

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the Application of Peerless Network of Wyoming, LLC (Peerless or the Company) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange services within the State of Wyoming, as more fully described herein.

Peerless is a telecommunications company as defined by Wyo. Stat. § 37-15-103(a)(xi), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-15-401.

Peerless is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wyoming with its principal place of business located in Chicago, Illinois. The Company represents it possesses all of the requisite approvals and authorities to transact business as a corporation within Wyoming.

On August 17, 2017, Peerless filed its Application seeking certificate authority to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange services throughout the State of Wyoming. Peerless states it will seek an interconnection agreement with the incumbent local exchange carrier to exchange traffic with the public switched communications network upon obtaining a CPCN.

In support of its Application, Peerless asserts it has sufficient technical, financial, and managerial resources to provide safe, adequate and reliable local exchange telecommunications services within Wyoming, as provided by Wyo. Stat. § 37-15-201(b). Peerless states it has operating affiliates that are authorized to provide telecommunications services in 42 states and the District of Columbia. The Company included with its Application its audited financial statement supporting its financial ability to provide the proposed services. Peerless further provided its regulations and price schedule of intrastate charges that will govern the provision of switched access services for connection to communications facilities within Wyoming.

Peerless' Application is on file with the Commission at its offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and may be inspected by any interested persons during regular business hours.

Anyone desiring to intervene as a party, file a statement, comment, or protest or request a hearing in this matter must do so by filing with the Commission, in writing, on or before March 2, 2018. Please reference Docket No. 70252-1-TA-17 (Record No. 14821) in your correspondence. The petition shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing, and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to intervene in this matter and/or request a public hearing that you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002 to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: January 29, 2018.