

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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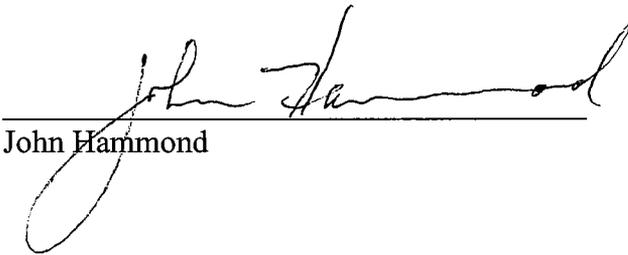
DATE: MAY 6, 2004

SUBJECT: THIRD AND FOURTH JOINT MOTIONS TO TAKE OFFICIAL NOTICE
IN CASE NOS. GNR-T-03-08 AND GNR-T-03-16.

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 this case because they address issues relating the Applications 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

Does the Commission wish to grant or deny the Third and Fourth Motions to Take Official Notice?



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