Decision No. C25-0808

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25A-0406T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IDEATEK TELCOM LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CPCN) TO PROVIDE PART IV TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (4 CCR 723-2-2103).

COMMISSION DECISION DEEMING APPLICATION COMPLETE AND GRANTING APPLICATION

Issued Date: November 12, 2025 Adopted Date: November 5, 2025

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement

1. By this Decision, we grant the Application filed by IdeaTek Telcom, LLC ("IdeaTek") to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide local services pursuant to 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* ("CCR") 723-25-4, Commission's Rules Regulating Telecommunications Service and Providers of Telecommunications Service.

B. Background

2. On September 26, 2025, IdeaTek filed an application requesting a CPCN to provide Part IV services. IdeaTek seeks to provide point-to-point local and interexchange telecommunications and broadband services to residential, commercial, and enterprise customers via its own fiber or fixed wireless technology and through resale arrangements, or both.

- 3. On October 1, 2025, notice of the Application was provided to all persons, firms, or corporations interested in or affected by the grant or denial of the request. Interventions were due on or before October 31, 2025. No interventions were received in this proceeding.
- 4. On October 10, 2025, IdeaTek filed a supplement to their application, a notarized attestation.
- 5. On October 17, 2025, IdeaTek filed a supplement to its Application, a copy of their 2024 financial statements.

C. Discussion

- 6. No one has filed an intervention opposing the application. We, therefore, find that the Application is unopposed and considered without a formal hearing pursuant to § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S.
- 7. The Commission modified its Rules Regulating Telecommunications Services and Providers of Telecommunications Services, 4 CCR 723-2 (Proceeding No. 16R-0453T, effective September 1, 2017). The modified rules allow, but do not require, providers offering Part IV services under § 40-15-401, C.R.S., to apply to the Commission to obtain a CPCN. No CPCN is required for services classified in Part IV of Article 15 of Title 40 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. Pursuant to § 40-15-503.5, C.R.S., and Commission Rule 2111, 4 CCR 723-2, the Commission may require an applicant requesting an operating authority to post a bond or provide other security as a condition of obtaining a Commission operating authority.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Application, filed on September 26, 2025, by IdeaTek Telcom LLC, is deemed complete within the meaning of § 40-6-109.5, C.R.S., and is granted.

- 2. IdeaTek Telcom, LLC is not required to create and provide tariffs to the Commission.
- 3. IdeaTek Telcom LLC shall not unjustly discriminate among customers in the same class of service, per Commission Rule 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-2-2103.
- 4. Consistent with terms and conditions established in previous Commission decisions, IdeaTek Telcom LLC will be required to contribute, as prescribed by statute, rule, or order of the Commission, based on the entirety of its intrastate services regardless of the technology, to the Public Utilities Commission's Telecommunications Utilities Fund and the Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism, and collect and remit the Colorado High-Cost Support Mechanism, the Colorado Telephone Users Disability Access Surcharges Fund, the Statewide 9-1-1 Surcharge, the Statewide 9-8-8 Surcharge, and other financial support mechanisms that may be created in the future by statute for the Commission to implement §§ 4015-502(4) and (5), C.R.S. and other statutes directing the Commission to receive such surcharges.
- 5. The 20-day period provided for in § 40-6-114, C.R.S., within which to file an Application for Rehearing, Reargument, or Reconsideration begins on the first day following the effective date of this Decision.

- 6. This Decision is effective upon its Issued Date.
- B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING November 5, 2025.



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