

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF GO MD USA LLC’S) CASE NO. GMD-T-23-01
PETITION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN)
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) NOTICE OF PETITION
CARRIER IN THE STATE OF IDAHO)
FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF) NOTICE OF
OFFERING LIFELINE SERVICE TO) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
QUALIFYING CUSTOMERS)
) ORDER NO. 35860
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On March 22, 2023, GO MD USA LLC d/b/a GO MD USA (“Company”) petitioned the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in the State of Idaho. Supplemental materials related to the Petition were filed on April 24 and 25, 2023.

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

NOTICE OF PETITION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company requested limited designation—solely to provide Lifeline service under the brand name “GO MD USA Mobile” to qualifying Idaho consumers. These qualifying customers would include those on federally recognized Tribal lands, subject to the service areas served by the Company’s underlying wireless carriers, AT&T and T-Mobile.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company asserted it meets all federal and state requirements for designation as an ETC and argues that designating the Company as an ETC is in the public interest.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Petition and supplemental materials are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission’s office. The Application and supplemental materials are 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 Petition may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Petition. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **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:

Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
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For the Company:

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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.**

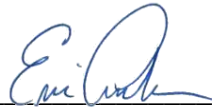
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and,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

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition 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.

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



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

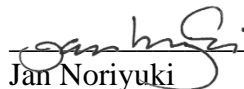


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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