

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION** ) **CASE NO. GNR-T-03-21**  
**OF VCI COMPANY f/k/a STAN EFFERDING** )  
**d/b/a VILAIRE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF** ) **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY** )  
**TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE** ) **NOTICE OF MODIFIED**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.** ) **PROCEDURE**  
) **ORDER NO. 29550**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 3, 2003, VCI Company (“VCI” or “Company”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as a sole proprietorship, Stan Efferding d/b/a/ Vilaire. To reflect the fact that VCI organized itself as a corporation under the laws of the State of Washington in November 2003, the Company filed an Amended Application with this Commission on July 15, 2004. VCI requests authority to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and exchange access services primarily to residential customers throughout the State of Idaho under the corporate name VCI Company.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that VCI proposes to provide service mainly utilizing Unbundled Network Elements Platform (UNE-P) leased or purchased from Qwest Corporation and Verizon. VCI does not propose to construct facilities in Idaho. At the time of this Amended Application, VCI has not entered into any interconnection agreement or other agreement to begin telecommunications services and does not currently provide any services within Idaho. Although it does not maintain an in-state office, VCI does have an in-state registered agent. VCI currently provides facilities-based local exchange service in Oregon, Washington and Wyoming.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that VCI will provide services primarily to residential consumers. VCI proposes to offer all forms of end-user local exchange service and intraLATA toll service, including but not limited to the following services: 1) local exchange services for residential customers that will enable customers to originate and terminate local calls

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in the local calling area served by the incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs); 2) switched local exchange services, including basic service, trunks, carrier access, and any other switched local services that currently exist or will exist in the future; and 3) operator assistance and directory assistance (via its underlying carriers). VCI also proposes to provide exchange access services to interconnection carriers.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that VCI proposes to offer its services in the service areas currently served by Qwest Corporation and Verizon. In the future, VCI may compete with all ILECs within Idaho – specifically ATC Communications; Cambridge Telephone Company; CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.; Frontier Communications of Idaho; Direct Communications Rockland, Inc.; Fremont Telecom, Inc.; Inland Telephone Company; Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.; Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.; Pine Telephone System, Inc.; Potlatch Telephone Company; Rural Telephone Company; Silver Star Communications and Teton Telecom. VCI does not own any tangible property or premises in Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that VCI has reviewed the Commission's rules applicable to local exchange service providers and agrees to comply with those rules. VCI will not collect deposits or advance payments from its customers. Therefore, the Company asserts no escrow account or bonded escrow agent is necessary. VCI seeks Commission approval of certification without bond or deposit, based upon its financial ability.

#### **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.

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 21 days of the service date of this Order**. 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  
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Lakewood, WA 98499  
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472 W. Washington Street  
Boise, ID 83702-5983

Stacy A. Klinzman  
Miller Isar, Inc.  
7901 Skansie Avenue, Suite 240  
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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 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 Titles 61 and 62 of the *Idaho Code* and that the Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under the *Idaho Code*.

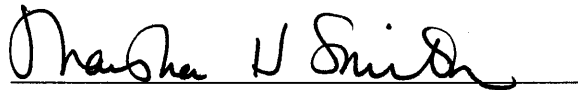
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of VCI Company, f/k/a Stan Efferding d/b/a/ Vilaire, 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 must do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

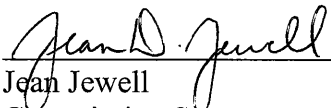
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2004.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

Out of the Office on this Date  
DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

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Jean Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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