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## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF WIRED OR WIRELESS, )	
INC.'S APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE )	CASE NO. WOW-T-20-01
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY )	
TO PROVIDE BASIC RESOLD AND )	
FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE )	COMMENTS OF THE
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES )	COMMISSION STAFF
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**STAFF OF** the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, by and through its Attorney of record, Matt Hunter, Deputy Attorney General, submits the following comments.

### BACKGROUND

On July 13, 2020, Wired or Wireless, Inc. ("WOW") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") authorizing it to provide resold and facilities-based basic local exchange telecommunications services in Idaho pursuant to procedural Rule 114 (IDAPA 31.01.01.114) and Order No. 26665.

### STAFF ANALYSIS

WOW is a Washington corporation authorized to do business in Idaho. Its main corporate address is 17813 East Appleway Avenue, Spokane Valley, Washington, 99016-8531. It is registered with the Idaho Secretary of State as a Foreign Business Corporation. Application, Exhibit 1. WOW plans to offer service in CenturyLink's service territory.

WOW provided the names and addresses of its officers and directors, as well as relevant corporate financial information. WOW asserts it has reviewed the Commission's applicable rules and agrees to provide service in accordance with those rules.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff has reviewed WOW's Application and believes WOW understands the Commission's rules and requirements related to the provision of telecommunication services in Idaho. Staff believes WOW's Application fulfills the requirements of the procedural Rule 114 and Order No. 26665. Staff also believes WOW possesses the requisite financial, managerial, and technical qualifications necessary to operate as a provider of telecommunication services.

Therefore, Staff recommends approval of WOW's Application for a CPCN, subject to the following conditions:

1. WOW complies with number pooling and reporting requirements of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, as set forth in Commission Order No. 30425;
2. WOW provides necessary reports and contributions as appropriate to the Idaho Universal Service Fund, Idaho Telecommunications Relay Services, Idaho Telecommunications Service Assistance Program, and complies with all future reporting requirements deemed appropriate by the Commission for competitive telecommunications providers;
3. Prior to issuance of the CPCN, WOW files a final price list outlining all its rates, terms, and conditions with the Commission; and
4. WOW provides three reports to the Commission indicating the number of basic local exchange customers it has and the services being offered. Those reports will be due as follows:
  - a. December 29, 2020
  - b. April 26, 2021
  - c. August 30, 2021

If the Company fails to provide the three reports, WOW shall relinquish its CPCN and all telephone numbers it has been assigned.

Respectfully submitted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.



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Deputy Attorney General

Technical Staff: Daniel Klein

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2020, SERVED THE FOREGOING **COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSION STAFF**, IN CASE NO. WOW-T-20-01, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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