

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
SACRED WIND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
FOR CERTIFICATES OF FINANCIAL AND)
TECHNICAL COMPETENCY, OPERATING)
AUTHORITY, PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY AND FOR DESIGNATION AS)
AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
CARRIER AND APPROVAL OF INITIAL)
TARIFFS,)

SACRED WIND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)

Applicant.)

Case No. 05-00272-UT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Amended Recommended Decision of the Hearing Examiner, issued March 9, 2006, was mailed first-class, postage prepaid, to each of the following:

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DATED this 9th day of March, 2006.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION


Marilyn S. Hebert, Hearing Examiner

8. A report that includes a map showing the general location of customers, plant and equipment and provides an update to the initial five-year construction plan.

I. Sacred Wind shall comply with any further regulatory requirements imposed by state or federal governments as a condition of maintaining its ETC status.

J. Sacred Wind shall file its interconnection agreement with Qwest to demonstrate that Sacred Wind will be able to provide service using leased elements from Qwest before closing of the Asset Purchase Agreement and in compliance with the requirements of 17.11.18.17 NMAC.

K. Prior to closing of the Asset Purchase Agreement, Sacred Wind shall file for approval its interim tariffs for basic residential rates and connection charges and universal service discounts that represent the rates and discounts that Sacred Wind intends to offer its customers.

L. The Commission hereby supports, encourages and endorses Sacred Wind's proposed applications and petitions with the FCC requesting waivers of federal rules.

M. The Commission supports the FCC's establishment of a new study area that is the service territory of SWC.

N. The Letter of No Opposition proposed by Sacred Wind shall be sent to the FCC contemporaneously with the entry of this order.

O. Sacred Wind is designated as a rural telecommunications carrier serving less than five percent of the state's aggregate statewide

subscriber lines under the Rural Telecommunications Act of New Mexico, NMSA 1978, Section 63-9H-1 to 14 (1999).

P. It is hereby certified to the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that all universal service high-cost support received by SWC will be used in a manner consistent with the Act, including the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Q. This Order shall be served on all persons listed on the attached Certificate of Service.

