

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KEMPTON  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSIONER REDFORD  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
LEGAL

**FROM:** NEIL PRICE  
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

**DATE:** MAY 22, 2009

**SUBJECT:** APPLICATION OF BLC MANAGEMENT LLC DBA ANGLES  
COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS FOR DESIGNATION AS AN  
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER; CASE NO. BLC-T-09-  
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On March 29, 2009, BLC Management LLC dba Angles Communication Solution (“BLC” or “Company”) filed an Application, pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of Communications Act of 1934, Sections 54.101 through 54.207 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 federal universal service support. *Application* at 1.

### THE APPLICATION

BLC is a Tennessee corporation and is authorized to conduct business as a foreign limited liability company in the State of Idaho. *Id.* at 2. The Company is authorized to provide resold competitive local exchange service throughout Idaho and “will provide local exchange and exchange access services . . . using a combination of resale and unbundled network elements, or unbundled network equivalents. . . .” *Id.* BLC seeks authority to operate as an ETC throughout the Qwest Corporation service territory. *Id.* at 1.

The Application contains certain information related to BLC’s voice grade access service, local usage plan, dual tone multi-frequency signaling, dedicated message paths, emergency services, operator services, interexchange (long distance) services, directory assistance and toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers. *Id.* at 5. Upon ETC

certification, BLC will participate in, and offer LifeLine and Link-Up programs to qualifying low-income consumers. *Id.* at 7. BLC has received ETC designation in the following states: Alabama, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, New York and Texas. *Id.* at 11.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff has reviewed BLC'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 BLC's Application for ETC designation through Modified Procedure with a corresponding 21-day comment period?



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