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

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| IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING SERVICE AREAS FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECEIVING 1998 TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996. | )  )  )  )  )  )  ) | CASE NO. GNR-T-98-8  ORDER NO.  27669 |

AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. petitioned to intervene in this case on July 27, 1998, pursuant to Rules of Procedure 71 through 75 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-75.

FINDINGS OF FACT

We find that no party timely opposed this Petition to Intervene.

We further find that based on the pleadings and other documents filed in this case, intervention by this party would serve the purposes of intervention as described by Rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene filed by AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties in this proceeding serve all papers hereafter filed in this matter on all parties of record.  This Intervenor is represented by the following for purposes of service:

Margaret B. Graham

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AT&T Communications of the

      Mountain States

1875 Lawrence Street, Suite 1575

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho, this         day of  August 1998.

                                                                                DENNIS S. HANSEN, PRESIDENT

                                                                                RALPH NELSON,  COMMISSIONER

                                                                                MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Myrna J. Walters

Commission Secretary

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**COMMENTS AND ANNOTATIONS**

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Service Date

August 7, 1998