

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
SILVER STAR TELEPHONE COMPANY,) CASE NO. COL-T-97-1
COLUMBINE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.)
D.B.A. TETON TELECOM COMMUNICA-) CERTIFICATE NO. 329
TIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.)**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Certificate No. 329, is issued to Columbine Telephone Company, Inc. d.b.a. Teton Telecom Communications, an affiliate of Silver Star Telephone Company. This Certificate authorizes Columbine to provide Title 61 regulated telecommunication services, including basic exchange services, within parts of the state of Idaho. The Commission approved Columbine's Certificate by Order No. 27166 issued October 20, 1997, issued in Case Nos. USW-T-97-17, COL-T-97-1, COU-T-97-1, DCL-T-97-1, FMT-T-97-1, FRE-T-97-1, PRJ-T-97-1, SAW-T-97-1, WTL-T-97-1. Order No. 27166 limits the areas in which Columbine is authorized to provide Title 61 services and includes the following territory:

BONNEVILLE COUNTY

T3N, R44E, Those portions of Sections 2 and 3 in Bonneville County; Section 10; those portions of Sections 11 and 14 in Bonneville County; Sections 15, 22 and 23; those portions of Sections 24 and 25 in Bonneville County; Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35; that portion of Section 36 in Bonneville County
T3N, R45E, Those portions of Sections 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Bonneville County

MADISON COUNTY

T6N, R42E, Those portions of Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24 lying East of Canyon Creek
T6N, R43E, Sections 5 through 8; 17 through 20; 29 through 32
T7N, R42E, Sections 25; E1/4 26; 36
T7N, R43E, All of Sections 19 and 20 in Madison County; Sections 29 through 32

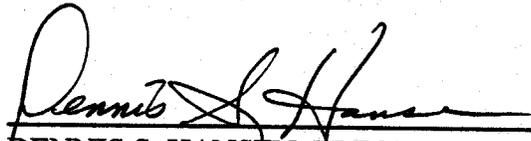
TETON COUNTY

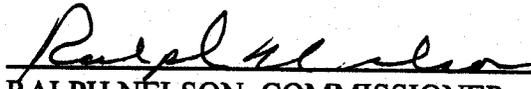
T3N, R44E, Section 1; those portions of Sections 2, 3 and 11 in Teton County; Section 12; and those portions of Sections 13, 14, 24, 25 and 36 in Teton County
T3N, R45E, All in Teton County
T3N, R46E, All in Teton County
T4N, R44E, All
T4N, R45E, All

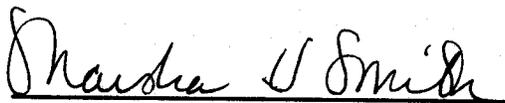
T4N, R46E,	All in Teton County
T5N, R44E,	All
T5N, R45E,	All
T5N, R46E,	All in Teton County
T6N, R43E,	Sections 1 through 4; 9 through 16; 21 through 28; 33 through 36
T6N, R44E,	All
T6N, R45E,	All
T6N, R46E,	All in Teton County
T7N, R43E,	All in Teton County
T7N, R44E,	All in Teton County
T7N, R45E,	All in Teton County
T7N, R46E,	All in Teton County
T8N, R45E,	All in Teton County
T8N, R46E,	All in Teton County

This Certificate is predicated upon and is issued pursuant to the findings of the Commission in Order No. 27166.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this *15th* day of December 1997.


 DENNIS S. HANSEN, PRESIDENT


 RALPH NELSON, COMMISSIONER


 MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


 Myrna J. Walters
 Commission Secretary

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