

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF CTC TELECOM, INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER; CASE NO. CTL-T-09-
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On April 23, 2009, CTC Telecom, Inc. (“CTC” or “Company”) filed an Application, pursuant to Section 214(e)(1)-(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, Sections 54.201 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) and the rules and regulations of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) for the purpose of receiving support from the Universal Service Fund (“USF”). *Application* at 1.

THE APPLICATION

CTC is a commercial mobile radio services (“CMRS”) carrier marketing and selling its mobile wireless services under the brand name Snake River PCS. *Id.* at 2. The Company is licensed to provide telecommunications services in Basic Trading Area (“BTA”) 050 in Idaho, including the following counties: Adams, Boise, Gem, and northern Washington. *Id.* The Company’s proposed ETC service area includes, but is not limited to, the Idaho communities of New Meadows, Council, Indian Valley, Cambridge, Garden Valley, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho City and Lowman. *Id.*, Exhibit A.

The Application contains certain information related to CTC’s voice grade access service, local usage plan, dual tone multi-frequency signaling, single party service, emergency services, operator services, interexchange (long distance) services, directory assistance and toll

limitation for qualifying low-income consumers. *Id.* at 5. Upon ETC certification, CTC will advertise its services in the media throughout its wireless service area. *Id.* at 11.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed CTC's Application and recommends that it be processed through Modified Procedure with a 21-day comment period.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to process CTC's Application for ETC designation through Modified Procedure with a corresponding 21-day comment period?



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