

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
BLC MANAGEMENT LLC DBA ANGLES) CASE NO. BLC-T-08-01
COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL) ORDER NO. 30650
EXCHANGE SERVICES)**

On July 1, 2008, BLC Management LLC dba Angles Communication Solutions (“BLC” or “Company”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to *Idaho Code* §§ 61-526 through 528, IDAPA 31.01.01.111 and Commission Order No. 26665 to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Idaho. *Application* at 1.

The Commission set September 10, 2008 as the deadline for comments regarding BLC’s Application. Order No. 30626. Staff was the only party to submit comments.

THE APPLICATION

BLC is a Tennessee corporation and lists its principal place of business as Arlington, Tennessee. *Application* at 2. The Company is registered with the Idaho Secretary of State as a foreign limited liability company and lists TCS Corporate Services, Inc. 5481 Kendall Street, Boise, Idaho 83706, as its Idaho registered agent for service. *Id.*

The Company states that it “initially proposes to provide resold local exchange services and to purchase unbundled network elements provided by existing LECs: Qwest North, Qwest South, and Verizon.” *Id.* at 4. BLC has not installed facilities in Idaho and has no current plans to do so but adds that it “may do so in the future.” *Id.*

BLC states further that it intends to offer “all forms of intrastate local exchange and interexchange telecommunications. . . .” *Id.* at 4-5. The Company will offer resold and facilities-based/UNE interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services in all areas in Idaho that are currently being served by incumbent local exchange carriers. *Id.* at 5. The Company will not offer services in areas being served by local exchange carriers who qualify for the small or rural carrier exemption under section 251 of the Federal Telecom Act of 1996. *Id.*

The Application states that BLC has not initiated negotiations for resale or interconnection agreements. *Id.* at 8. The Company’s Application does not seek authority to

institute an escrow account because it will not require advance payments or deposits from its customers. *Id.*

BLC's Application included a profit and loss statement for the period ending December 31, 2007 and a balance sheet as of December 31, 2007. An illustrative tariff was also included with the Application, demonstrating the Company's understanding of tariff requirements and processes.

STAFF COMMENTS

Staff reviewed BLC's Application and determined that the Company has complied with the requirements of Procedural Order No. 26665 and IDAPA 31.01.01.111 and 112 (Rules 111 and 112). Staff believes the Company possesses the requisite financial, managerial, and technical qualifications necessary to effectively operate as a telecommunications provider within Idaho. Staff also believes that the Company's illustrative price list comports with the Commission's Rules and Order No. 26665. Based upon its review, Staff recommended that the Commission approve BLC's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based upon our review of the filing and the record in this case, the Commission finds that BLC's filing satisfies the requirements of the Commission's Rules and Procedural Order No. 26665. Thus, we approve BLC's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to allow the Company to provide local exchange telecommunications services within Idaho.

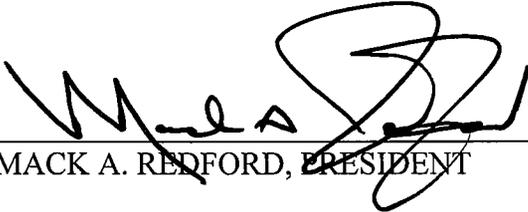
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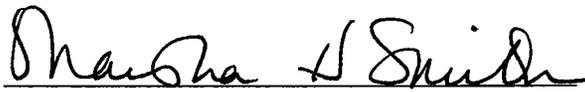
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of BLC Management LLC dba Angles Communication Solutions for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted to enable the Company to provide local exchange telecommunications services within Idaho.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in the Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order with regard to any

matter decided in this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See Idaho Code § 61-626.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 1st day of October 2008.


MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


JIM D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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