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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director
Brenda Salter, Assistant Director
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Date: September 23, 2025

Re: **Docket No. 25-2657-01:** In the Matter of the Application of SIG Peak, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-based Local Exchange Telecommunications Service within the State of Utah.

Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has reviewed the technical, managerial, and financial abilities of SIG Peak, LLC ("SIG Peak" or "Applicant") and has found that it has provided the necessary information to fulfill the requirements as stated in the existing Public Service Commission ("Commission") rules. The public interest will be promoted by the Commission granting SIG Peak a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") as requested under the same terms and conditions allowed in other CPCNs.

The Division also recommends that the \$100,000 bond be waived on the basis that the Applicant will not require customer deposits or prepayments of any kind.

The Division expects that based on history, a filing of this type and with the information submitted by SIG Peak will generate no objections or opposition to this recommendation.



Therefore, the Division requests that this docket be adjudicated informally in accordance with Utah Administrative Code R746-110-1 and Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-3(1)(b).

Discussion

On or about August 25, 2025, SIG Peak filed an application for a CPCN. The Division reviewed the application and found the following:

SIG Peak is a registered foreign corporation within the State of Utah; with its corporate headquarters located at 22365 Broderick Drive, Suite 250, Sterling, VA. 20166.

SIG Peak is a subsidiary of SDC Summit Holdings, LLC. which is an indirect owner of SQF, LLC. and SummitIG Utah, LLC.

The Applicant seeks statewide authority except within exchange areas with fewer than 5,000 access lines that are owned or controlled by an ILEC with fewer than 30,000 total access lines in accordance with Utah Code Ann. 54-8b-2.1 (3) and (4). Specifically, the Applicant seeks authority as a reseller local exchange services in the service areas of CenturyLink Communications, Inc. and any other existing or future LECs providing service in Utah.

SIG Peak seeks authority to offer interexchange, transit, tandem switching, private line telecommunications, and all services that a facilities-based service provider is authorized to provide. SIG Peak intends initially to offer only dark fiber to a variety of business subscribers statewide.

SIG Peak intends to acquire, lease and construct conduit, handholes, fiber optic cable and supporting equipment and facilities in the State of Utah in order to provide services to the public.

The Applicant does not currently have an implementation schedule for when telecommunications services will begin. SIG Peak proposes to begin providing telecommunications service in Utah shortly after the Commission has granted a certificate.

SIG Peak states that it does not initially intend to offer standard local exchange services, including access toll calling, operator services, directory listings and emergency services. Instead, it will initially offer dark fiber to business subscribers who may utilize the fiber for various communications needs. If in the future the Applicant offers a standard local exchange service offering, it would provide access to ordinary intraLATA and interLATA message toll calling, operator services, directory assistance, directory listings, and emergency services through interconnection and contractual arrangements with the underlying ILEC.

Summaries of professional experience and education of its managerial personnel demonstrate that the Applicant has considerable experience in the telecommunications industry.

According to financial statements attested to be accurate, objective and with integrity by Thomas Gunerman, Vice President & General Counsel, of SIG Peak, LLC the Applicant has a positive net worth and has ample working capital.

The Applicant requests that the \$100,000 bond requirement be waived because it will not require customer deposits or prepayments of any kind.

The Applicant is currently authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Ohio and Virginia.

The Applicant state that while it does not initially propose to offer any services that could potentially result in the unauthorized switching of a customer's local or long distance carrier, to the extent that it offers such services in the future, SIG Peak will comply with the State of Utah law and the Federal Communications Commission's regulations, as applicable, regarding how interexchange carriers may change a consumer's primary interchange carrier or primary local exchange provider.

The Applicant asserts that approval of its application will serve the public interest creating and enhancing competition and expanding customer service options. Additionally, the approval of this application will expand the availability of innovative, high quality, reliable and competitively-priced telecommunications services in the State of Utah.

Conclusion

Based on the Division's review of the filing, we conclude the public interest will be promoted by the Commission granting SIG Peak, LLC a CPCN and request the Commission approve the application.

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