

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
dPi-TELECONNECT, LLC FOR A CERTIFI-)	CASE NO. GNR-T-99-7
CATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	
NECESSITY.)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED
)	PROCEDURE
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)	ORDER NO. 28090

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on April 27, 1999, dPi-Teleconnect, LLC (dPi) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold local exchange services within the state of Idaho. dPi is a Delaware corporation owned by dPi Holding, Inc. (a Texas corporation) and Koch Ventures, Inc.(a Delaware corporation). The Company proposes to furnish prepaid local exchange service to individuals who have had their telephone service discontinued. dPi plans to provide on a resell basis prepaid monthly reoccurring, flat-rate residential local exchange service including extended area service, custom calling services, and any other services available on a resell basis from the underlying incumbent local exchange carrier. The Company indicates it is certified to offer such services in 10 states and has applications pending in 15 other states.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Applicant intends to provide local exchange service in those areas currently served by U S WEST Communications and GTE Northwest and any other relevant incumbent facilities-based LECs. The Company indicates that it has an interconnection agreement with GTE and is currently in the process of negotiating an interconnection agreement with U S WEST. In its Application, the Company states that it currently does not own any of its own telecommunication facilities. dPi indicates that it will comply with all applicable rules of the Commission but does not accept deposits for service given the prepaid nature of its intended local exchange service.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through -.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

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All comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application together with supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits, have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices.

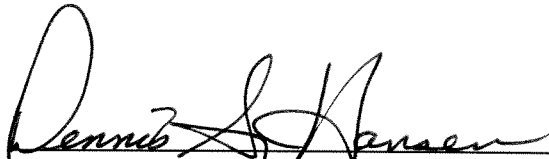
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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.*

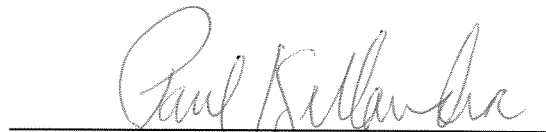
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, based on the record in this case and the determination of the Commission, that the Application of dPi-Teleconnect, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204.

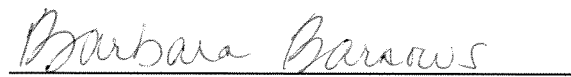
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this *2nd* day of July 1999.


DENNIS S. HANSEN, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


PAUL KJELLANDER, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Barbara Barrows
Assistant Commission Secretary

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