

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF SAFELINK INTERNET, L.L.C.'S APPLICATION
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN SOUTHERN IDAHO;
CASE NO. SLI-T-20-01

On May 1, 2020, Safelink Internet, L.L.C. ("Safelink") applied to the Commission to become a competitive local exchange carrier in southern Idaho.

THE APPLICATION

Safelink is an Idaho limited liability company with its principal office in Rupert, Idaho. Application at 3. Safelink describes itself as "a facilities-based telecommunication company with wireless towers and fiber delivery." *Id.* at 6. It plans to provide "communications solutions to enterprise, carrier, governmental[,] and residential customers" throughout southern Idaho. *Id.* at 2 and 6. Safelink services will include Voice over Internet Protocol phone service, FAX service¹, and "other individual services." *Id.* at 5. Safelink states it has not yet entered into any interconnection agreements. *Id.* at 10. Safelink offers services throughout southern Idaho, and asserts it would compete with any or all of the incumbent local exchange carriers in the region. *Id.* at 6.

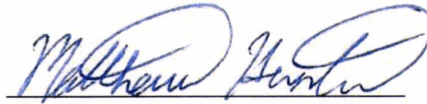
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure, setting a July 9, 2020 comment deadline and a July 16, 2020 reply comment deadline.

¹¹ According to Safelink's proposed tariff and price sheet, FAX service will require the use of an analog telephone adaptor (commonly known as an ATA). Application, Exhibit B.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure, setting a July 9, 2020 comment deadline and a July 16, 2020 reply comment deadline?



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