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Memorandum

DATE: March 23, 2023

TO: Luly Massaro
Clerk, Public Utilities Commission

FROM: Joel A. Munoz 
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SUBJECT: RIPUC Docket No. 23-09-TL, UComTel, Inc.
Application to Provide Telecommunications Service as a Non-CLEC Class VI, Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Provider.

In accordance with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") generic docket "Entry Requirements for Telecommunication Carriers" Report and Order in Docket 2411, UComTel Inc. filed a letter and supporting documents dated March 6, 2023, and received by the Commission on March 16, 2023, notifying the Commission that they intend on providing telecommunications services as a Non-CLEC Class VI, Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Provider within the State of Rhode Island.

The Commission, under guidelines in Docket 2411, shall grant authority for Telecommunication Provider status upon the following guidelines:

1. The applicant has satisfactorily provided a Statement of Business Operations in accordance with the Report and Order in Docket No. 2129, and a map or statement of the geographical area or areas in which service will be offered.

The required information has been provided by UComTel Inc. and has been reviewed by the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") and found to be complete.

2. That the applicant meets the standard for financial resources, managerial qualifications, and technical competence.

The required information has been provided by UComTel Inc. and has been reviewed by the Division and found to be complete.

3. That the applicant has specified whether it intends to offer its service to wholesale/retail customers that request local exchange service

UComTel Inc. intends to provide telecommunications to all Rhode Islander wholesale/retail ratepayers that qualify for their services.

4. That the applicant has paid the appropriate application fees.

The correct fee of \$300.00 (check #2133767) was received and deposited.

Conformity to Docket 2411

The Division has reviewed UComTel Inc.'s filing, letters, documents, for their conformity to the Commission's directives in Docket 2411 and has found that UComTel Inc. has fulfilled all requirements.

Recommendation

The Division supports this applicant's request to provide telecommunication service as a Non-CLEC Class VI, VoIP Provider in the State of Rhode Island.