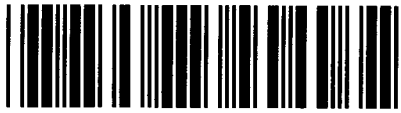


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COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A §
SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATE §
OF OPERATING AUTHORITY §

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COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICATION AND APPLICANT’S REQUESTED NAME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff’s Recommendation on Eligibility of Application and Applicant’s Requested Name, and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On April 8, 2016, Airbus DS Communications, Inc. (Airbus) filed an application for approval of a service provider certificate of operating authority (SPCOA), pursuant to § 54.151-54.156 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-66.016 (West 2007 & Supp. 2014) (PURA). Airbus seeks to provide facilities-based telecommunications, data, and resale services throughout the entire State of Texas.

In Order No. 1, issued April 11, 2016, Staff was given a deadline of April 15, 2016 to file a recommendation regarding the eligibility of the application and Airbus’ requested name. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the application, and has concluded that Airbus is eligible to obtain an SPCOA pursuant to PURA § 54.153. Airbus, together with its affiliates, has less than six percent of the total intrastate switched access minutes of use (1.6 billion) for the most recent twelve-month period preceding the filing of its application for which data was available.

Staff also reviewed existing names and concluded that the requested name “Airbus DS Communications, Inc.” is distinctive and acceptable. Therefore, Staff recommends that Airbus is eligible to obtain an SPCOA.

III. CONCLUSION

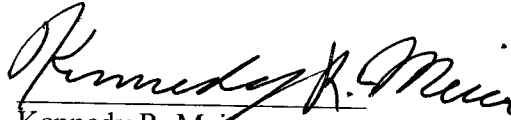
Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above recommendation.

Dated: April 15, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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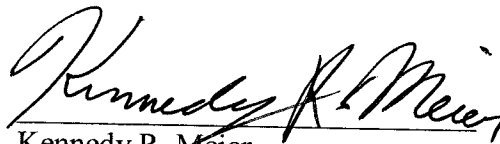


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