

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Docket No. 20210012-TX – Application for limited designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to receive rural digital opportunity fund (Auction 904) support for voice and broadband services and request for expedited consideration, by Hotwire Communications Ltd.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant Hotwire Telecommunications Ltd. (Hotwire) ETC status in Florida to Receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (Auction 904) Support for Voice and Broadband Services?

Recommendation: No. Staff recommends that the Commission lacks jurisdiction to grant Hotwire Telecommunications Ltd. ETC status in Florida. Staff further recommends that, as a facilities-based provider of non-jurisdictional broadband and VoIP services, Hotwire should apply directly to the FCC for a Florida ETC designation.





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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the Proposed Agency Action Order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

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