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority (SICFA).

¹ The Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code Ann. §§ 11.001–66.016 (West 2007 & Supp. 2014) (PURA).

4. In the application, Applicant stated its agreement to provide the Commission a copy of any court order in which its SICFA has been revoked or modified by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Ordering Paragraphs

1. The application of Google Fiber to amend SICFA No. 90083 as requested is approved and the service area footprint under SICFA No. 90083 is expanded to add the city limits of San Antonio, Texas.
2. The name on SICFA No. 90083 shall remain Google Fiber Texas, LLC d/b/a Google Fiber d/b/a Google Fiber Austin.
3. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 76.952, the Commission may direct certificate holders not to include its name on their monthly billing inserts as the local franchising authority. Because the Commission does not have the same authority to consider and resolve customer complaints, as did municipal franchising authorities, the Commission directs certificate holders not to include its name, address, and telephone number on monthly bills to subscribers.
4. All other motions, requests for entry of specific findings of fact and conclusions of law, any other requests for general relief or specific relief, if not expressly granted herein, are hereby denied.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 10th day of June 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



JEFFREY J. HUHN

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE