

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF BOOMERANG)	CASE NO. BWL-T-23-02
WIRELESS LLC’S APPLICATION)	
SEEKING A PARTIAL)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RELINQUISHMENT OF ITS)	
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)	NOTICE OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
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)	ORDER NO. 35968
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On October 4, 2023, Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a En Touch Wireless, (“Company”) applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) seeking a partial relinquishment of its eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) designation.

The Commission now issues a Notice of Application and sets deadlines for interested persons to comment on the Application, and for the Company to reply.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company states that it uses several underlying carriers (“UC[s]”) including Sprint, Verizon Wireless (“VW”), T-Mobile, and AT&T Mobility (“AT&T”).

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company’s Application for a partial relinquishment of its ETC status consists of two requests: (1) revocation of its ETC status in only those areas where the Company uses VW as an underlying carrier; and (2) authorization to discontinue use of VW and AT&T as underlying carriers of its service within the State of Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED the Company states that its requested partial relinquishment complies with federal law. Relatedly, the Company states that its Application provides notice to the Commission as required by 47 U.S.C. § 214 (e)(4).

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED the Company represents that more than one ETC currently serves the areas where the Company uses VW as an UC. The Company also states that these ETCs will be able to continue to serve customers in the service area without building additional facilities.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED the Company requests an effective date of December 4, 2023.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. The Application is also available on the Commission's website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "TELEPHONE" icon, select "Open Cases" and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 62 of the Idaho Code.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments and explain why written comments alone will not be sufficient in this case. **Persons interested in filing written comments must do so within 21 days of the service date of this Order.** Comments must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. To file by e-mail, the customer must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

For the Idaho PUC:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that **the Company must file any reply comments within 28 days of the service date of this Order.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so within 21 days of the service date of this Order. The Company must file any reply comments within 28 days of the service date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

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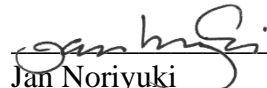
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 25th day of October 2023.


ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER


EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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