

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
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COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF

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**DATE:** JULY 9, 2015

**SUBJECT:** FARMERS MUTUAL TELECOM'S CPCN APPLICATION; CASE NO. FMU-T-15-01

On June 10, 2015, Farmers Mutual Telecom, Inc. (Farmers Mutual) applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide basic local exchange service as a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) in Idaho.

### THE APPLICATION

Farmers Mutual is an Idaho corporation, authorized to do business in Idaho. Exhibit 1. Farmers Mutual proposes to “provide Dialtone, Local, and Long Distance calling service; ISP services; Hosted PBX, Fire and Security services; Special Access; [and] Computer Repair and Virus Cleanup services as a CLEC” throughout the State of Idaho. Application at 2. The Company seeks authority to provide basic local exchange service in competition with CenturyLink, in CenturyLink’s service areas. *Id.* Farmers Mutual agrees to comply with all Commission rules. Application at 3.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission process Farmers Mutual’s Application under Modified procedure with a 21-day comment period.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to process Farmers Mutual’s Application under Modified Procedure with a 21-day comment period?

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