

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF MILLENNIUM) CASE NOS. MNL-T-23-01
NETWORKS, LLC’S NOTICE OF THE) CTL-T-23-03
ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF)
CTC TELECOM, INC.) NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL
) COMMENT DEADLINES
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) ORDER NO. 35879
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On May 26, 2023, Millennium Networks, LLC, d/b/a Silver Star Communications (“Millennium” or “Company”) filed notice to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) of its acquisition of most of CTC Telecom, Inc’s. (“CTC”)¹ assets in Ada County, Idaho. Notice at 1.

On July 12, 2023, Commission Order 35852 opened a new case for CTC (to be processed concurrently with Millennium’s Petition), provided Notice of the Petition, and established a July 27, 2023, public comment deadline and an August 4, 2023, Company reply deadline.

Since Order No. 35852, Millennium and CTC (collectively the “Companies”) independently reached out to the Commission Staff’s Counsel and asked for additional time to respond to discovery propounded by the Commission Staff (“Staff”). In addition, CTC expressed concerns about the relevance of information requested and wished to discuss those concerns with Staff.

On July 27, 2023, Staff filed its comments which were intended as interim comments due to incomplete discovery.

On July 31, 2023, Counsel for Staff, Staff, Millennium and CTC discussed Staff’s discovery request and the Companies’ concerns. Staff expects additional information from Millennium and/or CTC by August 3, 2023.

Staff’s Counsel conferred with the Companies and proposed establishing new, supplemental comment and reply deadlines, to allow Staff to consider the additional information which will be filed in this case. Doing this would require establishing a supplemental deadline for public comments and a new deadline for the Companies’ reply.

¹ CTC is the acronym used for CTC Telecom, Inc. in the Petition. The Commission uses CTL to identify CTC Telecom, Inc. for purposes of its case management software. For purposes of this Order, we will use CTC.

On August 1, 2023, Staff presented a Decision Memorandum to the Commission explaining the need to modify comment and reply deadlines in this case. The Commission granted Staff's request to establish supplemental public comment and new Company reply deadlines.

The Commission now issues this Order establishing supplemental public comment deadlines and new Company reply deadlines.

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENT DEADLINES

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on this Petition may file a written comment explaining why they support or oppose the Petition. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **Persons shall have until August 21, 2023, to file supplemental written comments.** 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:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Companies must file any reply comments **by August 28, 2023.**

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 persons interested in submitting supplemental written comments must do so by **August 21, 2023.** The Companies must file any reply comments by **August 28, 2023.**

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.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 9th day of August 2023.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

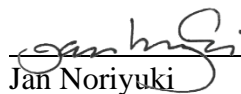


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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