

Decision No. C22-0781

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 21A-0069T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF STARRY, INC. DBA CONNECT EVERYONE LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER FOR PURPOSES OF RURAL DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY FUND PHASE I SUPPORT REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION.

**COMMISSION DECISION APPROVING DISCONTINUANCE
OF ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
DESIGNATION IN COLORADO**

Mailed Date: December 7, 2022

Adopted Date: December 7, 2022

I. STATEMENT

A. Summary

1. This Decision addresses a request for the cancellation of Eligible Telecommunication Carrier (ETC) designation filed on November 2, 2022, by Connect Everyone, LLC (Connect Everyone), a wholly owned subsidiary of Starry, Inc. (Starry). We approve the cancellation and relinquishment of the ETC designation granted by this Commission with further details below.

B. Background

2. The procedural history of Connect Everyone's ETC designation is set forth in this docket by Decision No. C21-0249.

3. On October 12, 2022, Connect Everyone notified the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), of its intentions to relinquish all Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) support and no longer pursue its winning RDOF bids, including support awarded in Colorado.

4. A Public Notice by the FCC on October 12, 2022, contained the final census blocks for which Connect Everyone was authorized for funding and RDOF Phase I support.¹ That notice indicated that Connect Everyone defaulted or chose to default on 911 census block groups in 5,190 locations where Connect Everyone was a winning bidder in the FCC's Phase 1 auction. As indicated in Connect Everyone's filing, Connect Everyone has no facilities in Colorado, has not commenced any service in Colorado, and has no customers in Colorado, nor does Starry have any plans for Connect Everyone to provide service in Colorado at any point in the future. Given that Connect Everyone has no facilities in or plans to serve Colorado we approve Conexon's request to relinquish ETC designation in Colorado.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Notice filed by Connect Everyone, LLC on November 2, 2022, concerning the relinquishment of its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation included in its authority granted in Decision No. C21-0249 is acknowledged and approved by this Decision.

¹ FCC Public Notice, AU Docket No. 20-34, WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 22-1086, at p. 8 n. 57.

2. This proceeding is closed. This Decision is effective on its mailed date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
December 7, 2022.**

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