

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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FROM: CLAIRE SHARP
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DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2022

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF ZIPLY WIRELESS, LLC'S APPLICATION FOR COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER (CLEC) IN THE STATE OF IDAHO; CASE NO. ZWL-T-22-01.

On August 23, 2022, Ziplly Wireless, LLC, ("Company") applied for authorization as a competitive local exchange carrier in Idaho, with plans to begin construction in early 2023.

THE APPLICATION


The Company plans to offer fiber-fed fixed wireless telecommunications services, including internet access, data transport and voice over IP services in the areas of Boise; Idaho Falls; Lewiston; Meridian; Nampa; Pocatello; Rexburg and Twin Falls. *Id.* at 2-3. The Company does not have balance sheets to provide, and attached the balance sheets of its parent company, Northwest Fiber. *Id.* at 3. The Company plans to offer services that are not subject to tariff in Idaho, including IP-based services, including internet access, data transport and voice-over-IP. The Company included an example "terms and conditions of services" that will be published on their website. *Id.* at 3.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to process the Company's Application by Modified Procedure with a 21-day comment deadline and 28-day reply deadline?



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