

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ) CASE NO. BUY-T-05-1**  
**UCN, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )**  
**CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ) NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**PROVIDE RESOLD AND FACILITIES-BASED )**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE ) NOTICE OF MODIFIED**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. ) PROCEDURE**  
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) **ORDER NO. 29729**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that 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 (long-distance) services in Idaho. By this Application, UCN seeks additional authority 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<sup>1</sup> local loops necessary to connect customers to UCN’s nearest point of presence).

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that 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., dba buyersonline, dba 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.

**NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the Application in this case and has preliminarily determined that the public interest in this matter

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<sup>1</sup> “OC” means optical carrier in fiber optic SONET network with the “n” designating the rate of transmission, e.g., oc-3 equals three DS-3s or a transmission rate of 155.52 million bits per second.

may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented, and that the issues raised by the Application may be processed under **Modified Procedure**, i.e., by written submission rather than by hearing. IDAPA 31.01.01.210 – 204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission may not hold a hearing in this proceeding unless it receives written protests or comments opposing the use of modified procedure and stating why modified procedure should not be used. IDAPA 31.01.01.203.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the **deadline for filing written comments or protests** with respect to UCN's Application and the use of Modified Procedure in this case is twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order. 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 address reflected below:

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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 email may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://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 may consider the matter on its merits and may enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments or protests are received within the deadline, the Commission will consider them and in its discretion may set the matter for hearing or may decide the matter and issue its Order based on the written comments before it. IDAPA 31.01.01.204.


YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application together with supporting workpapers and exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices or on the Commission's website, [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov).

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of UCN, Inc. be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so no later than twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.

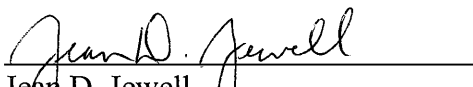
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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