

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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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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