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December 17, 2010

Ms. Jean Jewell
Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Certificate # 382

Re: American Fiber Network Inc.'s Application to Voluntarily Withdraw its Certificate of Authority, Case No. GNR-T-00-3; Order No. 28541

Dear Ms. Jewell:

American Fiber Network Inc. ("AFN") hereby requests to voluntarily withdraw its certificate of authority to offer competitive long distance services in the State of Idaho. AFN was authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Idaho to provide these services in Case No. GNR-T-00-3, which was granted by Order No. 28541 on October 12, 2000.

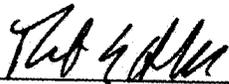
AFN is in the process of exiting the industry. On December 17, 2010, AFN completed a transaction to transfer the majority of its customers in other states to Birch Communications Inc. AFN no longer plans to provide any services. As a result, AFN must discontinue service to the remainder of its customers in Idaho. AFN requests that its authorization be cancelled as of January 22, 2011. AFN further requests that its existing tariff on file with the Idaho PUC be cancelled as of January 22, 2011.

AFN currently provides long distance services to four customers in Idaho in addition to limited payphone services. AFN intends to discontinue all services as of January 21, 2011. Customers were notified of the discontinuation of service on December 15, 2010 via mail more than 30 days in advance. A copy of the notice given to customers is attached. AFN did not accept customer deposits and thus will not need to provide any customer refunds as a result of its discontinuance of service. If a customer has paid his monthly bill and service will be discontinued before the end of the month, the customer will be refunded by check the pro-rated amount for the remainder of the month. The market for long distance services provided in Idaho is competitive, and the customers have a range of choices among other service providers.

AFN does not currently owe any outstanding regulatory fees to Idaho.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert Heath
American Fiber Network, Inc.
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Enclosures

Dear Customer,

This letter will serve as formal notice that American Fiber Network, Inc. ("AFN") will discontinue its provision of all services (local, long distance, payphone, Internet and voice over Internet Protocol) in Idaho on January 21, 2011, subject to the approval of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

AFN is providing you with notice of our discontinuance of service in order to ensure that you will have ample time to make other arrangements for replacement service. Please note that services will not be transferred automatically to another carrier. In order for you to maintain uninterrupted service, you must make arrangements with an alternative service provider well in advance of the termination date. You should begin that process immediately.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the FCC releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of AFN. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions, please contact AFN:

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