

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
UCN, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
PROVIDE RESOLD AND FACILITIES-BASED)
LOCAL EXCHANGE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.)

CASE NO. BUY-T-05-1

ORDER NO. 29761

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 Corporation or Verizon. On March 14, 2005, the Commission solicited comments regarding UCN’s Application. *See* Order No. 29729. No comments were received other than those submitted by Commission Staff. After reviewing the Application and comments, the Commission approves the Application.

THE APPLICATION

Currently UCN is authorized to provide switched and dedicated resold interexchange telecommunications 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 are: business class local loop connectivity and transmission, including 2-wire, 4-wire, DS-0, DS-1, DS-3; and OCn¹ local loops necessary to connect customers to UCN’s nearest point of presence.

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.

STAFF COMMENTS

In its evaluation of UCN’s Application, Staff determined the Company’s filing complies with the requirements of the Commission. *See* Procedural Order No. 26665; IDAPA

¹ “OC” means optical carrier in fiber optic SONET network with the “n” designating the rate of transmission, e.g., OC3 equals three DS-3s or a transmission rate of 155.52 million bits per second.

31.01.01.111. Staff believes that the Company understands and agrees to comply with the Commission rules and requirements. Staff further believes that the Company possesses the requisite financial, managerial, and technical qualifications necessary to operate as a provider of telecommunications services. Therefore, based on its review of the Application, Commission Staff recommended approval of the Application for a Certificate.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based upon our review of the filing and the record in this case, the Commission finds that UCN's filing satisfies the requirements of the Commission's Rules and Procedural Order No. 26665. Thus, we approve UCN's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to allow the Company to provide telecommunications services in those geographic areas currently served by Qwest and Verizon.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of UCN, Inc, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted to enable the Company to provide resold local exchange and interexchange services in the geographic areas currently served by Qwest and Verizon.

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 and 62-619.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 20th
day of April 2005.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

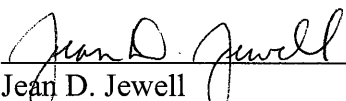


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