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IDAHO PUBLIC
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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF VERIZON AVENUE CORP. FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

Case No. GNR-T-03-26

**PETITION FOR CLARIFICATION OF
ORDER NO. 29497**

COME NOW Potlatch Telephone Company, CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. and
CenturyTel of the Gem State ("Petitioners"), and pursuant to the Commission's Rules of
Procedure 31.01.01.53.02, 31.01.01.325 and 31.01.01.326 and Idaho Code Sections 61-624 and
62-615, file this Petition for Clarification with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission relating to
Order No. 29497. In support of this Petition, the Petitioners state as follows:

On August 15, 2004, Verizon Avenue Corp. ("Verizon Avenue; Company") filed
an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based
and resold competitive local exchange and interexchange services within the state of Idaho.
Verizon Avenue intends to offer local exchange service and local toll service by reselling
services obtained through existing local exchange carriers, other than Verizon Northwest, Inc.

On March 30, 2004, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure to
process Verizon Avenue's Application. Written comments were filed by the Idaho Telephone

Association. ITA noted that Verizon Avenue has not made a bona fide request to any ITA member interconnection, services or network elements. ITA recommended that a grant of Certificate authority to Verizon Avenue be made subject to the exemption of ITA members from the obligations of incumbent local exchange carriers under Section 251(c) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. The Commission agreed with this request and stated in Order No. 29497 as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Verizon Avenue Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted to enable the Company to provide basic local exchange service with the state of Idaho. Furthermore, this grant of a CPCN to Verizon Avenue is subject to the exemption of Idaho Telephone Association members from the obligations of incumbent local exchange carriers under Section 251(c) of the 1996 Act, until such time as the requirements for lifting such exemption contained in Section 251(f) of the 1996 Act have been met.

Based on Section 251(c) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act and Idaho Code Section 62-615, Petitioners request that the Commission clarify Order No. 29497 so that the exemption is recognized to apply to all rural incumbent local exchange carriers and not just ITA members.

Oral argument is not requested.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of May, 2004.

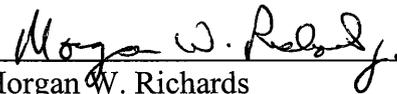
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18th day of May, 2004, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITION FOR CLARIFICATION OF ORDER NO. 29497** to be served by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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