



November 15, 2004

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83702-0074

Attn: Joe Cusick

Re: Case No. GNR-T-04-1

Dear Joe:

This letter represents a status report to the Commission of Silver Star Communications' and Teton Telecom's (the "Companies") compliance with the requirements of Order No. 29452, issued March 26, 2004 ("Order") in the above case.

Background: On February 5, 2004, Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. dba Silver Star Communications and Columbine Telephone Company, Inc. dba Teton Telecom, through its membership in the Idaho Telephone Association ("ITA") and by its counsel, Givens Pursley LLP, filed an application requesting a suspension of the FCC LNP requirement, pursuant to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. §251(f)(2). On February 20, 2004, the Commission issued a Notice of Petition and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a written comment period. No written actual objection was filed with the Commission, and on March 26, 2004, the Commission issued the above Order granting the ITA member companies a six-month suspension from the requirement to implement local number portability, effectively six months from May 24, 2004 or November 24, 2004. In August 2004, the Companies notified the Commission that it would not be feasible to pursue LNP capability through Syringa Networks, and that the Companies would pursue implementing their own solution.

Status: The hardware necessary to provide LNP capability has been installed by the Companies and is in the final testing stages. Training on the use and maintenance has been conducted for employees responsible for direct contact with the equipment and software. The company has created LNP and SOA procedures manuals. A technical issue has arisen, however, relating to SS-7 point codes which will delay LNP capability by approximately 30 days. Company technicians and the soft switch vendor technicians are currently working

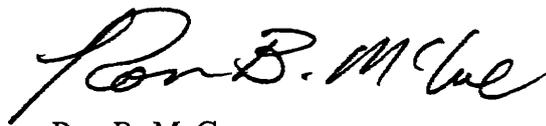
Post Office Box 226
104101 Highway 89
Freedom, Wyoming 83120
Phone 307-883-2411, FAX 307-883-2575

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
November 15, 2004
Page 2

through the issue. While we will make every attempt to have LNP capability by November 24, 2004, we respectfully advise the Commission that actual LNP capability may not occur until December 20, 2004.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 307/883-6670. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Ron B. McCue
Vice President

/mm

No carrier Requests