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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF CHICKADEE WIRELESS, )**  
**INC'S APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE )**  
**OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY )**  
**)** **CASE NO. CDW-T-16-01**  
**)** **COMMENTS OF THE**  
**)** **COMMISSION STAFF**  
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**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, by and through its Attorney of record, Daphne Huang, Deputy Attorney General, submits the following comments.

**BACKGROUND**

On May 12, 2016, Chickadee Wireless, Inc. ("Chickadee" or "Company") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) authorizing it to provide basic local exchange service as a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) in Idaho. On June 15, Chickadee submitted a revised page 1 of the Application.

**STAFF ANALYSIS**

Chickadee Wireless is an Idaho corporation, authorized to do business in Idaho and is located at 913 Main Avenue, St. Maries, Idaho. Application at Rev. 1. Chickadee currently operates as a Wireless Internet Service Provider, but now requests authority to provide local

exchange services in competition with Frontier Communications “in the non-rural rate centers.” Chickadee proposes to “use a combination of its own facilities and the facilities of other carriers to provision its telecommunications services.” *Id.* Upon Commission approval of the Application, Chickadee intends to obtain an interconnection agreement with Frontier. *Id.* at 2.

Chickadee provided its Articles of Incorporation along with financial information which it asserts is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Rule 67. *Id.*, Exh. B-D; IDAPA 31.01.01.067. The Company also included an illustrative tariff. *Id.*, Exh. D.

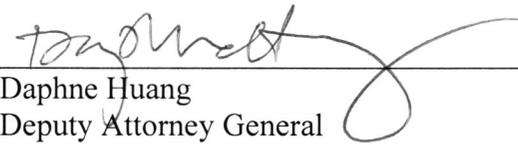
Chickadee states it will begin operations once it has been approved by the Commission. *Id.* at Rev. 1. The Company states it has “reviewed all of the Commission rules and agrees to comply with them.” *Id.* at 2.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff has reviewed Chickadee’s Application for a CPCN and believes the Company understands and agrees to comply with the Commission rules and requirements. Based on this review, Staff believes Chickadee’s Application fulfills the requirements of the Commission Rules and Procedural Order No. 26664. Staff also believes Chickadee possesses the requisite financial, managerial, and technical qualifications necessary to operate as a provider of telecommunications services. Staff, therefore, recommends approval of the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity subject to the following conditions:

1. Chickadee complies with number pooling and reporting requirements of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, as set forth in Commission Order No. 30425;
2. Chickadee provides necessary reports, and contributions as appropriate to the Idaho Universal Service Fund, Idaho Telecommunications Relay System, Idaho Telecommunications Service Assistance Program, and complies with all future reporting requirements deemed appropriate by the Commission for competitive telecommunications providers;
3. Prior to issuance of the Certificate, Chickadee files a final price list outlining all its rates, terms and conditions with the Commission; and
4. Chickadee will relinquish its Certificate and all telephone numbers if, within one year of issuance of a CPCN, the Company is not providing local exchange telecommunications services in Idaho.

Respectfully submitted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.

  
Daphne Huang  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 28TH DAY OF JULY 2016, SERVED THE FOREGOING **COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSION STAFF**, IN CASE NO. CDW-T-16-01, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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