

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) CASE NO. GNR-T-99-17
RELIANT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FKA HJN)
TELECOM, INC. TO TRANSFER OR AMEND)
CERTIFICATE NO. 371 TO REFLECT THE) ORDER NO. 29246
CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP FROM HJN TO)
RELIANT COMMUNICATIONS.)

On March 7, 2000, the Commission granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to HJN Telecom, Inc. to provide basic local exchange services in the State of Idaho. *See* Case No. GNR-T-99-17, CPCN No. 371. On November 20, 2002, the Commission received a revised long-distance tariff reflecting the name change from HJN Telecom, Inc. to Reliant Communications, Inc. On May 1, 2003, Reliant Communications filed this Application with the Commission requesting a CPCN be issued to Reliant to replace the existing Certificate No. 371. Case No. GNR-T-99-17 was reopened to transfer the CPCN to Reliant.

The Commission finds that Reliant's Application meets all the requirements specified in Order No. 26665 for amendments to Certificates. Reliant is certified in a number of states but has not initiated actual operations in any state yet. The Company was incorporated under the laws of Georgia in June 1998 and has its principal office located in Lake Mary, Florida. Reliant will offer resold services in Qwest and Verizon service territories. The Company's financial statements reflect negative retained earnings sufficient to offset its long-term liabilities, a situation which is likely due to its recent purchase of HJN Telecom. An illustrative tariff has been filed that complies with the laws of the State of Idaho and the Rules of the Commission. In addition, Reliant will not require advanced deposits from its customers and has submitted a statement agreeing to comply with all Commission Rules applicable to the provision of resold local exchange services. The Company also has a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Idaho as a foreign corporation that was issued by the Secretary of State on September 25, 2002.

Based on our review of the Application, we find that it is reasonable to amend the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 371 to reflect the change in name and

ownership from HJN Telecom, Inc. to Reliant Communications, Inc. The Commission also finds it is reasonable to perform this administrative function without initiating a public hearing.

ORDER

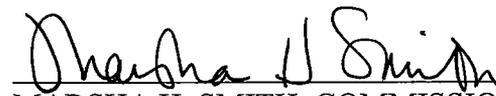
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Reliant Communications, Inc.'s Application to amend the corporate holder of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 371 is granted.

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-99-17 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-99-17. 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 *22nd* day of May 2003.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

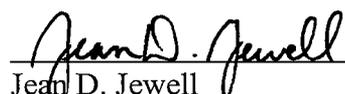


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