

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES,) **CASE NO. ACN-T-04-1**
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE) **ORDER NO. 29488**
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.)

On January 8, 2004, ACN Communication Services, Inc. (ACN; Company) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange and interexchange services within the State of Idaho. ACN is incorporated in the State of Michigan with headquarters located in Farmington Hills, Michigan. The Company has filed copies of its Certificate of Authority issued by the Idaho Secretary of State. On February 19, 2004, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure to process ACN's Application. No comments were received other than those submitted by Commission Staff.

Staff reviewed the information provided by ACN in its Application and believes it satisfies the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Procedure 111, IDAPA 31.01.01.111, and Procedural Order No. 26665 issued November 7, 1996, which sets out the necessary information to be included with an application for a certificate. The Application stated that ACN intends to provide basic resold and facilities-based local exchange services to both residential and business customers throughout Idaho. The Company would initially provide services primarily by unbundled network element platform (UNE-P) purchased through interconnection agreements with incumbent local exchange carriers. ACN stated it would begin offering local services immediately upon certification and approval of an interconnection agreement by the Commission.

ACN is a telecommunications company that has been providing long-distance services nationwide, including in Idaho, and will include local exchange service and selected customer calling features. The Company also ensures customer access to emergency services such as 911/E911, operator services and directory assistance. Staff stated the Company has the technical, managerial and financial strength to provide the services identified in the Application.

ACN stated in its Application that it has reviewed all Commission rules and agrees to comply with those rules. ACN also provided an illustrative tariff that demonstrates its understanding of the tariff requirements and processes.

The Commission finds that ACN has satisfied all the requirements of the Commission's Rules and Procedural Order No. 26665 setting forth the requirements for an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Commission therefore approves the Application of ACN Communication Services, Inc.

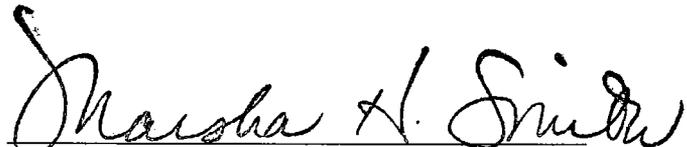
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of ACN Communication Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted to enable the Company to provide basic local exchange service with the State of Idaho.

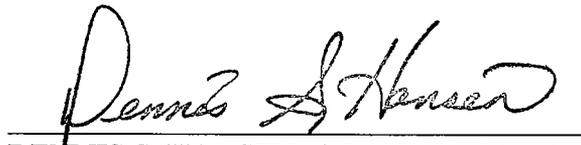
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 5th day of May 2004.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT



MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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