

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
WESTERN WIRELESS CORPORATION DBA) CASE NO. GNR-T-97-24
WESTERN CLEC CORP. TO AMEND)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY NO. 346 TO REFLECT THAT) ORDER NO. 29211
ECLIPSE COMMUNICATIONS CORP. HAS)
CHANGED ITS NAME TO WESTERN CLEC)
CORP.)**

On March 17, 2003, Western Wireless Corporation filed a request to amend Eclipse Communications' Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 346 to reflect the Company's name change to Western CLEC Corp. This Certificate was issued to Eclipse Communications on September 10, 1998. *See* Order No. 27536, Case No. GNR-T-97-24.

Eclipse Communications is a subsidiary of Western Wireless. Western Wireless represents that Eclipse does not currently provide service to customers in the State of Idaho and does not generate revenue or have facilities in the State. Furthermore, Western Wireless contends that as of January 20, 2000, Eclipse notified the Commission in writing regarding the change of its name to Western CLEC Corp. Since that time Eclipse's regulatory fee and gross operating revenues report have been completed and submitted to the Commission under the name Western CLEC Corp.

Western Wireless now requests that the Commission allow its subsidiary, Eclipse Communications to amend its Certificate No. 346 to reflect its name change to Western CLEC Corp. Western Wireless represents that this name change does not reflect a transfer or change in control, ownership or assets and is a change in name only of its subsidiary.

Based on our review of the Application, we find that it is reasonable to amend the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 346 to reflect the change in name from Eclipse Communications Corp. to Western CLEC Corp. The Commission also finds it is reasonable to perform this administrative function without initiating a public hearing.

ORDER

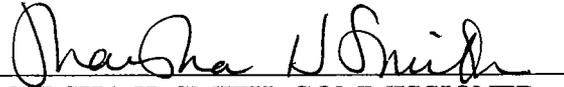
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Western Wireless Corporation dba Western CLEC Corp.'s Application to amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 346 is granted. Accordingly, the name on the Certificate shall be changed from Eclipse Communications Corp. to Western CLEC Corp.

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-97-24 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-97-24. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* §§ 61-626 and 62-619.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this *26th* day of March 2003.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT



MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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