# BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Office of the Secretary

Service Date

May 19, 1999

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| **IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.** | **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)** | **CASE NO. PCS-T-98-1**  **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  **NOTICE OF MODIFIED**  **PROCEDURE**  **ORDER NO. 28052** |

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on July 20, 1998, Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. (PCS) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive local exchange services within the state of Idaho. PCS is a Texas corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Phones for All, Inc., a Delaware corporation. The Company proposes to resell local exchange service to residential and business customers in U S WEST and GTE service areas. The Application indicates that the Company currently does not own or control any of its own telecommunication facilities, but may eventually offer local exchange services through its own facilities. PCS currently provides local exchange service in four states, and is authorized to provide interexchange service in 49 states.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through -.204.

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 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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| COMMISSION SECRETARY  IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  PO BOX 83720  BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074  Street Address for Express Mail:  472 W WASHINGTON ST  BOISE, ID 83702-5983 | ROBERTO SIDI  PRESIDENT AND SOLE DIRECTOR  PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC.  14681 MIDWAY ROAD, STE 105  DALLAS, TX 75244 |

All comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments 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 together with supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits, have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission’s jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and that 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*.

**O R D E R**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, based on the record in this case and the determination of the Commission, that the Application of Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this day of May 1999.

DENNIS S. HANSEN, PRESIDENT

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

PAUL KJELLANDER, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Myrna J. Walters

Commission Secretary

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