

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF IDT AMERICA, CORP. FOR A)	CASE NO. GNR-T-03-29
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL)	
EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	ORDER NO. 29473
SERVICES.)	

On August 25, 2003, IDT America, Corp. (IDT) 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. IDT is a wholly owned subsidiary of IDT Domestic Telecom, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of IDT Telecom, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of IDT Corporation, a Delaware corporation that is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (IDT, IDT.C). The Company has filed a copy of its Certificate of Authority issued by the Idaho Secretary of State. On March 4, 2004, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure to process IDT's Application.

Staff reviewed the information provided by IDT in its Application and believes it satisfies the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Procedure 111, IDAPA 31.01.01.111, and Procedural Order No. 26665 issued November 7, 1996, which sets out the necessary information to be included with an application for a certificate. The Application stated IDT intends to provide basic resold and facilities-based local exchange services to both residential and small business customers. The Company would initially provide services primarily via the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P). The Application stated the Company's primary market is its existing long distance customer base. IDT stated it would initially provide service in the areas of the State currently served by Qwest and Verizon.

IDT is a telecommunications company that has been providing long distance services nationwide, including in Idaho. The Application included financial information about the parent company that indicated the Company was in a relatively strong financial position, considering the downturn in the telecommunications industry. Staff stated the Company has the technical, managerial and financial strength to provide the services identified in the Application.

IDT stated in its Application that it has reviewed all Commission rules and agrees to comply with those rules. IDT also provided an illustrative tariff that demonstrates its understanding of the tariff requirements and processes.

The Commission finds that IDT has satisfied all the requirements of the Commission's Rules and Procedural Order No. 26665 setting forth the requirements for an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Commission therefore approves the Application of IDT America, Corp.

ORDER

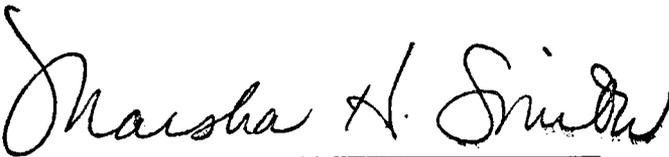
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of IDT America, Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted to enable the Company to provide basic local exchange service within the State of Idaho.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order (or in issues finally decided by this Order) or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this Case No. GNR-T-03-29 may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order with regard to any matter decided in this Order or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this Case No. GNR-T-03-29. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* § 61-626.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 15th
day of April 2004.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

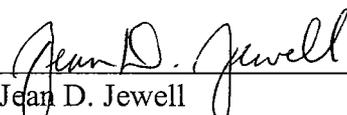


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