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October 12, 2012  
Via Email

Ms. Jean Jewell, Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 West Washington  
Boise, ID 83702

FSI-T-12-01

**RE: First Step Internet, LLC Application for Registration to Provide Facilities-Based Wholesale Local Telecommunications Services**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Application for Registration to Provide Facilities-Based Wholesale Local Telecommunications Services submitted on behalf of First Step Internet, LLC.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to sthomas@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas

Consultant to First Step Internet, LLC

cc: K. Owen, First Step  
file: First Step - Idaho - Local  
tms: ID11200

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Application for Registration of )  
First Step Internet, LLC )  
To Provide Facilities-Based Wholesale Local )  
Telecommunications )  
Service Throughout Idaho )

Case No. FSI-T-12-01

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION TO PROVIDE  
FACILITIES-BASED WHOLESALE LOCAL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

Pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.114 and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Order No. 32277 in Case No. GNR-T-11-01, First Step Internet, LLC ("First Step" or "Company") respectfully requests that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") approve the Company's application for registration as a facilities-based provider of wholesale local telecommunications services within the State of Idaho.

All correspondence, notices, inquiries and other communications regarding this Application should be addressed to:

Sharon Thomas  
Consultant to First Step Internet, LLC  
Technologies Management, Inc.  
2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300  
Maitland, Florida 32751  
Telephone: (407) 740-3031  
Facsimile: (407) 740-0613  
Email: sthomas@tminc.com

In support of its Application, First Step submits the following:

**01. Name, Address and Form of Business:**

- (a) First Step Internet, LLC is a limited liability company organized in the State of Idaho. The main address of the Company is:

First Step Internet, LLC  
1420 S. Blaine St., Suite 10  
Moscow, ID 83843  
Telephone: 208-882-8869  
Facsimile: 208-883-3733  
Toll Free: 888-676-6377  
Website: www.fsr.com

**Exhibit A** includes a copy of the Company's Articles of Organization.

**(b) Officers and Directors**

Officers and Directors of First Step Internet, LLC are provided as **Exhibit B**.

**(c) Stockholders/Owners**

Owners holding a 5% or greater interest in the Company are provided as **Exhibit C**. The Company has no affiliates or subsidiaries.

**02.-04.** Not applicable

**05. Customer Contacts**

The contact for resolution of customer complaints is:

Joe Savoy, Business Development  
First Step Internet, LLC  
1420 S. Blaine St., Suite 10  
Moscow, ID 83843  
Telephone: 888-676-6377  
Facsimile: 208-883-3733  
Email: jsavoy@fsr.com

The contact for resolution of customer complaints with the Commission is:

Kevin Owen, President  
First Step Internet, LLC  
1420 S. Blaine St., Suite 10  
Moscow, ID 83843  
Telephone: 208-882-8869  
Facsimile: 208-883-3733  
Email: kowen@fsr.com

**06. Interconnection Agreements**

The Company has not yet initiated interconnection negotiations with any incumbent Local Exchange Carriers. In the future, the Company intends to initiate negotiations with Frontier and potentially other ILECs.

**07. Compliance with Commission Rules**

The Applicant has reviewed all of the Commission rules and agrees to comply with rules applicable to competitive wholesale providers of local telecommunications services. The Company respectfully requests a waiver of rules not applicable to such service providers.

**08. Conservation of Telephone Numbers.**

The Applicant acknowledges that, if it obtains numbering resources in Idaho, it will be subject to numbering conservation measures, including mandatory one thousand block pooling, donation back to the pool of unused or underutilized thousand number blocks, and submission of applicable utilization/forecast reports at the one thousand block level for each rate center within its service territory.

Wherefore, First Step Internet, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission:

1. Approve First Step Internet, LLC's application for registration to provide facilities-based wholesale local telecommunications services within the State of Idaho; and
2. grant such other relief as it deems necessary and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

**First Step Internet, LLC**



Kevin Owen  
President  
First Step Internet, LLC  
1420 S. Blaine St., Suite 10  
Moscow, ID 83843

**FIRST STEP INTERNET, LLC**

Exhibit A

Articles of Organization

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STATE OF IDAHO

# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(Instructions on back of application)



1. The name of the limited liability company is: First Step Internet, L.L.C.

2. The address of the initial registered office is: Rt. 1 Box 27 A  
(not a PO Box)

Princeton, ID 83857 and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is: John Teeter

Signature of registered agent: *John Teeter*

3. The latest date certain on which the limited liability company will dissolve: 9/1/2026

4. Is management of the limited liability company vested in a manager or managers?  
 Yes  No (check appropriate box)

5. If management is vested in one or more manager(s), list the name(s) and address(es) of at least one initial manager. If management is vested in the members, list the name(s) and address(es) of at least one initial member.

Name:

Address:

John Teeter

Rt. 1 Box 27A, Princeton, ID 83857

6. Signature of at least one person listed in #5 above:

*John Teeter*

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# State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

OF

FIRST STEP INTERNET, L.L.C.

File Number W-2865

I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that I am the custodian of the limited liability company records of this State.

I FURTHER CERTIFY That the records of this office show that the above-named limited liability company filed articles of organization in Idaho on 9/06/1996.

I FURTHER CERTIFY That the limited liability company's articles of organization have not been dissolved.

Dated: 9/25/2012 4:40 PM



*Ben Yursa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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**FIRST STEP INTERNET, LLC**

Exhibit B

Officers and Directors

**First Step Internet, LLC**

**Officers and Directors**

All officers and directors can be reached at the Company's headquarters location: 1420 S. Blaine St., Suite 10, Moscow, ID 83843 Telephone: 208-882-8869.

**Officers/Directors:**

Kevin Owen

President

Nathan Anderson

Regulatory Manager

Shannon Owen

Treasurer

**FIRST STEP INTERNET, LLC**

Exhibit C

Ownership

First Step Internet, LLC is 100% owned by First Step Research, Inc. Kevin Owen owns 100% of the stock of First Step Research, Inc.