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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager
Casey J. Coleman, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: July 11, 2012

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Telrite Corporation d/b/a Life Wireless for Limited Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier per Docket No. 12-2553-01.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends that the Commission suspend this Docket until the FCC approves the Compliance Plan.

ISSUES:

On June 20, 2012 Telrite Corporation d/b/a Life Wireless (“Life Wireless”) filed a petition with the Commission asking to be considered an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”). As of the date of this memo, Life Wireless has not received approval of their compliance plan from the Federal Communications Commission. Because the FCC will not provide any subsidies to companies before a compliance plan is approved the Division feels moving forward in this docket is premature. The Division recommends suspending this Docket until Life Wireless receives approval from the FCC of their compliance plan. Once approval from the FCC is obtained the Division would recommend Life Wireless notifying the Commission of the approval and a scheduling conference can be established once notice is received by Life Wireless.

cc: Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General
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