

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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		TELECOMMUNICATIONS
IN THE MATTER OF JOINT PETITION OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY INC. D/B/A CENTURYLINK AND DEX MEDIA, INC. FOR FULL OR	)	ORDER
PARTIAL WAIVER OF REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO TELEPHONE DIRECTORY DELIVERY AND DIRECTORY CONTENT	)	DOCKET NO. TW16070680

#### Parties of Record:

**Angelo J. Genova, Esq.,** Genova Burns LLC, on behalf of Petitioners United Telephone Company of New Jersey Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Dex Media, Inc.

**Zsuzanna E. Benedek, Esq.** pro hac vice on behalf of Petitioner United Telephone Company of New Jersey. Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

**Brooks E. Harlow, Esq.** *pro hac vice*, on behalf of Petitioner Dex Media, Inc. **Stefanie A. Brand, Esq., Director**, Division of Rate Counsel, Trenton, NJ

#### BY THE BOARD:

By motion dated July 21, 2016, Angelo J. Genova, Esq., of Genova Burns LLC on behalf of United Telephone Company of New Jersey Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Dex Media, Inc. (individually, "CenturyLink", "Dex Media", and collectively, "Petitioners") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-5.2 and R. 1:21-2(a), seeks to permit the appearance pro hac vice of Zsuzsanna E. Benedek, Esq. a member in good standing of the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Brooks E. Harlow, Esq., a member in good standing of the bars of the States of Washington and Oregon.

Ms. Benedek filed a certification with the motion asserting that there is good cause for admission in that she is Senior Counsel for the Petitioner, CenturyLink, which has requested her representation in this matter, and has had a continuous attorney client relationship with CenturyLink and represented them in similar proceedings in New Jersey as well as in other states.

Mr. Harlow filed a certification with the motion asserting that there is good cause for admission in that he is significantly involved, through his service as National Counsel for Petitioner, Dex Media, and has had an ongoing relationship with the company for years. Mr. Harlow has extensive experience in a complex and specialized field of law and he has represented Dex Media in similar proceedings in other states.

The certifications submitted by both Ms. Benedek and Mr. Harlow indicate that both have agreed upon approval of the motion to satisfy all of the conditions for admission, as set forth in R. 1:21-2(a), and that the fees and annual assessment required by R. 1:20-1(b), R. 1:28-2, and R. 1:28B-1(e) will be paid to the Disciplinary Oversight Committee, the New Jersey Lawyers Fund for Client Protection, and the New Jersey Lawyers Assistance Program (LAP) administered by the New Jersey State Bar Association (NJSBA) if this motion is granted.

Upon review of the above referenced *pro hac vice* motion and supporting certifications in this matter, and with no objections to it having been received after due notice to the parties, the motion is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, Ms. Benedek and Mr. Harlow have satisfied the conditions for admission, and therefore, the Board **ORDERS** that the motion seeking their admission to practice before the Board *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter be **GRANTED**, provided that they shall:

- (1) abide by the Board's rules and all applicable <u>New Jersey Rules of Court,</u> including all disciplinary rules;
- pay to the New Jersey Lawyers Fund for Client Protection the fees and annual assessment required by Rules 1:20-1(b), 1:28-2, and 1:28B-1(e) and submit proof of same to the Board:
- (3) consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against each of them that may arise out of their participation in this matter;
- (4) notify the Board immediately of any matter affecting their good standing with the bar(s) of their admitted jurisdiction(s); and
- (5) submit all pleadings, briefs and other papers to be filed with the Board as signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in this State, who shall be responsible for the filings and for the conduct of this case as the admitted attorney of record therein.

This Order shall become effective on December 22, 2016.

DATED:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities

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