DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO:

COMMISSIONER ANDERSON COMMISSIONER HAMMOND COMMISSIONER LODGE COMMISSION SECRETARY

LEGAL

FROM:

JOHAN KALALA-KASANDA

MICHAEL DUVAL, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATE:

MARCH 26, 2024

RE:

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF CORPORATE NAME CHANGE OF OREGON TELEPHONE CORPORATION AND THE RESULTING NAME CHANGE ON THE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

AND NECESSITY NO. 536; CASE NO. ORT-T-24-01.

BACKGROUND

On February 02, 2024, Oregon Telephone Corporation ("Company") notified the Commission that it had changed its name to Oregon Telephone Corporation d/b/a Rally Networks. As a result, the Company requests that the Commission update the Company name in all Commission records.

STAFF ANALYSIS

On February 2, 2024, the Company notified the Commission that it has changed the name under which it conducts business operations to Oregon Telephone Corporation d/b/a Rally Networks. This was done solely for the purpose of rebranding all of its operations as Rally Networks to create a unified brand within the properties that it owns. Staff confirmed that the Company is registered with the Idaho Secretary of State as a Foreign Business Corporation.

The Commission has jurisdiction over the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") in Idaho. IDAPA 31.01.01.114. The Company holds a CPCN Certificate No. 536 that was issued pursuant to Commission Order No. 35430 in Case No. ORT-T-22-01.

Staff examined the request and determined that this action will simply amend the name on the CPCN Certificate to reflect the recent corporate name change of the Company.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission approve this request.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve these changes?

Johan E. Kalala-Kasanda

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