

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF CEBRIDGE</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. SUD-T-21-01</b>
<b>TELECOM ID, LLC DBA SUDDENLINK</b>	)	
<b>COMMUNICATIONS' APPLICATION FOR</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
<b>DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE</b>	)	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF</b>
	)	<b>MODIFIED PROCEDURE</b>
	)	
	)	<b>ORDER NO. 34922</b>

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On January 6, 2021, Cebriidge Telecom ID, LLC dba Suddenlink Communications ("Suddenlink") applied for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in Idaho.

The Commission now sets deadlines for interested persons to comment on the Application, and for Suddenlink to reply.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Suddenlink is an indirect subsidiary of Altice USA, Inc.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Altice USA, Inc. was among the winning bidders in the recent Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Auction 904, and Altice USA, Inc. assigned its winning bids in Idaho to Suddenlink on December 22, 2020.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Suddenlink seeks to be designated an ETC in the Idaho census blocks where its RDOF funding may be used. Suddenlink asserts it meets all federal and state requirements for designation as an ETC and that designating Suddenlink as an ETC is in the public interest.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission must designate a telecommunications carrier as an ETC before the telecommunications carrier can receive RDOF support. Suddenlink asks that the Commission approve its Application and designate Suddenlink an ETC by June 6, 2021.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also

available on the Commission's web site at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click on the "TELECOM" 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 and specifically *Idaho Code* § 62-615.

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 will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities 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 Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **Persons shall have until March 18, 2021 to file written comments.** Comments must be filed through the Commission website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's home page at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://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 e-mail addresses listed below. In addition to submitting the comments to the Commission Secretary, the customer must also e-mail 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:

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**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that Suddenlink must file any reply comments **by April 1, 2021.**


**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 Suddenlink's Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by March 18, 2021. Suddenlink must file any reply comments by April 1, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties should continue to comply with Order No. 34781, issued September 17, 2020. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

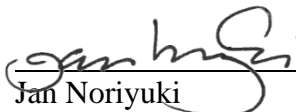
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

  
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KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

  
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ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

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Commission Secretary

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