## **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MBC TELECOM, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

CASE NO. MBC-T-09-01 NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 31044

On December 21, 2009, MBC Telecom, LLC filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange services in the State of Idaho. The Application states that the Company intends to offer local exchange and exchange access services, including origination and termination services, for retail and wholesale customers.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company seeks authority to provide telecommunications services in areas currently served by Qwest and Verizon.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that MBC intends to use facilities purchased from other carriers and does not anticipate installing its own physical plant in Idaho. The Company's Application states that it will begin negotiations for interconnection agreements upon issuance of a CPCN by the Commission.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that MBC is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Nevada. The Company is registered as a foreign corporation with Idaho's Secretary of State.

## NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has preliminarily determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 201 through 204, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The utilization of Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within **twenty-one (21) days** from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

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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 home page located at <u>www.puc.idaho.gov</u>. 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 addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting workpapers have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and other workpapers are also available on the Commission's web site at <u>www.puc.idaho.gov</u> by clicking on "File Room" and then "Telephone Cases." NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 61 and 62 of the Idaho Code and specifically Idaho Code §§ 61-526 through 62-615. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 et seq.

## ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of MBC Telecom, LLC be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case or protesting the use of Modified Procedure should do so no later than twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this  $14^{7h}$ day of April 2010.

HAH. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST:

Jeán D. Jewell Commission Secretary

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