

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0378T

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FILED BY ONEVOICE COMMUNICATIONS FOR
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL
EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND A LETTER OF REGISTRATION
TO PROVIDE EMERGING COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

**DECISION GRANTING
APPLICATION WITH CONDITIONS**

Mailed Date: June 6, 2014

Adopted Date: June 5, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. On April 24, 2014, OneVoice Communications, Inc. (OneVoice) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide local exchange telecommunications services and a Letter of Registration (LOR) to provide emerging competitive services pursuant to Rule 2103 of the Rules Regulating Telecommunications Providers, Services, and Products, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-2. The filing included a request for a Motion for Protective Order for their confidential financial statements.

2. On April 28, 2014, notice of the application was provided to all persons, firms, or corporations, interested in or affected by the grant or denial of the requested relief. Interventions were due on or before May 28, 2014.

3. No interventions were filed.

B. Discussion

4. We find that the application contains all of the information required by applicable Commission rules and is therefore deemed complete.

5. No party has filed an intervention opposing the application. We therefore find that the application is unopposed and may be considered without a formal hearing pursuant to § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S.

6. We find that OneVoice's application is consistent with the legislative policy statements contained in §§ 40-15-101, 40-15-501, and 40-15-502, C.R.S., and is not contrary to the public interest. Therefore, we grant OneVoice's application for a CPCN to provide local exchange telecommunications services and an LOR to provide emerging competitive telecommunications services.

7. Before providing local exchange telecommunications services OneVoice must: (1) have effective tariffs for its services on file with the Commission; and (2) comply with all statutory and regulatory requirements applicable to telecommunications providers pursuant to Rule 2103.

II. ORDER**A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The application filed on April 24, 2014, by OneVoice Communications, Inc. (OneVoice) is deemed complete.

2. Applicant OneVoice is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide local exchange telecommunications services with the conditions included herein. A detailed description of the applicant's service territory will be delineated in the

exchange maps or maps incorporated by reference and the local calling areas in OneVoice's tariff.

3. Applicant OneVoice's local exchange telecommunications services will be regulated according to the regulatory scheme it selected under Rule 2203(d), Option 1.

4. Applicant OneVoice is granted a Letter of Registration (LOR) to provide the following emerging competitive services throughout the State of Colorado: Advanced Features, Premium Services, and IntraLATA Toll.

5. Applicant OneVoice's emerging competitive services will be regulated according to the regulatory scheme it selected under Rule 2203(d), Option 1.

6. Applicant OneVoice shall serve customers in its service territory on a non-discriminatory basis. "Service territory" shall be defined as that portion of Colorado included in the local exchange maps provided or incorporated by reference in the applicant's tariff. However, OneVoice shall not be required to extend service to customers where the underlying facilities-based provider has no facilities.

7. Before commencing operations under this CPCN or LOR to provide local exchange or emerging competitive telecommunications services, OneVoice shall file an Advice Letter and accompanying tariff, on not less than 30 days' notice, to be effective within one year from the Mailed Date of this Decision. The proposed tariff shall contain all the information required under Rule 2122. Applicant OneVoice may also file a separate price list in addition to its proposed tariff under Rule 2123.

8. If OneVoice fails to file an Advice Letter and accompanying proposed tariff that is effective within one year from the Mailed Date of this Decision, this CPCN to provide local exchange telecommunications services and LOR to provide emerging competitive

telecommunications services shall be deemed null and void without further action of the Commission. For good cause shown, and if a proper request is filed within one year of the Mailed Date of this Decision, the Commission may grant OneVoice additional time within which to file a tariff.

8. In accordance with the Rules of Practice and Procedure, OneVoice will be required to maintain its books of accounts and records using Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

9. Consistent with terms and conditions established in previous Commission decisions, OneVoice will be required to contribute for all of its intraLATA services, to the Public Utilities Commission's Fixed Utilities Fund, the Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism, the Disabled Telephone Users Fund, and other financial support mechanisms that may be created in the future by the Commission to implement §§ 40-15-502(4) and (5), C.R.S.

10. OneVoice's Motion for a Protective Order is granted pursuant to Rule 1101 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1.

11. The 20-day period provided for in § 40-6-114, C.R.S., within which to file applications for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration begins on the first day following the effective date of this Decision.

12. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
June 5, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Doug Dean,
Director

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