

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	
BLACKFOOT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	CASE NO. FRC-T-99-01
DBA FREMONT COMMUNICATIONS TO)	
AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 370)	
TO REFLECT ITS NAME CHANGE TO)	ORDER NO. 33625
BLACKFOOT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
DBA BLACKFOOT)	

On October 5, 2016, Blackfoot Communications, Inc. dba Fremont Communications notified the Commission that the Company has changed its brand name to Blackfoot Communications, Inc. dba Blackfoot. The Company provides resold and facilities-based basic local exchange service in Idaho under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 370. The Company has asked the Commission to update the CPCN to reflect the Company's new brand name. With this Order, we grant the Company's request.

BACKGROUND

In early 2000, the Commission authorized Fretel Communications, LLC to provide resold and facilities-based basic local exchange services in Idaho under Certificate No. 370. *See* Order No. 28248. In late 2014, Fretel transferred Certificate No. 370 to Blackfoot Communications, Inc. dba Fremont Communications. *See* Order No. 33127.

The Company has now notified the Commission that it has changed its brand name to Blackfoot Communications, Inc. dba Blackfoot. The Company also filed a copy of the Certificate of Assumed Business Name with the Idaho Secretary of State's office. Staff has reviewed this documentation and recommended that the Commission amend Certificate No. 370 to reflect the name change to Blackfoot Communications, Inc. dba Blackfoot.

FINDINGS


Based on our review of the Company's filing and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds it appropriate to amend Certificate No. 370 to reflect that the Company has changed its brand name to Blackfoot Communications, Inc. dba Blackfoot.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Certificate No. 370 is amended to reflect that the Certificate holder's name is Blackfoot Communications, Inc. dba Blackfoot.

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 in Case No. FRC-T-99-01. 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 13th day of October 2016.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER


ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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