Office of the Secretary
Service Date
November 10, 2026

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF CHANGE OF CONTROL OF SPECTROTEL OF THE WEST, LLC AND AIRESPRING, INC.	)	**CASE NOS. ASI-T-26-01 SPE-T-26-01**
	)	**ORDER NO. 37225**

On September 8, 2026, Spectrotel Ultimate Holdings, LLC, Spectrotel of the West, LLC ("Spectrotel West"), AireSpring, Inc. ("AireSpring"), and Spectrum Aggregator, LP ("Spectrum Aggregator") (collectively the "Parties") submitted a Notice of a Change of Control of Spectrotel West and AireSpring ("Notice")—which are authorized to provide telecommunications services in Idaho—by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission").

BACKGROUND

Spectrotel West was granted an amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") No. 508 in Case No. SPE-T-20-01 to provide facilities based and resold local exchange services. AireSpring was issued CPCN No. 497 and was designated a competitive local exchange company ("CLEC") in Case No. ASI-T-10-01. Additionally, AireSpring is on record with the Commission as an interexchange carrier ("IXC").

THE NOTICE

The Parties stated that after the transfer of control, AireSpring and Spectrotel West will be affiliates and subject to the ultimate control of Charlesbank Capital Partners, LLC—which manages Spectrum Aggregator—with Spectrotel West's previously affiliated entity, Grain Management, LLC, holding a minority interest indirectly in both companies. Notice at 1. The Parties indicated that under the transfer of control transaction, AireSpring will be converted to a Delaware limited liability company from a Delaware corporation, resulting in a name change, and asked the Commission to update its records accordingly. *Id.* at 2.

The Parties believed the transfer of control will be in the best interest of the public by increasing Spectrotel West's and AireSpring's access to financial resources and generating operational efficiencies between the companies, allowing them to compete more effectively with other providers while enhancing and expanding their service offerings. *Id*. at 2, 4–5. According to the Parties, the transfer of control will not adversely affect customers of either company, "and

there are no plans to discontinue any service or to implement any changes in rates, terms, or conditions in connection with the [transfer of control]." *Id.* at 1–2.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Commission Staff ("Staff") noted that AireSpring has not independently filed a request to amend CPCN No. 497, nor has it submitted new CLEC and IXC tariffs to the Commission to reflect the name change. Staff Decision Memorandum at 2. Staff recommended that the Commission acknowledge the Parties' Notice and order CPCN No. 497 be amended to reflect AireSpring's name change and direct AireSpring to submit new CLEC and IXC tariffs consistent with its new name. *Id.*

COMMISSION JURISDICTION AND FINDINGS

Idaho Code § 62-704 permits a telephone corporation to, "at any time, with the consent of the persons holding two-thirds of the issued stock of the corporation, sell, lease, assign, transfer or convey any rights, privileges, franchises or property of the corporation, except its corporate franchise." The Commission has jurisdiction over CPCNs. IDAPA 31.01.01.114.

Based on our review of the Parties' Notice and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds it appropriate to acknowledge the Parties' Notice, order CPCN No. 497 amended to reflect AireSpring's name change, and direct AireSpring to submit new CLEC and IXC tariffs consistent with its new name.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that CPCN No. 497 shall be amended to reflect AireSpring's name change. An amended CPCN shall be issued to reflect the new name.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that AireSpring shall file new CLEC and IXC tariffs consistent with its new name with the Commission.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within 21 days of the service date of this Order about any matter decided in this Order. Within seven days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-626 and 62-619.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 10th day of November 2026.

EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT

JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

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