

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NO. GNR-T-03-26
OF VERIZON AVENUE CORP. FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL)	
EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED
SERVICES.)	PROCEDURE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 29454

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 15, 2003, Verizon Avenue Corp. filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange and interexchange services throughout the State of Idaho. Verizon Avenue is owned by Verizon Investments, Inc., which in turn is owned by Verizon Communications Inc., therefore Verizon Avenue is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Verizon Communications Inc. Verizon Avenue has filed a copy of its Certificate of Authority issued by the Idaho Secretary of State.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Verizon Avenue proposes to offer local, local toll, and interLATA toll services by resale in Idaho, outside of the Verizon Northwest Inc. service area. The Company also intends to provide Internet services, making high speed Internet available to residential customers within the State of Idaho. Verizon Avenue intends to provide service via unbundled network elements and resold service of incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs). The Company intends to initiate interconnection agreements with other local exchange carriers.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application states that Verizon Avenue has reviewed all Commission rules and agrees to comply with those rules. The Company does not intend to require deposits from its customers and has not submitted a surety bond. Verizon Avenue seeks Commission approval without the requirement of the bond. The Application states that should Verizon Avenue begin to require customer deposits it will obtain a surety bond and submit a copy to the Commission.

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 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	Richard P. Kolb
Idaho Public Utilities Commission	Vice President – Legal/Regulatory
PO Box 83720	Verizon Avenue Corp.
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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. 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.

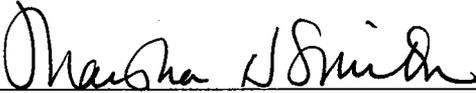
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Verizon Avenue Corp. 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.

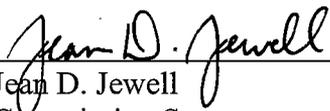
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 29th day of March 2004.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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