

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
COMMISSIONER REDFORD  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
LEGAL

**FROM:** NEIL PRICE  
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 22, 2011

**SUBJECT:** APPLICATION OF GEILS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, CASE  
NO. GEI-T-11-01

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 61-528<sup>1</sup>, IDAPA 31.01.01.111 (Rule 111), and Procedural Order No. 26665, in order to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange services in Idaho. *Application* at 1.

### THE APPLICATION

Geils is a Nevada corporation and lists its principal place of business as Hellertown, Pennsylvania. *Id.* at 1-2. Geils is registered with the Idaho Secretary of State as a foreign corporation and lists National Registered Agents, Inc., 1423 Tyrell Lane, Boise, Idaho 83706, as its Idaho registered agent for service. *Id.* at 2, Attachment 2.

In its Application, Geils states that the Company “proposes to offer local and long distance telecommunications service to residential and business customers.” *Id.* Geils does not plan on constructing new facilities in Idaho. *Id.* The Company intends to utilize the underlying network and facilities of Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (“CenturyLink”). *Id.* In August 2011, Geils initiated talks with CenturyLink in order to obtain an interconnection agreement in Idaho. *Id.* Geils “intends to resell the services of [CenturyLink].” *Id.* The

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<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.

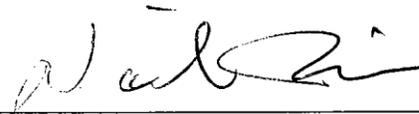
Company's proposed service territory will include all areas in Idaho wherein CenturyLink is currently offering telecommunications services. *Id.*

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff has reviewed Geils' Application and other supporting documentation and recommends that the Application be processed through Modified Procedure with a corresponding 21-day comment period.

**COMMISSION DECISION**

Should Geils' Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be processed through Modified Procedure with a corresponding 21-day comment period?



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