(text box: 1)BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MAX-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF IDAHO.   | ))))))) | CASE NO. GNR-T-97-2NOTICE OF APPLICATION |

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on February 18, 1997, Max-Tel Communications, Inc. (Max-Tel) filed an Application and proposed tariff with the Commission seeking authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services.  Max-Tel proposes to begin providing service in Idaho on April 15, 1997.  Max-Tel states that it will provide local exchange services to residential customers in those areas currently served by U S WEST and GTE who will be Max-Tel’s competing local exchange corporations.  Max-Tel will resell U S WEST and GTE.  It purportedly will not own property in Idaho.  Max-Tel states that it is currently in negotiation with U S WEST and GTE.  A copy of Max-Tel’s proposed contract with U S WEST is attached to the Application.  Max-Tel states that its contract with GTE is still pending.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a copy of Max-Tel’s Application and proposed tariff has been attached to its Application and is available for inspection at the offices of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho during regular business hours.

 YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application, proposed tariff and contract 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 Title 61 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this day of March 1997.

Myrna J. Walters

Commission Secretary

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**COMMENTS AND ANNOTATIONS**

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Service Date

March 13, 1997