

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: JUNE 6, 2023

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DISH WIRELESS L.L.C. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE STATE OF IDAHO FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF OFFERING LIFELINE SERVICE TO QUALIFIED HOUSEHOLDS; CASE NO. DWL-T-23-01.


On March 2, 2023, Dish Wireless L.L.C. (“Company”) applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in the State of Idaho. The Company seeks designation as an ETC in Idaho “for the limited purpose of providing Lifeline service under the brand name ‘Gen Mobile’ to qualifying Idaho consumers, including those on federally recognized Tribal lands.” Application at 1-2. The Company also requests authorization to be reimbursed from the Idaho Telephone Service Assistance Program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a 21-day public comment deadline and a 28-day Company reply deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a 21-day public comment deadline and a 28-day Company reply deadline?



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