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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
BLC MANAGEMENT LLC DBA ANGLES) **CASE NO. BLC-T-08-1**
COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL) **COMMENTS OF THE**
EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) **COMMISSION STAFF**
SERVICES)
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COMES NOW the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, by and through its Attorney of record, Neil Price, Deputy Attorney General, and in response to the Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure in Order No. 30626 issued on August 20, 2008, submits the following comments.

BACKGROUND

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.

BLC will provide 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 (“ILECs”). BLC plans to offer these services by purchasing unbundled network elements provided by ILECs: Qwest North, Qwest South, and Verizon. BLC has no current plans to install its own facilities in Idaho but may do so in the future.

BLC’s service territory will include all areas within Idaho, except those areas currently being serviced by local exchange carriers (“LECs”) which may be eligible for a small or rural carrier exemption pursuant to Section 251 of the federal Telecom Act of 1996.

STAFF REVIEW

BLC states in its Application that it intends to provide all forms of intrastate local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services to business and residential customers.

BLC is incorporated in the state of Tennessee and is in good standing under the laws of that state. The Company is headquartered in Arlington, Tennessee. On April 30, 2008, the Company obtained authorization to transact business as a foreign limited liability company in Idaho under the assumed business name of Angles Communications Solutions. BLC also provided the appropriate contact information for its registered agent for service of process within Idaho.

With its Application, BLC furnished 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 that demonstrates Company understanding of tariff requirements and processes.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the review of the Company Application, Staff believes BLC understands and agrees to comply with the Commission Rules of Procedure 111, IDAPA 31.01.01.111, and Procedural Order No. 26665. Staff believes that the Company possesses the requisite financial, managerial, and technical qualifications necessary to operate as a telecommunications service provider. Staff recommends approval of the Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of September 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Price', written over a horizontal line.

Neil Price
Deputy Attorney General

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2008, SERVED THE FOREGOING **COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSION STAFF**, IN CASE NO. BLC-T-08-01, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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