

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF IONEX)
COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, INC.'S REQUEST) CASE NO. FTL-T-98-1
FOR CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO.) ORDER NO. 30466
350.)**

On November 9, 2007, the Commission received a notice from Ionex Communications North, Inc. requesting immediate cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 350 and withdrawal of its price list on file with the Commission. The Company stated it does not have any operations or customers in Idaho and has no plans to provide telecommunications services in the future. In its Decision Meeting on November 19, 2007, the Commission determined to approve Ionex's request for cancellation of Certificate No. 350.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

In May 1998, FirsTel, Inc. filed an Application with the Commission requesting authority to provide telecommunications services within the State of Idaho and in September 1998, the Commission granted FirsTel's Application for a CPCN. Order No. 27752. In May 2000, the Commission granted a name change from FirsTel, Inc. to Ionex Communications North, Inc.

On November 9, 2007, Ionex notified the Commission that its request to cancel its Certificate results from recent changes in its business arrangements in Idaho and that it does not provide local exchange services to any customers within the state. Staff recommended the Commission cancel Certificate No. 350 and remove the Company's price list on file.

The Commission approves Ionex Communications North, Inc.'s request to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

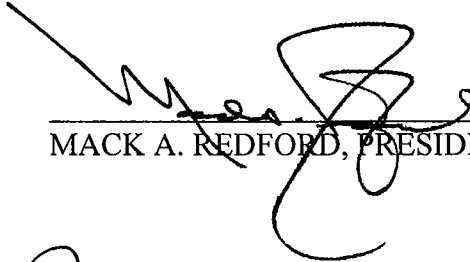
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ionex Communications North Inc.'s request for cancellation of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 350 is granted. Certificate No. 350 is no longer in effect, and Ionex is no longer authorized to provide services in the State of Idaho.

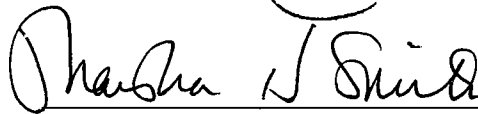
THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this case may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order with regard to any matter decided in this Order or in interlocutory

Orders previously issued in this case. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* §§ 61-619 and 61-626.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 21st day of November 2007.



MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT

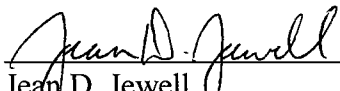


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



JIM KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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