R. This Order is effective immediately.

S. This Docket is closed.

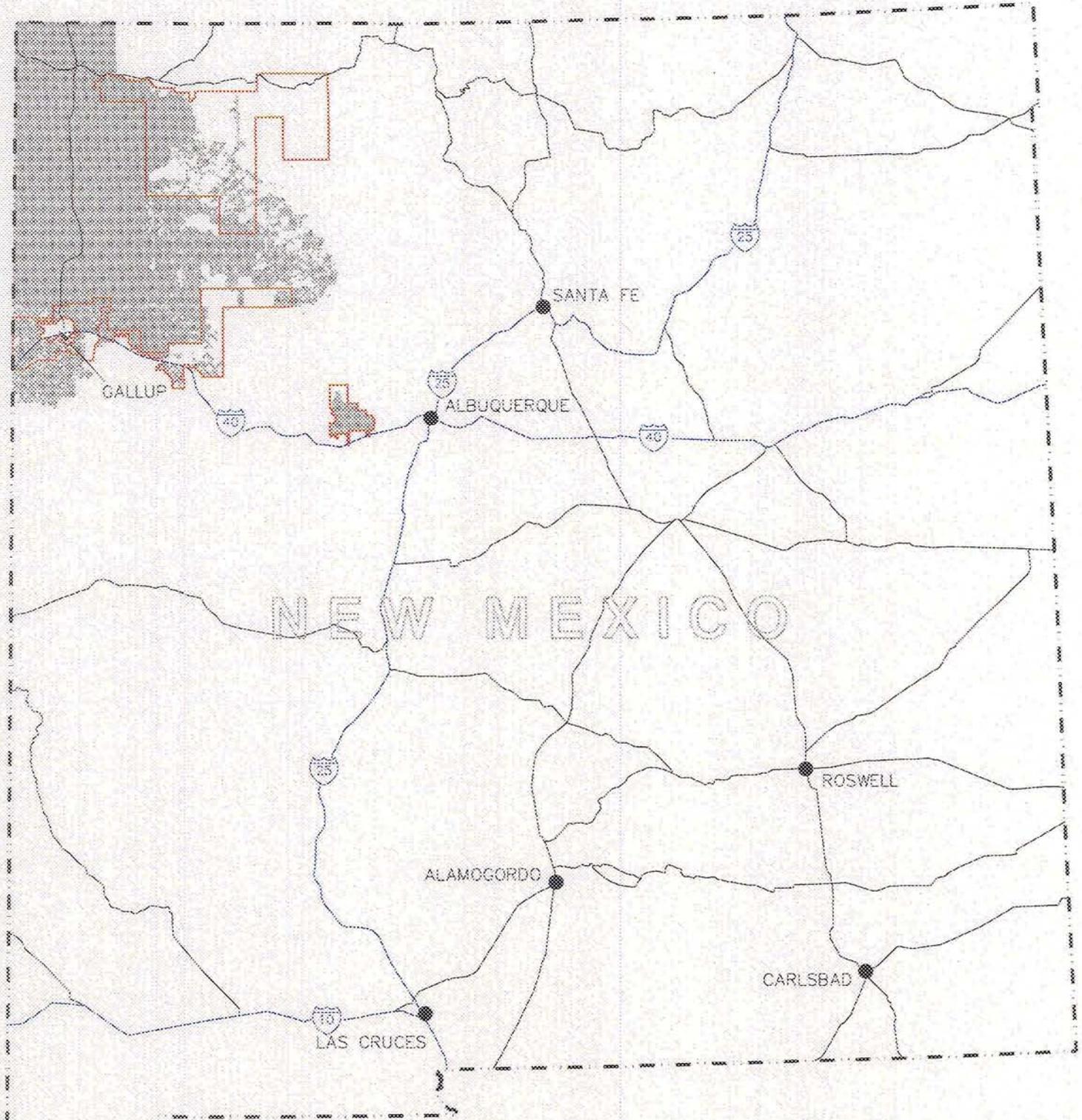
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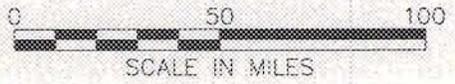
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March 21, 2006

Thomas Navin, Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Sacred Wind Communications, Inc.
Definition of "Study Area" Waiver Request

Dear Chief Navin:

This letter responds to a formal request by representatives of Sacred Wind Communications, Inc. ("SWC"), regarding the sale of certain New Mexico exchanges to SWC by Qwest Communications, Inc. ("Qwest"). We have been informed by representatives of Sacred Wind that the FCC will expeditiously act upon the Company's request for a waiver of the definition of "study area" with this correspondence.

By this letter, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("NMPRC") confirms that it is currently reviewing SWC's Applications filed on July 1, 2005 and October 21, 2005 for certain approvals required by law to commence operations as a rural telecommunications carrier in the following matter, *In the Matter of the Application of Sacred Wind Communications, Inc. for Certificates of Financial and Technical Competency, Operating Authority, Public Convenience and Necessity and for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and Approval of Initial Tariffs*, Case No. 05-00272-UT. SWC requests, in part, that the NMPRC find that: (a) SWC is an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") pursuant to law; and, (b) it is in the public interest that SWC be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and a Certificate of Financial Fitness and Technical Competency by NMPRC.

This is written to confirm that the NMPRC does not object to the interstate study area waiver and does not prejudice the effect, if any, such waiver may have upon the intrastate operations of the affected parties. The Commission reserves the right to review this issue further and to take whatever steps are necessary to assure that the waiver of the study area rules, if granted, will not adversely affect the public interest in New Mexico.

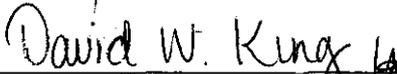
If you should have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the Chief of Staff of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

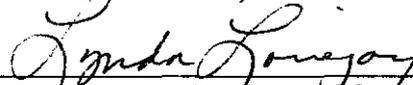
Sincerely,



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