

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: GRACE SEAMAN

DATE: JUNE 24, 2009

RE: CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF A RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION AGREEMENT;
CASE NO. CAM-T-09-03.

BACKGROUND

Under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, interconnection agreements must be submitted to the Commission for approval. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1). The Commission may reject an agreement adopted by negotiations only if it finds that the agreement: (1) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or (2) implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A).

CURRENT APPLICATION

On June 12, 2009, Cambridge Telephone Company (Cambridge) submitted an Application for approval of a reciprocal compensation agreement with T-Mobile USA, Inc (T-Mobile). In this Application, the parties request that the Commission approve an agreement that includes terms and conditions, pricing, and traffic ratio factor for termination of local traffic via indirect interconnection between Cambridge and T-Mobile's operating company numbers.

STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the Application and does not find that any terms or conditions are discriminatory or contrary to the public interest. Staff believes the Application is consistent with the FCC orders and pro-competitive policies of this Commission, the Idaho Legislature, and the

federal Telecommunications Act. Accordingly, Staff recommends Commission approval of the Application for reciprocal compensation agreement.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve this Application?



Grace Seaman

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