Decision No. C25-0719

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 25A-0344T

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

COMMISSION DECISION DEEMING APPLICATION COMPLETED AND GRANTING APPLICATION WITH CONDITIONS

Issued Date: October 3, 2025 Adopted Date: October 1, 2025

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

A. Statement

1. This Decision addresses the request for Relinquishment of Eligible Telecommunication Carrier ("ETC") designation filed on August 20, 2025, by LTD Broadband LLC ("LTD"). We approve the relinquishment of the ETC designation with further details below.

B. Background

- 2. The procedural history of LTD's ETC designation is set forth in Proceeding No. 21A-0176T by Decision No. C21-0330, in which LTD was granted an ETC designation on June 2, 2021.
- 3. LTD applied for ETC designations as a required by its winning bids in the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF"). LTD noted in its initial application that it applied for this designation exclusively in connection with RDOF funding.

- 4. LTD notes that the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau ("Bureau") denied LTD's RDOF "Long Form" application¹.
- 5. As indicated in LTD's filing, LTD has never provided supported services under its Colorado ETC designation and has never enrolled any Lifeline or customers under this designation. Relinquishment of LTD's ETC designation will have no impact on any Colorado customers, and therefore no customer notice is required.
- 6. For these reasons, we find granting LTD's request to relinquish ETC designation in Colorado is in the public interest and will not have adverse effects, as it has never provided ETC services in Colorado.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. No timely objections, protests, or interventions have been filed, so a Commission hearing is not necessary.
- 2. The application filed by LTD Broadband LLC on August 20, 2025, for relinquishment of its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation granted by Decision No. C21-0330 is granted.
 - 3. Proceeding No. 21A-0176T is closed.
 - 4. This Decision is effective on its issued date.

¹ See Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction Support for 80 Winning Bids Ready to Be Authorized, Bid Defaults Announced, AU Docket No. 20-34 *et al.*, Public Notice, DA 22-848, at 8-11 (WCB/OEA Aug. 10, 2022).

- 5. This Decision is effective immediately upon its Issued Date.
- B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING September 24, 2025.



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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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