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**APPLICATION OF BEC §
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR A §
SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATE §
OF OPERATING AUTHORITY §**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AND AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this request for extension and amended procedural schedule. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 17, 2020, BEC Communications, LLC filed an application for approval of a service provider certificate of operating authority (SPCOA), pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code Ann. §§ 54.151-.159 (PURA) and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 26.111. The applicant filed an application requesting a SPCOA to provide facilities-based, data, and resale telecommunications services throughout the State of Texas. The applicant is requesting a SPCOA be issued under the name "BEC Communications, LLC."

Order No. 1, issued on January 23, 2020 gave Staff a deadline of January 24, 2020 to file a recommendation regarding the eligibility of the application and the applicant's requested name. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. The Staff subject matter experts reviewing this case have been unable to complete their review of the application and require additional time to review applicant's filing of January 17, 2020. In addition, the attorney assigned to this case will be out of the office until February 5, 2020. Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ find good cause to extend the date for its sufficiency recommendation on eligibility and applicant's name to response to February 7, 2020.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Commission Staff's recommendation on eligibility and applicant's name	February 7, 2020
Commission order certifying eligibility and applicant's name	February 14, 2020
Commission Staff's recommendation on deficiencies or completeness	February 18, 2020
Commission order on deficiencies or completeness	February 20, 2020
Deadline to intervene; deadline for intervenor comment or request for a hearing	February 25, 2020
Commission Staff's request for hearing or final recommendation	March 12, 2020
Order approving or denying application	March 17, 2020

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the foregoing request.

Dated: January 24, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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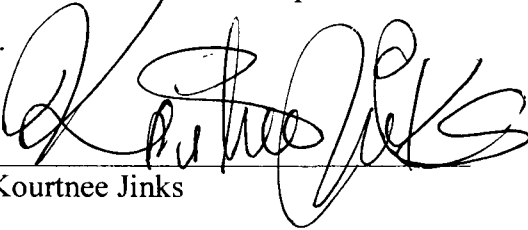


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on January 24, 2020, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.


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