## **DECISION MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER** 

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**COMMISSION STAFF** 

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FROM:

KIRA DALE PFISTERER

DATE:

**MARCH 3, 2005** 

RE:

APPLICATION OF UCN, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE RESOLD AND FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS

SERVICES. CASE NO. BUY-T-05-1.

On February 16, 2005, UCN, Inc. ("UCN" or the "Company") filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange services in Idaho exchanges currently served by Qwest or Verizon. Currently, UCN is authorized to provide switched and dedicated resold interexchange telecommunications services in Idaho. By this Application, UCN seeks additional authority to allow the Company to offer existing and prospective customers resold and/or facilities-based (leased) competitive local exchange telecommunications services. The local exchange services UCN proposes to offer include business class local loop connectivity and transmission, including 2-wire, 4-wire, DS-0, DS-1, DS-3 and OCn local loops necessary to connect customers to UCN's nearest point of presence.

UCN is a publicly-traded corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and its principal place of business is in Bluffdale, Utah. In June 2004, UCN changed its name from Buyers United, Inc., d/b/a buyersonline, d/b/a United Carrier Networks to UCN, Inc. UCN is registered as a foreign corporation in good standing with the Idaho Secretary of State and maintains a registered in-state agent for service in Idaho.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Application be processed by Modified Procedure.

## **COMMISSION DECISION**

Should UCN, Inc's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be processed by Modified Procedure?

Kira Dale Pfisterer

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