

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF MATRAEX, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE ) CASE NO. MAE-T-04-1  
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND )  
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE ) NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES )  
WITHIN THE STATE OF IDAHO ) NOTICE OF MODIFIED  
) PROCEDURE  
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) NOTICE OF COMMENT/  
) PROTEST DEADLINE  
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) ORDER NO. 29659**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on October 27, 2004, Matraex, Inc. filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the Commission seeking its review and approval.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, according to its Application, the Company requests authority to offer resold and facilities-based local exchange services to residential and business customers in the State of Idaho. Matraex plans to provide voice and data solutions to customers through the combination of its own facilities and leased/resold services.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application states that Matraex is an Idaho corporation located in Eagle, Idaho. The Application states that the Company currently provides web hosting and programming services, and will market initially to these existing customers. The Company plans to serve both business and residential customers, and to provide bundled telephone and Internet services including plain old telephone service (POTS), T1 telephony, managed PBX solutions, and routed Internet access. Matraex intends to offer service in the greater Boise area, with plans to expand to Canyon, Owyhee, Boise, and Elmore counties. The Application states that the Company has entered into interconnection negotiations with Qwest Corporation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application filed in Case No. MAE-T-04-1 can be viewed during regular business hours at the offices of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 472 West Washington Street, Boise, Idaho.

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## NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filing of record in Case No. MAE-T-04-1. The Commission has preliminarily determined that the public interest may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented in this case and that issues raised by the Company's filing may be processed under **Modified Procedure**, i.e., by written submission rather than by hearing. IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. In so doing, the Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comment have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission may not hold a hearing in this proceeding unless it receives written protests or comments opposing the use of Modified Procedure and stating why Modified Procedure should not be used. IDAPA 31.01.01.203.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no protests or written comments are received within the deadline, the Commission will consider the matter and enter its Order without a hearing. If protests or comments are filed within the deadline, the Commission will consider them and may, in its discretion, set the matter for hearing or decide the matter and issue its Order on the basis of the written positions before it. IDAPA 01.01.01.204.

## NOTICE OF COMMENT/PROTEST DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that **the deadline for filing written comments or protests** with respect to the Application and the Commission's use of Modified Procedure in Case No. MAE-T-04-1 is **21 days from the service date of this Order**. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written protests or comments. IDAPA 31.01.01.203.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written comments concerning Case No. MAE-T-04-1 should be mailed to the Commission and to Matraex, Inc. at the addresses reflected below.

Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Street Address For Express Mail:  
472 W. Washington Street  
Boise, ID 83702-5983

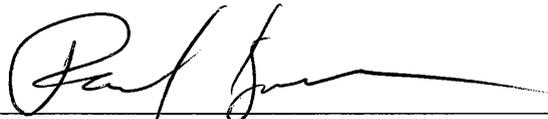
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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's homepage located at [www.puc.state.id.us](http://www.puc.state.id.us). Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant at the e-mail address listed above.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case or protesting the use of Modified Procedure should do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2004.



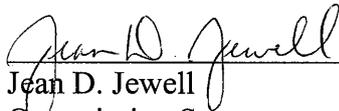
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