DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON

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FROM: RILEY NEWTON

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF TELRITE CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR

DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

IN THE STATE OF IDAHO; CASE NO. TEC-T-22-01.

On June 14, 2022, Telrite Corporation ("Company") applied for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the State of Idaho. On July 1, 2022, the Company supplemented its Application to comply with the Tribal notification requirements of Order No. 35126. The Company further supplemented its Application on August 25, 2022, to notify the Commission that it provided a copy of its Application and Supplement to the five federally recognized tribes in Idaho. The Company seeks designation as an ETC in Idaho "for the limited purpose of receiving universal service support to provide wireless services to low-income Idaho households as part of the Lifeline program." Application at 4. The Company does not seek access to federal Universal Service Fund programs but does request authority to participate and be reimbursed from the Idaho Telephone Service Assistance Program. *Id*.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a 21-day public comment deadline and a 28-day Company reply deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a 21-day public comment deadline and a 28-day Company reply deadline?

Riley Newton

Deputy Attorney General