

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
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**DATE:** NOVEMBER 12, 2020

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF CLEAR RATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S  
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE RESOLD AND NON-FACILITIES BASED  
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES THROUGHOUT IDAHO; CASE NO.  
CRC-T-20-01.

On October 14, 2020, Clear Rate Communications, Inc. ("Company") applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and non-facilities based local exchange service throughout Idaho.

### THE APPLICATION

The Company is a Michigan corporation authorized to do business in Idaho as a foreign corporation. Application at 1. It plans to "provide resold and non-facilities based local exchange service utilizing the facilities of incumbent local exchange carriers" statewide. *Id.* at 1-3. The Company filed confidential financial statements. *Id.* at 3, Exhibit 3. The Company asserts it is in negotiations with CenturyLink Communications for an interconnection agreement. *Id.* at 3. The Company states it will file a proposed tariff once it receives certification by the Commission and has an interconnection agreement in place. *Id.* The Application includes a customer contact for complaints and inquiries. *Id.* The Company asserts it will comply with Commission rules. *Id.*

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Commission Staff recommends the use of Modified Procedure with a 21-day comment deadline and 7-day reply deadline.

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**COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to process the Company's Application by Modified Procedure with a 21-day comment deadline and 7-day reply deadline?



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