

# BIG RIVER

## TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Ms. Jean D. Jewell  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
Secretary  
472 West Washington Street  
Boise, Idaho 83702

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Re: BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed please find for filing an unbound, unstapled original and three (7) stapled copies of BIG RIVER TELEPHONE, LLC's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The company has no local exchange customers in the State of Idaho at this time, and this is a new filing.

APPLICANT HAS ALSO ENCLOSED ONE (1) COPY ON YELLOW PAPER OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE MARKED "CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY", AND RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF THE ENCLOSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION. APPLICANT EXPECTS THAT THIS INFORMATION WILL BE RESTRICTED TO COUNSEL, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES WHO ARE SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED TO THIS APPLICATION BY THE COMMISSION.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Andrew Schwantner