

MEMORANDUM
UTILITIES DIVISION

TO: Chair Moline
Commissioner Krehbiel
Commissioner Moffet

FROM: Kelly Mabon

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RE: Docket No. 06-WLDT-1005-COC
In the Matter of Wildflower Telecommunications, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Provide Switched Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service Within the State of Kansas. (CLEC)

BACKGROUND:

On March 7, 2006, Wildflower Telecommunications, LLC applied for Certification as a Provider of Switched Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service Within the State of Kansas.

ANALYSIS:

Wildflower Telecommunications, LLC is a Kansas corporation and was properly registered with the Kansas Secretary of State's office on February 10, 2006. They are currently "active and in good standing" with the Secretary's office.

The applicant proposes to provide facilities-based and local exchange services using a combination of unbundled network elements, resold facilities, and the company's own facilities.

Staff has reviewed the application and to the extent that the Company's presence in Kansas would increase the consumer's options, Staff believes the general public would benefit from Commission approval of this application.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Wildflower Telecommunications, LLC's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in the state of Kansas. The company is reminded to notify the Commission immediately of any change in address or contact telephone numbers; file timely annual reports; maintain current registration with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office; and, pay all Commission and Kansas Universal Service Fund assessments in a timely manner.

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