

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTRACT)
FILING OF RT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.) DOCKET NOS. 70015-113-TK-21;
FOR AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN) 70234-7-TK-21
AMENDMENT TO ITS TRAFFIC EXCHANGE) (RECORD NO. 15689)
AGREEMENT WITH TELEPORT)
COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA F/K/A TC)
SYSTEMS, INC.)

ORDER

(Issued May 4, 2021)

1. This matter is before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon the contract filing of RT Communications, Inc., (RT) for authority to enter into an Amendment to the Traffic Exchange Agreement with Teleport Communications America f/k/a TC Systems, Inc., pursuant to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. The Commission received RT's submission on January 8, 2021, reviewed the proposed Amendment and issued an *Order for Public Notice* on January 12, 2021, providing interested parties the opportunity to file written comments on or before February 12, 2021. No comments were received.

3. Under 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.

4. The Commission considered this matter at its regular Open Meeting on March 4, 2021, and concluded that the above-referenced Amendment comports with the standards set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A)(i) and (ii), as the Amendment 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 March 4, 2021, the contract filing of RT Communications, Inc., for authority to enter into an Amendment to its Traffic Exchange Agreement with Teleport Communications America f/k/a TC Systems, Inc., is approved.

2. This *Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on May 4, 2021.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING



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