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**ORDER NO. 1
SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES,
AND ISSUING A PROTECTIVE ORDER**

On January 22, 2015, Medallion Telecom filed an application under PURA¹ §§ 54.151-54.156 for approval of a service provider certificate of operating authority (SPCOA) to provide resale telecommunications services throughout the State of Texas.

I. Procedural Schedule

Under PURA § 54.155, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) must grant or deny a certificate within 60 days after the filing of the application, except that the Commission may extend the 60-day period for good cause. Accordingly, the following procedural schedule shall apply in this docket:

Filing date	01-22-16
Commission Staff's recommendation on eligibility and Applicant's requested name	01-29-16
Commission order certifying eligibility and Applicant's requested name	02-01-16
Applicant's response to recommendation on eligibility & name resolution, if needed	02-02-16
<i>Texas Register publication</i>	02-05-16
Commission Staff's recommendation on deficiencies/completeness	02-05-16
Commission Order on deficiencies/completeness	02-11-16
Intervention and comment deadline	02-12-16
Commission Staff's final recommendation	02-19-16
Deadline to request a hearing	02-19-16
Order approving or denying application	03-22-16
Day 60	03-22-16

II. Procedures

The Commission's procedural rules apply in this docket, unless otherwise specified. The Commission's rules are available at: www.puc.texas.gov.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-66.016 (West 2007 & Supp. 2015) (PURA).

A. Filing

All pleadings must state the docket number assigned to this proceeding. Parties shall file seven (7) copies of all pleadings. All documents must be filed by 3:00 p.m. on the date due unless otherwise ordered. Responses to any motion or other pleading shall be filed within **three (3) working days** after the filing of the motion or other pleading.

B. Service

A copy of documents filed with the Commission must be served on all parties according to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74 (TAC). The Commission will send documents to a party by first class mail unless the party requests express delivery and provides an express delivery account number. Parties should contact Ms. Keva Roundtree-Williams at (512) 936-7249 to arrange express delivery. The Commission will only send documents to one address per party. Any corrections to the Commission's service list should be directed to Ms. Williams. The following presumptions regarding the time of receipt shall apply unless the presiding officer is notified of the actual time of receipt:

Service Method	Presumed Time of Receipt
In person or by agent	Date of filing
Courier receipted delivery	No later than the day after filing
Fax by 3:00 p.m. on a working day	Same day
Fax on a non-working day or after 3:00 p.m. on a working day	Next working day
Regular mail, certified mail, or registered mail	Within three days after filing

C. Extensions of Time for Filing

In addition to complying with 16 TAC § 22.4(b), motions for extension of time to file a document shall propose a new date or dates and shall state whether the parties agree to the new date or dates. If the requested extension requires an extension of the 60-day period in this docket, the motion shall indicate this and state good cause for extending the 60-day period.

D. Discovery

Parties may obtain formal discovery only through oral depositions. The parties may informally request information, but the Commission will not resolve any disputes regarding informal discovery.

E. Ex Parte Communications


Ex parte communications with the administrative law judge are prohibited. Parties should communicate with the administrative law judge only through written documents filed with the Commission's Filing Clerk and served on all parties.

III. Protective Order

Should the need for a protective order become necessary in this proceeding, a request shall be filed not later than February 1, 2016.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 26th day of January 2016.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



SUSAN E. GOODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE