## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)
OF GEILS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR	) CASE NO. GEI-T-11-01
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY	) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
	) NOTICE OF
	) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
	) ORDER NO. 32407
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 7, 2011, Geils Communications, Inc. ("Geils" or "Company") filed a Revised Application, including a copy of its illustrative tariff and price list, seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN"), pursuant to *Idaho Code* §§ 61-526 through -528¹, IDAPA 31.01.01.111 (Rule 111), and Procedural Order No. 26665, in order to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange services in Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Geils is a Nevada corporation and lists its principal place of business as Hellertown, Pennsylvania. Geils is a wholly owned subsidiary of Geils & Co., LLC, a Florida limited liability company. Geils is registered with the Idaho Secretary of State as a foreign corporation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company proposes to offer local and long distance telecommunications service to residential and business customers.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Geils does not plan on constructing new facilities in Idaho. The Company intends to utilize the underlying network and facilities of Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"). Geils has initiated talks with CenturyLink in order to obtain an interconnection agreement in Idaho. Geils intends to resell the services of CenturyLink.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Geils' proposed service territory will include all areas in Idaho wherein CenturyLink is currently offering telecommunications services.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the Idaho Telecommunications Act of 1988, specifically Idaho Code § 62-604(1)(a), Geils is exempt from Title 61 regulation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Geils has reviewed and agrees to comply with all of the Commission rules.

## 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 Wesly Minella

Idaho Public Utilities Commission President/Secretary/Treasurer/and Director

PO Box 83720 Geils Communications, Inc. Boise, ID 83720-0074 1866 Leithsville Road

Hellertown, PA 18055

Street Address for Express Mail: Email: wes@geils.com

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 <a href="www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a>. 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 Geils 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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 32407 set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting workpapers have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and other workpapers are also available on the Commission's web site at <a href="https://www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a> by clicking 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, specifically *Idaho Code* § 62-604 and 62-615. 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  $\mathcal{A}^{hd}$  day of December 2011.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST:

Jean D. Jewell ()
Commission Secretary

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