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APPLICATION OF COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A MINOR BOUNDARY CHANGE IN THE JOY EXCHANGE IN JACK COUNTY

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 1 REQUIRING COMMENTS ON SUFFICIENCY OF APPLICATION AND NOTICE; AND ADDRESSING OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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I. Application

On January 26, 2018, Community Telephone Company (CTC) filed with the Commission an application for a minor boundary amendment to allow CTC to serve customers in a small area outside of CTC's current certificated service area in Jack County.

II. Requiring Comments on Sufficiency of Application

No later than February 26, 2018, Commission Staff shall comment on 1) the sufficiency of the application, 2) the need for additional notice in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.52(b), and 3) whether the Commission should regard this case as a minor boundary change under 16 TAC § 26.101(e)(2). Notice of this application will appear in the February 16, 2018, issue of the *Texas Register*.

III. Establishing Procedural Schedule

The following procedural schedule shall apply to this proceeding.

Staff's comments on sufficiency of application and notice	February 26, 2018
Publication of Texas Register notice	February 16, 2018
Intervention deadline	March 12, 2018
Deadline to request referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings for a Hearing on the Merits	March 26, 2018
If Qualified for Informal Disposition:	
Deadline for Staff's recommendation on final disposition	March 27, 2018

Deadline for applicant to respond to Staff's	April 9, 2018
recommendation on final disposition	*

IV. Discovery

Discovery may proceed informally; however, objections to requests for information (RFI) must be filed and served within 10 days of receipt of the RFI. The objections shall include a statement that negotiations were conducted diligently and in good faith. If the parties are unable to resolve a discovery dispute, a motion to compel a response to an RFI must be filed and served within 10 days of receipt of an objection. The motion to compel shall set forth the grounds for the motion.

V. Filing Requirements

Responsive pleadings shall be governed by 16 TAC § 22.78. Unless otherwise specified, responses or replies to any motion or other pleading shall be filed no later than five working days after the date on which the motion or other pleading was received by the responding party. Failure to file a timely response will be considered acquiescence to the relief requested. All parties shall provide their current telephone and fax numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such numbers. Each party is responsible for providing the Commission and all parties with current address, telephone, and fax information if such information changes. The telephone and fax numbers will be placed on the service list for the convenience of the parties. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of other parties, if any.

Unless otherwise specified, an original and ten copies of any document relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission filing clerk. A copy of any document filed with the Commission must also be served on each party of record and on the Commission Staff as provided by 16 TAC § 22.74.

Questions concerning the terms of this order or any other order must be submitted in writing, filed with the Commission, and served on all parties of record.

Signed at Austin, Texas the <u>ZND</u> day of February, 2018.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

GABRIEL P. SOTO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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