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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
MY TEL CO, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF) CASE NO. MTC-T-06-1
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN) COMMENTS OF THE
THE STATE OF IDAHO) COMMISSION STAFF
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COMES NOW the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, by and through its Attorney of Record, Weldon B. Stutzman, Deputy Attorney General, and responses to the Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure in Case No. MTC-T-06-1 issued in Order No. 30339 on June 12, 2007.

BACKGROUND

On October 3, 2006, My Tel Co, Inc. filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local and interexchange telecommunications services to residential and small business customers in the Qwest service territories within the State of Idaho. The Application states the Company's parent corporation, Cordia Communications Corporation, will provide the facilities that will be used on a resell basis for My Tel Co's network to provide telecommunications services. Cordia is a competitive local exchange carrier in the State of Idaho and operates using Qwest's network. My Tel is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cordia Corporation.

My Tel has a Certificate of Incorporation from the State of New York dated June 13, 2002 and a Certificate of Authority from the State of Idaho dated September 5, 2006. The Company's principal place of business is in White Plains, New York. My Tel has provided financial information and the appropriate contact information for its registered agent for service of process within Idaho.

STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff reviews all requests for a telecommunications CPCN certificate pursuant to *Idaho Code* §§ 61-526 through -528, IDAPA 31.01.01.111 and 112 (Rules 111 and 112), and Procedural Order No. 26665. To obtain a CPCN, an Applicant must provide the Commission with the following information: (1) name, address, and form of business; (2) the date on which the Applicant proposes to begin construction or anticipates that it will provide service, including a written description of customer classes and services proposed to be offered; (3) the proposed service territory; (4) certain financial information; (5) maps regarding the proposed service area; (6) a proposed initial tariff and price sheets; (7) contact information; (8) interconnection agreements if any; (9) an agreement to comply with the Commission's Rules; and (10) an escrow account with a bonded escrow agent if the company requires advanced deposits from its customers. Order No. 26665.

Following its filing in October 2006, Staff and the Company worked on many changes to bring the Application and Illustrative Tariff into compliance with *Idaho Code* and the Commission's Customer Relations Rules. Many of the changes required that the Company clarify its underlying affiliated carrier, locate a registered agent within Idaho, update customer contact information for the Consumer division, as well as clarifying 911 language so that it no longer contained limitation of liability language. The Company had many personnel changes, which resulted in a longer revision process. The Company has explicitly indicated that it will comply with all of the Commission's rules and Idaho Statutes.

The Company is seeking a waiver of the Commission's requirement in Order No. 26665 to establish an escrow account for deposits. The Company has stated that it does not require advance deposits from its customers.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based on its review of the Application, Staff recommends approval of the Application for a Certificate with a waiver of the escrow account requirement. In the future, should the Company decide to collect deposits, it must comply with the escrow requirement as well as the Commission's rules for interest on deposits.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of July 2007.



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Deputy Attorney General

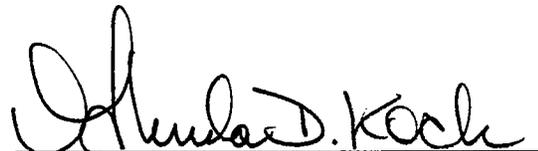
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 2007, SERVED THE FOREGOING **COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSION STAFF**, IN CASE NO. MTC-T-06-01, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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