

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KEMPTON
COMMISSIONER SMITH
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COMMISSION SECRETARY
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FROM: GRACE SEAMAN

DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2010

**RE: CITIZEN'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CELLULAR AND
2-WAY MOBILE RADIO SERVICES TRAFFIC AGREEMENT; CASE
NO. CTC-T-10-02.**

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 September 24, 2010, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho (Citizens) submitted an Application for a Cellular and 2-Way Mobile Radio Services Traffic agreement with Allied Wireless Communications Corporation. In this Application, the parties request that the Commission approve an agreement that includes terms and conditions for the transport and termination of mobile radio service traffic in the state of Idaho.

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 Approval of the Cellular and 2-Way Mobile Radio Services Traffic agreement.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve this Application?


Grace Seaman

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