

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
CORDIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. FOR A)	CASE NO. CRD-T-06-1
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL)	
EXCHANGE SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE)	ORDER NO. 30067
OF IDAHO)	

On March 23, 2006, Cordia Communications Corp. ("Cordia" or "Company") filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide local and interexchange services in the geographic area currently served by Qwest Corporation. On May 9, 2006, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Modified Procedure requesting comments on the Application from interested persons. No comments were received other than those filed by Staff.

THE APPLICATION

Cordia is a Nevada corporation with a principal place of business in White Plains, New York. The Company submitted a certified copy of its Articles of Incorporation in the State of Nevada. In addition, the Company has a Certificate of Authority to conduct business in the State of Idaho issued by the Idaho Secretary of State on December 27, 2005. The Company has provided financial information, as well as the appropriate contact information for its registered agent for service of process within Idaho.

The Application stated Cordia will offer telecommunications services in Idaho through resale services of Qwest. The Company entered into an interconnection agreement with Qwest on or about January 3, 2006, which was approved by the Commission on March 7, 2006. Cordia has been operating in other states since 2001, initially providing UNE-P service, but converted its efforts to resale as UNE-P became unavailable. Cordia has also developed a VoIP platform.

Cordia specifically stated in its Application it will comply with all Commission rules. It has provided an illustrative tariff with its Application that demonstrates an understanding of tariff requirements and processes. The Company will not require advance deposits by its customers and therefore did not submit an executed copy of an escrow account.

STAFF COMMENTS

Staff has reviewed the Application submitted by Cordia, and 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. Staff, therefore, recommended approval of the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

This Commission has jurisdiction to grant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-526. Based upon our review of the filing and the record in this case, the Commission finds that Cordia's filing satisfies the requirements of the Commission's Rules and Procedural Order No. 26665. Thus, we approve Cordia's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to allow the Company to provide telecommunications services throughout Qwest's service territory within the State of Idaho. We further waive the requirement for Cordia to possess an escrow account until such time as it begins to collect deposits from its customers.

ORDER


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cordia Communications Corp. is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive telecommunications services within the state of Idaho.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the requirement to possess an escrow account is waived until such time as Cordia begins to collect deposits from its customers.

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.

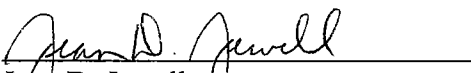
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 8th
day of June 2006.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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