

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

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**FROM: WELDON STUTZMAN**

**DATE: MARCH 12, 2003**

**RE: CASE NO. GNR-T-02-9, APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR CPCN BY  
THE LOCAL CONNECTION TELEPHONE COMPANY**

On June 7, 2002, The Local Connection Telephone Company filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide basic local exchange service within the service areas Qwest, Citizens Communications and Verizon. The Local Connection intends to provide basic local exchange services that include 3-way calling, speed dialing and Caller ID. The Company states that it is a reseller of basic local telephone service and has no plans to provide facilities-based services. The Local Connection intends provide services in southwestern Idaho, southern Idaho, eastern Idaho, and northeastern Idaho.

On June 18, 2002, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure, establishing a period for written comments. Written comments were filed only by the Commission Staff. Staff reviewed the application and the information provided by The Local Connection, including the illustrative tariffs for its proposed services. Staff recommends the Commission approve the Application of The Local Connection Telephone Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

### **Commission Decision**

Should the Application of The Local Connection Telephone Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunication services be approved?



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