

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF CHICKADEE)
WIRELESS, INC.'S APPLICATION FOR A) **CASE NO. CDW-T-16-01**
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY) **ORDER NO. 33566**
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On May 12, 2016, Chickadee Wireless, Inc. 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. The Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure with a 21-day comment period. Order No. 33551. Commission Staff was the only party to file written comments.

THE APPLICATION

Chickadee Wireless is an Idaho corporation, authorized to do business in Idaho and is located at 913 Main Avenue, St. Maries, Idaho. Exhibit B. Chickadee proposes, and requests authority, to provide local exchange services in competition with Frontier Communications “in the non-rural rate centers.” Application at 1. Chickadee will “use a combination of its own facilities and the facilities of other carriers to provision its telecommunications services.” Revised Application. Upon Commission approval of the Application, Chickadee intends to obtain an interconnection agreement with Frontier. Application at 2. Chickadee agrees to comply with all Commission rules. *Id.* at 2.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff reviewed Chickadee’s Application and supplemental filings for compliance with applicable legal requirements for obtaining a CPCN. Based on its review, Staff believes the Company understands and agrees to comply with the Commission’s rules and requirements. Staff believes Chickadee has fulfilled all requirements for a CPCN and recommended approval of the Company’s Application.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Based on our review of the record, including the Company’s Application and Staff’s comments, we find that the Company’s Application complies with the requirements for a CPCN. Rule of Procedure 114 sets forth the requirements that competitive local exchange carriers – such as Chickadee – must satisfy to obtain a CPCN. IDAPA 31.01.01.114. We find that Chickadee

has provided all needed information in its Application, including financial information, and that the Company possesses the requisite financial, managerial, and technical qualifications needed to operate as a telecommunications services provider. We also find that Chickadee is aware of and has agreed to comply with this Commission's rules. For these reasons, we approve Chickadee's Application for a CPCN subject to the following conditions:

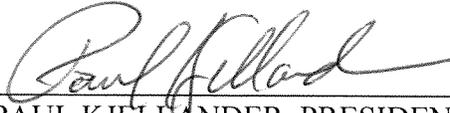
1. Chickadee complies with number pooling and reporting requirements of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, as set forth in Commission Order No. 30425;
2. Chickadee provides necessary reports, and contributions as appropriate to the Idaho Universal Service Fund, Idaho Telecommunications 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.

ORDER

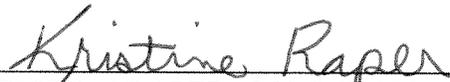
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Application for a CPCN is granted subject to the conditions outlined above.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* § 62-619.

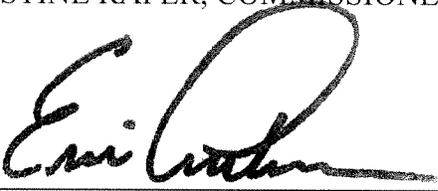
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 11th
day of August 2016.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

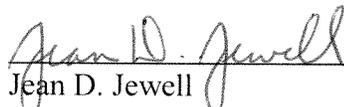


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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