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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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SMART COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING, INC.,

Applicant

APPLICATION: For approval of a Certificate of Pubic Convenience and Necessity to Provide Inmate Calling Service in the State of Alabama.

DOCKET 32928

ORDER OF APPROVAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

By filing received July 8, 2019, Smart Communications Holding, Inc., a Florida corporation, 10491 72nd Street, Seminole, Florida 33777, has submitted an Application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Inmate Calling Service (ICS) in the State of Alabama pursuant to the requirements cited in the Commission Order issued March 3, 2009, under Docket 15957.

Pursuant to notice dated July 18, 2019, the application came on for hearing on August 14, 2019. No one intervened in the proceeding, but Commission staff participated in the hearing.

It appears from the record in this matter, and we find, that the public convenience and necessity requires the proposed service and the public interest will be best served by the proposed operations. In addition, it appears that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the service, and is in all respects qualified to conduct the operations proposed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is hereby issued to Smart Communications Holding, Inc., a Florida corporation, 10491 72nd Street, Seminole, Florida 33777, authorizing operations as a provider of

Inmate Calling Service in the State of Alabama. Said approval shall authorize only the operations and services authorized for such providers in general orders issued heretofore and clarified under Commission Docket 15957.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Inmate Calling Service herein authorized may be commenced only after the Applicant has filed with this commission a final tariff governing said services which has been approved by the Commission. Unless the Applicant complies with this requirements within one (1) year after the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission, the grant of authority made in this Order shall be considered as null and void and the application shall stand denied in its entirety effective upon the expiration of said compliance time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That Smart Communications Holding, Inc. shall render adequate, sufficient, and continuous service and shall provide the service in full compliance with the Rules, Regulations, and Orders of this Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That Smart Communications Holding, Inc. shall furnish annually to the Commission a list of facilities, access lines, quantity of telephone instruments installed at each facility as well as the dates that contracts with the facilities are in effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That Smart Communications Holding, Inc. shall file annual reports and shall maintain adequate books of account and financial records in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by this Commission. Said books and records shall separate the service herein authorized and conducted in the State of Alabama from all other businesses in which Smart Communications Holding, Inc. may be engaged.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That Smart Communications Holding, Inc. shall be responsible for payment of all inspection and supervision fees to the Commission as provided now and hereafter by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That jurisdiction in this cause is hereby retained for any further order or orders as this Commission may find just and reasonable in the premises.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this

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day of October, 2019.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner

Chris "Chip" Beeker, Jr., Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy

Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary