

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ALEC, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF) **CASE NO. ALE-T-09-01**
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)
TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE) **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)
WITHIN THE STATE OF IDAHO) **NOTICE OF**
) **MODIFIED PROCEDURE**
)
) **ORDER NO. 30907**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 12, 2009, ALEC, Inc. (“ALEC” or “the Company”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Idaho pursuant to *Idaho Code* §§ 61-526 through -528, IDAPA 31.01.01.111 and Commission Order No. 26665.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company proposes to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange services to the extent the network and transmission facilities of its facilities-based competitive suppliers permit. ALEC will offer “wholesale switching and interconnection services to other telephone service providers and similarly-positioned wholesale business customers.”

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that ALEC requests authority to provide its services to customers “throughout the entire state of Idaho, or to the extent the facilities of its underlying carriers permit.” The Company will compete with current Idaho incumbent local exchange carriers (“ILECs”) Qwest North, Qwest South and Verizon Northwest Inc. ALEC has initiated negotiations for network interconnection with Verizon Northwest Inc.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company “does not anticipate installing physical plant at this time” and states that it intends to “collocate switching, signaling systems and other equipment of ILEC and non-ILEC collocation facilities. . . .”

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that ALEC has included a copy of its initial tariff and price sheets in its Application. The Company also states that it has reviewed all applicable Commission rules and agrees to comply with them. ALEC does not anticipate that it will require advance payments or deposits from its Idaho customers.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074	Catherine M. Hannan Helein & Marashlian, LLC The <i>Comm</i> Law Group 1483 Chain Bridge Road, Ste. 301 McLean, VA 22101 E-Mail: cmh@commlawgroup.com
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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission’s home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the “Comments and Questions” icon and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant at the e-mail address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application is also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and then "Telephone Cases."

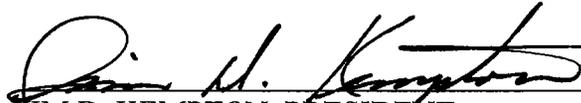
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Titles 61 and 62 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-526 and 62-615. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

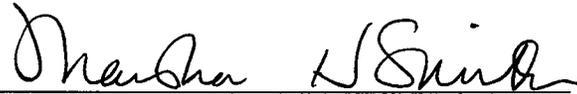
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

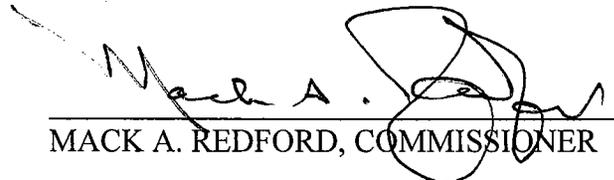
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Application be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case or protesting the use of Modified Procedure should do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

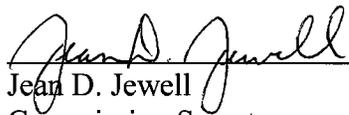
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 29th
day of September 2009.


J.M.D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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