

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF THE LOCAL CONNECTION ) CASE NO. GNR-T-02-9  
TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR A )  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE )  
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL )  
EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ) CERTIFICATE NO. 409  
SERVICES. )  
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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Certificate No. 409, is issued to The Local Connection Telephone Company. This Certificate authorizes The Local Connection to provide basic local exchange services, including three-way calling, speed dialing and Caller ID, in Idaho. The Commission approved The Local Connection's Certificate by Order No. 29213 issued March 27, 2003, and authorized The Local Connection to provide telecommunications services within the areas served by Qwest Corporation, Citizens Communications and Verizon Northwest. This Certificate is predicated upon and is issued pursuant to the findings of the Commission in Order No. 29213.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2003.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
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DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary