

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
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APPLICATION OF

SIG PEAK, LLC

CASE NO. PUR-2024-00174

For certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Virginia

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT

On October 7, 2024, SIG Peak, LLC ("SIG Peak" or "Company") completed the filing of an application ("Application") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Virginia, on a statewide basis. The Company also requested authority to price its interexchange telecommunications services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, is of the opinion and finds that it should docket the Company's Application; that SIG Peak should give notice to the public of its Application; that interested persons should have an opportunity to comment and request a hearing on the Company's Application; and that the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") should conduct an investigation into the reasonableness of the Application and present its findings in a report ("Staff Report").

To promote administrative efficiency and timely service of filings upon participants, the Commission will, among other things, direct the electronic filing of testimony and pleadings,

unless they contain confidential information, and require electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This case is docketed and assigned Case No. PUR-2024-00174.

(2) All pleadings, briefs, or other documents required to be served in this matter shall be submitted electronically to the extent authorized by 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice").¹ Confidential and Extraordinarily Sensitive Information shall not be submitted electronically and should comply with 5 VAC 5-20-170, *Confidential information*, of the Rules of Practice. Any person seeking to hand deliver and physically file or submit any pleading or other document shall contact the Clerk's Office Document Control Center at (804) 371-9838 to arrange the delivery.

(3) Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, of the Rules of Practice, the Commission directs that service on parties and Staff in this matter shall be accomplished by electronic means. Concerning Confidential or Extraordinarily Sensitive Information, parties and Staff are instructed to work together to agree upon the manner in which documents containing such information shall be served upon one another, to the extent practicable, in an electronically protected manner, even if such information is unable to be filed in the Office of the Clerk, so that no party or Staff is impeded from preparing its case.

(4) On or before November 19, 2024, SIG Peak shall complete publication of the following notice to be published on one (1) occasion, as classified advertising, in newspapers having general circulation throughout its proposed service territory:

¹ 5 VAC 5-20-10 *et seq.*

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY
SIG PEAK, LLC, FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL
EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE
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Public copies of the Application may be downloaded from the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information or may be obtained from SIG Peak via: Sharon Thomas, Consultant, Inteserra, Inc., 151 Southhall Lane, Suite 450, Maitland, Florida 32751, stthomas@inteserra.com.

On or before December 19, 2024, any interested person may submit comments on the Application electronically by following the instructions on the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments. Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2024-00174.

On or before December 19, 2024, any interested person may file a request for a hearing on the Application with the Clerk of the Commission at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file electronically may file a request for hearing by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such request for hearing shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. Requests for a hearing shall include: (i) a precise statement of the filing party's interest in the proceeding; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; (iii) a statement of the legal basis for such action; and (iv) a precise statement why a hearing should be conducted in this matter. All requests for a

hearing shall refer to Case No. PUR-2024-00174. Persons filing a request for hearing shall send a copy of their request to SIG Peak via Sharon Thomas, Consultant, Inteserra, Inc., at the address above.

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(5) On or before November 19, 2024, SIG Peak shall serve a copy of the notice contained in Ordering Paragraph (4) by email to each local exchange telephone carrier certificated in Virginia and each interexchange carrier certificated in Virginia. Lists of all current local exchange and interexchange carriers in Virginia are attached to this Order as Appendices A and B, respectively.

(6) On or before December 12, 2024, SIG Peak shall file with the Commission proof of notice and proof of service as ordered herein

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(9) Staff shall analyze the reasonableness of the Company's Application and present its findings in a Staff Report to be filed on or before January 9, 2025.

(10) On or before January 16, 2025, SIG Peak may file, with the Clerk of the Commission at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling, any response to the Staff Report and/or to any comments or requests for hearing filed with the Commission. A copy of the response shall be sent electronically to Staff and the Commission's Office of General Counsel and to any person who filed a request for a hearing on the Application.

(11) SIG Peak shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within seven (7) calendar days after the receipt of the same. Persons who filed requests for hearing shall provide to the Company, Staff, and any other persons who filed requests for hearing, promptly upon request, any work papers or documents used in preparation of their requests for hearing. Except as modified herein, discovery shall be in accordance with Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 5 VAC 5-20-240 *et seq.*

(12) The Company shall respond promptly to requests from interested persons for copies of the Application and shall provide one (1) copy free of charge. Public copies of the Application also may be downloaded from the Commission's website:

scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

(13) In accordance with 20 VAC 5-417-20 G 1 b of the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification and Regulation of Competitive Local Exchange Carriers², SIG Peak shall provide a performance or surety bond in the amount of \$50,000 in a form to be prescribed by Staff. This bond shall be provided to the Commission's Division of Public Utility Regulation within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

(14) This matter is continued.

A COPY hereof shall be sent electronically by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the Commission.

² 20 VAC 5-417-10 *et seq.*