

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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PUBLIC NOTICE

May 29, 2014

**FORMAL CASE NO. 892, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
STARPOWER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A RCN TO PLAN TO PARTIALLY
ABANDON SERVICE**

1. Pursuant to 15 DCMR § 2706.4(a),¹ the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) hereby gives notice that, on May 16, 2014, Starpower, LLC d/b/a RCN (“RCN”) filed an Application to Partially Abandon Service and Exit Plan (“RCN Application”).² In its Application, RCN indicates that it plans to upgrade its phone service to a new technology and equipment and convert its existing customers to the upgraded phone service by August 15, 2014. RCN seeks permission to discontinue service to those customers who do not choose to convert to the upgraded service. RCN asserts that discontinuance of service to customers who do not convert is necessary because the legacy equipment used to serve these customers will not be supported by the new technology and equipment that RCN will be deploying in the District of Columbia. RCN plans to continue to be a competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”) in the District of Columbia, providing telecommunications services to residential and business customers over its own facilities, so its request is only for a partial abandonment of service.³

2. All persons interested in commenting on the RCN Application may submit written comments and reply comments not later than ten (10) and twenty (20) days, respectively, after the Commission’s issuance of this Notice. Comments are to be addressed to Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1333 H Street, N.W., West Tower, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005. Copies of the RCN Application may be obtained by visiting the Commission’s website at www.dcpsc.org. Once at the website, open the “eDocket” tab, click on “Search database” and input “FC 892” as the case number and “4430” as the item number. Copies of the RCN Application may also be purchased, at cost, by contacting the Commission Secretary at (202) 626-5150 or bwestbrook@psc.dc.gov.

¹ 15 DCMR § 2706.4(a) (2011).

² *Formal Case No. 892, In the Matter of the Application of Starpower Communications, LLC d/b/a RCN to Plan to Partially Abandon Service*, Application to Partially Abandon Service, filed May 16, 2014.

³ RCN Application at 1. The Commission notes that the Application is unpaginated.