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BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

A) Application for Certificate of Authority to Provide  
Telecommunications Service.

DOCKET NO.	COMPANY NAME
20230040-TX	Livewire Telecom LLC

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 1 - CONSENT AGENDA

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ANDREW GILES FAY  
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK  
COMMISSIONER MIKE LA ROSA  
COMMISSIONER GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO

DATE: Tuesday, July 11, 2023

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

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## 1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN FAY: All right. Good morning,  
3 everyone. If you would like, you can join  
4 Commissioner Graham in the invocation and pledge  
5 this morning.

6 (Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.)

7 CHAIRMAN FAY: All right. Good morning,  
8 everyone. We have a busy day today with Agenda, IA  
9 and two customer hearings, so I am going to jump  
10 into our Agenda this morning.

11 Commissioners, we are going to take up Items  
12 1, 3, 4 and 6 through 9 move staff, and then Items  
13 2 and 5 have been moved for further discussion.

14 Before I get into the items on the list today,  
15 I believe it might be one of our team members last  
16 Agenda here, so I wanted to give Braulio a few  
17 minutes to make some comments.

18 MR. BAEZ: Hopefully not just -- not a few  
19 minutes. I will try and be brief. But good  
20 morning, Chairman and Commissioners, and thanks for  
21 allowing me this few seconds.

22 Today is Judy Harlow o's last Agenda  
23 Conference. She's our Director of Economics for  
24 the last five years, and she's retiring after 31  
25 years in service to the State of Florida, and to

1           this agency.

2           And while there is -- there are many here  
3           present that could give us a better account, not  
4           just of Judy's -- of Judy and her achievements, but  
5           of her place in actually forging the -- or helping  
6           forge the character of this agency, and the  
7           professional staff that serves you. Sadly, all  
8           those folks declined, and some people even  
9           vehemently, so you are left with me, and I will try  
10          and use some English to try and poorly capture her  
11          impact on our work here for so many years.

12          I had the -- I had the pleasure of yet another  
13          long, long, long conversation with Judy yesterday.  
14          Many of you know, there are no short conversations  
15          with Judy, and they are wide-ranging, and they can  
16          even seem off topic at times, which honestly, is a  
17          welcome thing, to me at least. But I assure you,  
18          they are not. What they are is latent is so much  
19          insight as to the state of things. They are  
20          lightly salted with her idealism, and they are  
21          spiced on occasion with a fearlessly direct and  
22          challenging question that rocks you back on your  
23          heels and makes you think. This, ladies and  
24          gentlemen, is what intellect and the contribution  
25          of that intellect looks like.

1           And to any of our young and talented analysts  
2           who are unsure of how to contribute meaningfully to  
3           our work, and to yours, remember your interactions  
4           with Judy Harlow, and if not, just ask someone else  
5           about theirs.

6           There is so much more to say, and I won't, in  
7           the interest of time, and to avoid a total  
8           discombobulation here before you in public, but,  
9           Judy, I, wherever you are, I must tell you this in  
10          front of all these people, your colleagues, your  
11          friends, whatever you may believe that your  
12          investment in us, in this commission and your work  
13          here has been, know this, it has been -- it has  
14          meant so much more to us, and we are all the richer  
15          for it. And hopefully that investment will be paid  
16          back to you 10-fold in the future. Please do not  
17          stay far from us. We could always use a good  
18          brain, even if it's not on the payroll anymore.

19          Thank you, again, my friend, and we wish you  
20          well. And if you would all, I would ask, please  
21          that you all join me in some kind of meaningful  
22          congratulations for work well done.

23                    (Appause from the audience.)

24           CHAIRMAN FAY: Thank you, Director Baez.

25           There are definitely some people that words just

1 don't do justice what they contribute to our state  
2 and our agency, so thank you again for everything.  
3 And can you imagine if you had a long conversation  
4 with Braulio, how long our conversations were at  
5 times, right? So I appreciate everything you did  
6 and have done for this agency.

7 With that, Commissioners, we will move into  
8 our Agenda this morning. We will first take up the  
9 Consent Agenda, which is Docket 20230040, an  
10 application for a certificate to provide local  
11 telecommunications service by Livewire Telecom LLC.  
12 We will take up a motion on the Consent Agenda.

13 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Move.

14 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Second.

15 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. We have a motion and a  
16 second.

17 All that approve say aye.

18 (Chorus of ayes.)

19 CHAIRMAN FAY: Showing none opposed,  
20 Commissioners, show Item 1, the Consent Agenda,  
21 passes unanimously.

22 (Agenda item concluded.)

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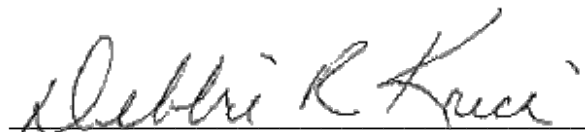
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