

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE  
February 3, 2026**

**IN RE:** )  
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**IPC SYSTEMS INC. APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE ) DOCKET NO.**  
**TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES AND/OR RESELL ) 25-00078**  
**TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN TENNESSEE )**

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**ORDER HOLDING DOCKET IN ABEYANCE UNTIL APRIL 1, 2026**

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IPC Systems, Inc. (“IPC”) filed its Reseller Application on September 25, 2025, and in its October 24, 2025, response to a Staff Data Request stated it was attempting to secure a surety bond. On January 8, 2026, the Administrative Judge issued a *Notice of Filing* requiring IPC to file an update on the status of obtaining a surety bond by January 15, 2026. IPC communicated via email that it was trying to obtain a bond and should have one by January 31, 2026. According to IPC, it was unable to get the bond by January 31<sup>st</sup> and would need a few more weeks.

The Administrative Judge finds that IPC appears to have filed a complete Application, except for the surety bond, and the Company experienced employee turnover that caused a delay in seeking the bond. However, the Company is actively trying to secure a bond and has been responsive to the Commission Staff’s inquiries. Therefore, the Administrative Judge concludes it is reasonable to hold this docket in abeyance until April 1, 2026, to allow IPC additional time to file a bond.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

This docket is held in abeyance until April 1, 2026, to allow additional time for IPC Systems, Inc. to file a surety bond. If the surety bond is not filed by April 1, 2026, this matter will be dismissed without prejudice, and the docket will be closed.

  
Monica Smith-Ashford, Administrative Judge