

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
APPLICATION OF COLUMBINE ) DOCKET NO. 70016-58-TK-21  
TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., D/B/A ) DOCKET NO. 62105-2-RK-21  
SILVER STAR COMMUNICATIONS ) (RECORD NO. 15830)  
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS )  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT )  
WITH NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS )  
PCS, LLC D/B/A AT&T MOBILITY )

ORDER

(Issued October 13, 2021)

1. This matter is before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon Columbine Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Silver Star Communications' (Silver Star) filing for approval of its Interconnection Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility (New Cingular) (Agreement).

2. On June 21, 2021, Silver Star filed for approval of an Agreement with New Cingular, establishing the methodology for the exchange of and compensation for Traffic originated on the network of one Party, terminated on the network of the other Party and exchanged via Direct Interconnection Facilities, or exchanged indirectly through the Transit Service of a third-Party Telecommunications Carrier. The Agreement also established the methodology for the exchange of AT&T Transit Traffic.

3. The Commission issued an *Order for Public Notice* on June 24, 2021, providing the opportunity to file statements or other comments regarding the Agreement, on or before July 23, 2021. No statements or comments were filed.

4. Under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A)(i) and (ii), the Commission may reject a negotiated agreement, or any part of such agreement, if it finds: (i) the agreement, or any portion of it, discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or (ii) the implementation of such an agreement, or portion of the agreement, is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. This matter came before the Commission pursuant to due notice at its regularly scheduled Open Meeting on August 26, 2021, at which it found and concluded that the above referenced Agreement generally comports with the standards set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A)(i) and (ii), as the Agreement is nondiscriminatory, promotes competition in Wyoming, and is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to Open Meeting action taken on August 26, 2021, Columbine Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Silver Star Communications' filing for approval of its Interconnection Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility, is approved.
2. This *Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on October 13, 2021.

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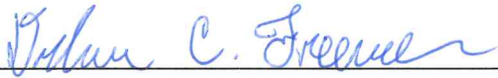
CHRISTOPHER B. PETRIE, Chairman



MICHAEL M. ROBINSON, Deputy Chairman



MARY A. THRONE, Commissioner



DYLAN C. FREEMAN, Assistant Secretary