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Memorandum

DATE: April 5, 2022

TO: Luly Massaro
Clerk, Public Utilities Commission

FROM: Joel A. Munoz *Sam*
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SUBJECT: RIPUC Docket No. 5246, Air Voice Wireless, LLC d/b/a AirTalk Wireless Application to Provide Telecommunications Service (Class VI).

In accordance with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") generic docket "Entry Requirements for Telecommunication Carriers" Report and Order in Docket 2411, Air Voice Wireless, LLC d/b/a AirTalk Wireless ("Air Voice Wireless") filed a letter and supporting documents dated March 29, 2022, and received by the Commission on March 30, 2022, notifying the Commission that it intends on providing telecommunications services as a Class VI 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 Air Voice Wireless 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 Air Voice Wireless 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

Air Voice Wireless 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 # 3507) was received and deposited.

Conformity to Docket 2411

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

Recommendation

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