## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	
OF INTELEPEER, INC. FOR A	)	CASE NO. IPI-T-09-01
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE	)	
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL	)	
EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNCATIONS	)	<b>ORDER NO. 31074</b>
SERVICES.	)	

On December 17, 2009, IntelePeer, Inc. filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and access telecommunications services in the State of Idaho. The Application states that the Company intends to provide basic local exchange services, custom calling features, and interexchange toll services (including toll free services) to business and residential customers.

### THE APPLICATION

The Company intends to offer service in the areas served by Qwest and does not plan to provide service in areas of any small or rural local exchange carriers. IntelePeer's Application states that the Company initially intends to provide toll services through the Company's underlying long-distance carrier. However, the Company seeks authority to provide the full range of resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange services so that it retains flexibility in providing its services in the future.

Although the Company has not yet initiated interconnection negotiations, it anticipates entering into interconnection and service arrangements with Qwest Corporation as soon as the Commission authorizes it to begin providing service.

The Company asserts that its expertise in telecommunications will permit it to select the most economical and efficient services, thereby providing customers with an excellent combination of price, quality, and customer service. The Company states that it possesses the requisite financial, managerial, and technical capacities to provide the proposed services. IntelePeer is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware and authorized to transact business as a foreign corporation in Idaho.

# **STAFF COMMENTS**

Staff reviewed the Application and believes the Company understands and agrees to comply with Commission rules and requirements. Furthermore, the information contained in the

Application satisfies the Commission's rules and requirements. *See* Procedural Order No. 26665; IDAPA 31.01.01.111.

Staff believes that the Company possesses the requisite financial, managerial, and technical qualifications necessary to operate as a provider of telecommunications services. Staff, therefore, recommended approval of the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity subject to the following: (1) compliance with the Number Pool Administrator and Idaho Commission Order No. 30425 mandating number resource utilization/forecast (NRUF) reporting requirements; (2) reporting and contribution to the Idaho Universal Service Fund (USF), Idaho Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), Idaho Telephone Service Assistance Program (ITSAP), and any future reporting requirements deemed appropriate for competitive telecommunications providers; (3) upon CPCN approval, filing a final and complete price list with the Commission containing all of its rates, terms and conditions; and (4) agreement that the Company will relinquish its certificate and any telephone numbers if it is not doing business within one year of its CPCN issuance.

### **COMMISSION FINDINGS**

Based on our review of the filing and the record in this case, the Commission finds that the Company's filing satisfies the requirements of the Commission's Rules and Procedural Order No. 26665. Thus, we approve IntelePeer's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to allow the Company to provide telecommunications services within the State of Idaho subject to compliance with the Number Pool Administrator; contribution to the USF, TRS, and ITSAP; any future reporting requirements deemed appropriate; and relinquishment of its certificate and telephone numbers if the Company is not doing business within one year of its CPCN issuance.

### ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that IntelePeer, Inc. is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive telecommunications services within the State of Idaho as conditioned in the body of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that IntelePeer file a final and complete price list with the Commission containing all of its rates, terms and conditions no later than fourteen (14) days from the service date of this Order. THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order 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. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-626 and 62-619.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010.

IM D. KEMPTON, RESIDENT

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Commission Secretary

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