

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
COX IDAHO TELCOM, LLC FOR A) CASE NO. COX-T-06-1
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL)
EXCHANGE SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE) ORDER NO. 30012
OF IDAHO)**

On January 31, 2006, Cox Idaho Telcom, LLC (“Cox” or “Company”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide facilities-based basic local exchange service in the Idaho communities of Ketchum, Sun Valley, Hailey and Bellevue. On March 6, 2006, the Commission filed a Notice of Application and Modified Procedure requesting comments on the Application from any interested persons. No comments were received other than those filed by Staff.

THE APPLICATION

In the Application, Cox states that it is a competitive telecommunications company that proposes to provide facilities-based local and toll telecommunications to residential and business customers in the Idaho communities where it currently holds cable franchises. On March 9, 2006, the Commission approved an Interconnection Agreement between Cox Idaho Telcom, LLC and Qwest Corporation.

Cox is a wholly-owned company of CoxCom, Inc., a subsidiary of Cox Communications, Inc. Cox is a Delaware limited liability company with a principal place of business in Ketchum, Idaho. The Company has a Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Delaware Secretary of State on December 3, 2004, a Certificate of Registration as a Foreign Limited Liability Company issued by the Idaho Secretary of State on January 24, 2006 and a Certificate of Existence issued by the Idaho Secretary of State on January 26, 2006. Financial data provided in the Application included a balance sheet and consolidated statements for the period ending December 31, 2000 for Cox Communications, Inc., an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Cox Enterprises, Inc., a multi-service broadband communications company serving approximately 6.6 million customers nationwide. The Company has provided the appropriate contact information for its registered agent for service of process within Idaho.

STAFF COMMENTS

Staff reviewed the Application submitted by Cox and stated in its comments that Staff believes the Company understands and agrees to comply with the Commission rules and requirements. Based on this review, the Company's filing fulfills the requirements of the Commission Rules and Procedural Order No. 26665. Staff believes that the Company possesses the requisite financial, managerial, and technical qualifications necessary to operate as a provider of telecommunications services. Therefore, Staff recommended Commission approval of the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

COMMISSION FINDINGS


Based upon our review of the filing and the record in this case, the Commission finds that Cox's filing satisfies the requirements of the Commission's Rules and Procedural Order No. 26665. Thus, we approve Cox's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to allow the Company to provide facilities-based basic local exchange service in the Idaho communities of Ketchum, Sun Valley, Hailey and Bellevue.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cox Idaho Telcom, LLC is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive telecommunications services within the state of Idaho.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this 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.*

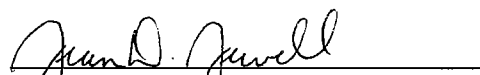
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 11th
day of April 2006.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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