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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
INETWORKS GROUP, INC. FOR A) **CASE NO. ING-T-09-1**
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL)
EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) **COMMENTS OF THE**
SERVICES.) **COMMISSION STAFF**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, by and through its Attorney of record, Kristine A. Sasser, Deputy Attorney General, and in response to the Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure issued in Order No. 30819 on May 21, 2009 in Case No. ING-T-09-01, submits the following comments.

BACKGROUND

iNetworks Group, Inc. intends to offer service throughout all exchanges currently served by Citizens, Qwest and Verizon. The Company asserts that it is currently in negotiations to complete interconnection agreements.

The Company believes that granting its Application for a CPCN will further the public interest by expanding the availability of competitive telecommunications services in the State of Idaho. The Company maintains that it will provide Idaho customers with access to new technologies and service choices.

The Company states that it possesses the requisite financial, managerial, and technical capacities to provide the proposed services. The Company does not intend to collect deposits or require advance payments from customers and, therefore, requests a waiver of the Commission's escrow account/security bond requirement.

STAFF ANALYSIS

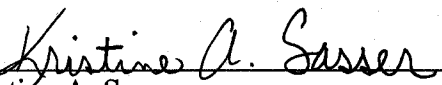
iNetworks Group, Inc. initially filed its Application and illustrative tariff on January 29, 2009. Staff and the Company's counsel have worked through many filings and iterations to bring the Application and illustrative tariff into compliance with Idaho statutes and the Commission's Customer Relation's Rules. iNetworks Group has also expressly agreed to comply with all federal numbering guidelines along with number porting requirements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that iNetworks Group, Inc. be granted a CPCN subject to the following conditions:

1. The Company will comply with the Number Pool Administrator and Idaho Commission Order No. 30425, which requires NRUF and utilization reporting.
2. As a provider of intrastate regulated local exchange services and in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, iNetworks Group, Inc. will be required to report and contribute, as appropriate, to the Idaho Universal Service Fund, Idaho Telecommunications Relay System, ITSAP and any requisite annual reporting that may be deemed appropriate in the future for competitive telecommunication providers.
3. Upon Approval of this Application, iNetworks Group, Inc. will issue a final price list under Case Number ING-T-09-01. At which time a certificate will be issued.
4. The Company agrees that it will relinquish its certificate and any telephone numbers if it is not doing business within one year of its issuance of a CPCN.
5. Because the Company has requested a waiver of the Escrow Account requirement and it will not be collecting deposits, Staff recommends approval.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of June 2009.



Kristine A. Sasser
Deputy Attorney General

Technical Staff: Carolee Hall

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 11TH DAY OF JUNE 2009, SERVED THE FOREGOING **COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSION STAFF**, IN CASE NO. ING-T-09-01, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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