

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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**SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF MATRAEX, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, CASE NO. MAE-T-04-1**

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. The Application requests authority for the Company 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.

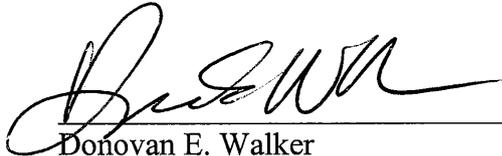
Matraex is an Idaho corporation located in Eagle, Idaho. The Application states that the Company currently provides web hosting and programming services, and will market initially to these existing customers. The Company plans to serve both business and residential customers, and to provide bundled telephone 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.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Application be processed by Modified Procedure.

COMMISSION DECISION

Should the Application of Matraex, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be processed by Modified Procedure?



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