

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: GRACE SEAMAN

DATE: MAY 16, 2007

RE: FREMONT'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT; CASE NO. FRE-T-07-01.

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 May 8, 2007, Fremont Telcom Co. (Fremont) submitted an Application for an interconnection agreement with Idaho-6-Clark Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Verizon Wirelss (VZW) LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless. In this Application, the parties request Commission approval for an agreement that includes terms and conditions and rates for interconnection between VZN and Fremont for two-way mobile and fixed wireless local service area traffic.

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 that 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 Interconnection Agreement.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve this Application?



Grace Seaman

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