

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF SYRINGA WIRELESS, LLC FOR) CASE NO. SYR-T-08-01
CONDITIONAL DESIGNATION AS AN)
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
CARRIER IN “EXPANSION AREAS”)
) NOTICE OF
) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
)
) ORDER NO. 32561

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on May 18, 2012, Syringa Wireless, LLC (“Syringa Wireless” or “Company”) filed an Application for Conditional Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in certain areas outside its existing ETC areas, pursuant to Sections 214(e)(1)-(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended (“the Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)-(2), and § 54.201 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC”) rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.201, and Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Orders.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Syringa Wireless was previously granted ETC status by the Commission on August 28, 2008.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Syringa Wireless requests conditional ETC status in all unserved census blocks subject to the FCC’s Mobility Fund Phase 1 Auction (discussed below) in Adams, Boise, Elmore, Gem, Payette, Valley and Washington Counties in Idaho (the ‘Expansion Areas’).

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company seeks support from the federal Universal Service Fund (“USF”) including, but not limited to, support for rural, insular, high-cost areas and low-income customers in the Expansion Areas set forth in its Application and that it be approved to participate in the Lifeline program.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Syringa Wireless’ Application states that the expansion areas are adjacent to areas already being served by the Company.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company wishes to participate in the FCC's upcoming Mobility Phase 1 Auction. In order to participate in the Auction, the FCC requires all carriers to be designated as an ETC in all census blocks where a carrier is seeking support. Phase 1 of the Mobility Fund will provide up to \$300 million in support to eligible ETCs to build infrastructure capable of delivering 3G or better broadband and voice services in unserved census block groups in Idaho. The Company states that the Auction will take place on September 27, 2012, and applications could be due as early as June 25, 2012.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Syringa Wireless requests that, due to severe time constraints in submitting its application to the FCC, the Commission process its Application through Modified Procedure on an expedited basis.

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 any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within fourteen (14) days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant at the e-mail address listed above.

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.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application is also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and then "Telephone Cases."

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* § 62-610D. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 62.


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.*

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Application be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case or protesting the use of Modified Procedure should do so no later than 14 days from the service date of this Order.

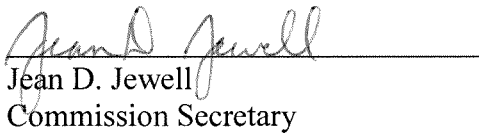
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 1st
day of June 2012.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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