

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. GNR-T-03-15</b>
<b>OF IDAHO BIG SKY TELECOM FOR A</b>	)	
<b>CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
<b>AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL</b>	)	
<b>EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF MODIFIED</b>
<b>SERVICES.</b>	)	<b>PROCEDURE</b>
	)	
	)	<b>ORDER NO. 29319</b>

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on April 25, 2003, Idaho Big Sky Telecom filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local, long-distance, cellular and Internet services within the State of Idaho. Idaho Big Sky is located in Hallandale, Florida and operates as a General Partnership.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Idaho Big Sky intends to act as competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) and as a reseller under contract with Qwest Corporation. The Company proposes to provide local, long-distance, cellular and Internet services in the entire State of Idaho to both residential and business customers.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company's local calling areas will initially coincide with the incumbent local exchange carriers' local calling areas. According to its Application, Idaho Big Sky has not fully negotiated an interconnection or resale agreement.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application states Idaho Big Sky has reviewed the laws and regulations of this Commission governing local exchange telecommunications services in Idaho and will provide service in accordance with all laws, rules and regulations to the extent they are not preempted by the federal Act.

**NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Carmine Russo, Partner  
Idaho Big Sky Telecom  
310 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Hallandale, FL 33009  
E-mail: [bigsky@bigskytelecom.com](mailto:bigsky@bigskytelecom.com)

Street Address for Express Mail:

472 W. Washington Street  
Boise, ID 83702-5983

These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at [www.puc.state.id.us](http://www.puc.state.id.us). Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and Amendment, together with supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits, have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices.

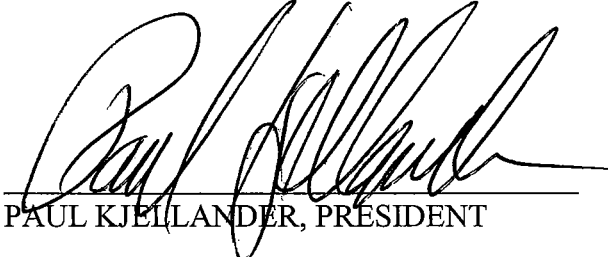
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

**ORDER .**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Idaho Big Sky Telecom for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter should do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

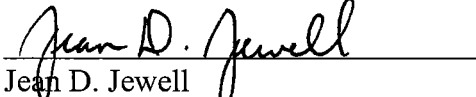
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2003.

  
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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

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