

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF EARTHGRID PBC'S APPLICATION FOR A CPCN;
CASE NO. EPC-T-21-01.

On May 25, 2021, EarthGrid PBC applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunication services in Idaho.

THE APPLICATION

EarthGrid is a Delaware public benefit company headquartered in Berkeley, California, and authorized to do business in Idaho. Application, Exhibit 1. It plans to provide facilities-based and resold basic local exchange telecommunication services to business customers and to obtain interconnection agreements with the incumbent local exchange companies. Application at 02. EarthGrid plans to offer service in the geographic areas currently served by CenturyLink. *Id.* at 06.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the use of Modified Procedure with a 21-day comment deadline and 7-day reply deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to process EarthGrid's Application by Modified Procedure with a 21-day comment deadline and 7-day reply deadline?



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