

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )**  
**OF FIRST STEP INTERNET, LLC TO )** **CASE NO. FSI-T-12-01**  
**REGISTER AS A WHOLESAL )**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER IN )** **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**IDAHO )**  
**)** **NOTICE OF**  
**)** **MODIFIED PROCEDURE**  
**)**  
**)** **ORDER NO. 32699**

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on October 12, 2012, First Step Internet, LLC (FSI or "Company") filed an Application, pursuant to Commission Rule 114, IDAPA 31.01.01.114, as clarified in Procedural Order No. 32277 in Case No. GNR-T-11-01, for registration as a facilities-based provider of wholesale local telecommunications services within the State of Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that FSI is an Idaho corporation and lists its principal place of business as Moscow, Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that FSI has not yet initiated interconnection negotiations with any incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs). In the future, the Company intends to initiate negotiations with Frontier Communications and potentially other ILECs.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that FSI has reviewed all of the Commission rules and agrees to comply with rules applicable to competitive wholesale providers of local telecommunications services. The Company has requested a waiver of rules not applicable to such service providers.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that FSI acknowledges that, if the Company obtains numbering resources in Idaho, it will be subject to numbering conservation measures, including mandatory 1,000-block pooling, donation back to the pool of unused or underutilized 1,000 number blocks, and submission of applicable utilization/forecast reports at the one thousand block level for each rate center within its service territory.

**NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary	First Step Internet, LLC
Idaho Public Utilities Commission	1420 S. Blaine Street, Suite 10
PO Box 83720	Moscow, ID 83843
Boise, ID 83720-0074	Email: <a href="mailto:jsavoy@fsr.com">jsavoy@fsr.com</a>

Street Address for Express Mail:

472 W. Washington Street  
Boise, ID 83702-5918

These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission’s home page located at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click the “Comments and Questions” icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant at the e-mail address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application is also available on the Commission's web site at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click on "File Room" and then "Telephone Cases."


YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 62 of the Idaho Code. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 62 and Commission Rule of Procedure 114, IDAPA 31.01.01.114.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Application be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case or protesting the use of Modified Procedure should do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

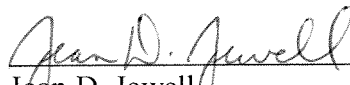
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 2012.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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