

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 2006

SUBJECT: CACTUS INTERNATIONAL, INC.'S APPLICATION FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY; CASE
NO. CZ8-T-06-01

On November 7, 2006, Cactus International, Inc. ("Cactus") filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide telephone service to customers who collocate equipment in its facility, such as Direct Inward Dialed telephone lines to Internet Service Providers. The Application states that it will provide these services through interconnection agreements with Verizon Northwest Inc. and intends to be able to start providing such services beginning January 1, 2007. Its Application states that it intends to provide Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services at some point in the future.

Cactus has a Certificate of Incorporation showing it has been an Idaho corporation since March 12, 1990. Its principal place of business is in Moscow, Idaho. The Company has provided financial information and the appropriate contact information for its registered agent for service of process within Idaho. The Company also filed a revised illustrative tariff on November 15, 2006. Its proposed service territory will coincide with Verizon's Moscow, Idaho market area.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure with a twenty-one (21) day comment period. This should allow sufficient time for interested parties to review the Company's Application and file their comments with the Commission. Reference Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission preliminarily find that the public interest may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented in this case, and that this case is appropriate for Modified Procedure pursuant to Commission Rules of Procedure 201 through 204?

Does the Commission approve of the recommended comment period?



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