

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: DOUG COOLEY

DATE: JUNE 27, 2003

**RE: ESSEX COMMUNICATIONS' REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ITS CPCN
NO. 387 IN IDAHO.**

BACKGROUND

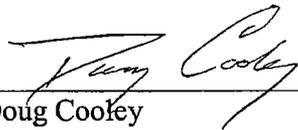
On June 20, 2003, the Commission received a letter from Essex Communications, Inc. dba eLEC Communications (Essex) indicating that it has no customers and no plans to operate in Idaho and wished to voluntarily withdraw its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Essex was granted Certificate No. 387 in May 2001. (Case No. GNR-T-00-26.)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Essex be granted its request and that Certificate No. 387 be withdrawn without prejudice.

COMMISSION DECISION

Should Certificate No. 387 be withdrawn?



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