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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
INLAND CELLULAR FOR DESIGNATION
AS ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CARRIERS UNDER 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2)

Case No: INC-T-06-02

**IDAHO TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION'S
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Idaho Telephone Association (“ITA”), through its attorneys Givens Pursley LLP, on behalf of its member independent local exchange carriers, and pursuant to Rules 72 and 73 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, hereby petitions this Commission for leave to intervene in the above entitled proceeding.

The ITA is an association of independently owned telephone companies providing local exchange service and other telecommunications services within the State of Idaho. The ITA is charged with representing its member companies’ interests before the Idaho Public Utilities Commission and other regulatory agencies.

The ITA has a direct and substantial interest in these proceedings because this Commission’s decision may, directly or indirectly, affect the ITA member companies’ quality or cost of telecommunications service.

The ITA is unable to state its position at this stage of the proceedings, and therefore seeks to intervene for the purpose of receiving documents, examining witnesses, and otherwise participating as its interest may appear.

ITA's representatives for the purpose of service of pleadings and other written materials are:

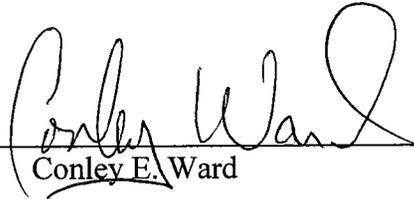
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This Petition is timely filed and will not unduly broaden the issues or otherwise delay these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, ITA respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene and authorize ITA to participate in the above entitled proceedings with full rights as a formal party.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of August 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of August 2006, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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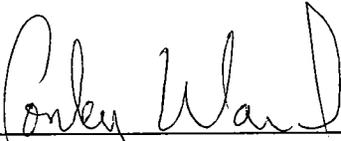
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