

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
IAT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DBA NTCH-) CASE NO. GNR-T-03-8
IDAHO, INC. OR CLEAR TALK FOR)
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER.)**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF NPCR, INC. DBA NEXTEL PARTNERS) CASE NO. GNR-T-03-16
SEEKING DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER.) ORDER NO. 29498**

The Idaho Telephone Association (“ITA”) and Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho (“Citizens”) request that the Commission take official notice of two matters. First, ITA and Citizens request that the Commission take official notice of the Recommended Decision issued by the Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service in Docket No. 96-45. Second, ITA and Citizens request the Commission take official notice of a decision issued in Docket No. 96-45, *In the Matter of Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service – Highland Cellular, Inc. Petition for Designation as an ETC in the Commonwealth of Virginia*. These parties contend these matters are relevant to the Commission’s deliberation in these cases because they address issues relating to the Applications filed by Nextel Partners and Clear Talk for ETC status. ITA and Citizens state that no party will be prejudiced by the granting of these Motions.

COMMISSION DECISION

Pursuant to Commission Rule of Procedure 263.01(a)(2) the Commission may take official notice of orders of any other regulatory agency, state or federal. Accordingly, the Commission grants the Motions to Take Judicial Notice/Official Notice of the decisions discussed above from the Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service.

ORDER

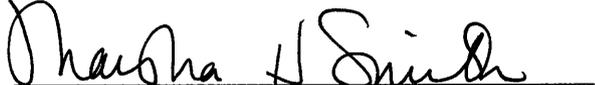
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Idaho Telephone Association’s and Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho’s third and fourth Motions to Take Official Notice are granted.

THIS IS AN INTERLOCUTORY ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may file a petition for review within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order with regard to any matter decided in this Order. A petition to review may request that the Commission: (1) rescind, clarify, alter, amend; (2) stay; or (3) finalize this Interlocutory Order. After any person has petitioned for review, any other person may file a cross-petition within seven (7) days. See Rules 321, 322, 323.03, 324, 325 (IDAPA 31.01.01.321-325).

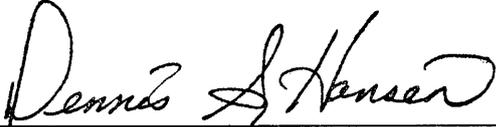
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 12th day of May 2004.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT



MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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