

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF PRAXIS LIMITED )**  
**CO.'S APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE )** **CASE NO. PLC-T-12-01**  
**OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND )**  
**NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL )** **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )**  
**SERVICES )** **NOTICE OF**  
**)** **MODIFIED PROCEDURE**  
**)**  
**)** **ORDER NO. 32676**

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On July 19, 2012, Praxis Limited Co. applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) authorizing the Company to provide resold and facilities-based competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) telecommunications services to residential, commercial, and bulk customers in Idaho. The Company submitted a revised Application on October 25, 2012.<sup>1</sup> With this Order, the Commission summarizes the Application, solicits public input on the Application, and orders that the case be processed under the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

In its Application, Praxis describes itself as an Idaho limited liability company that has been doing business as "A+ Satellite" since 2005. The Company lists a Meridian, Idaho business address. Application at 2-4. The Company proposes to begin providing CLEC services by the end of 2012. *Id.* at 4.

Praxis says it retails satellite television service, Internet, and phone services, and that it also builds and maintains private cable systems for commercial and bulk applications. *Id.* at 2. The Company says it will focus on serving the Treasure Valley during its first two years as a CLEC, and that its territory ultimately will include the parts of Idaho where CenturyLink serves as the incumbent local exchange carrier. *Id.* at 3-4. The Company says its primary competition will be with CenturyLink, and that it also will compete with other CLECs. *Id.* at 4.

Praxis says it initially will offer service on a resale basis. But the Company's interconnection agreement with CenturyLink ultimately will enable it to offer facilities-based

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<sup>1</sup> The term "Application" in the remainder of this Order refers to the October 25, 2012 revised Application.

services. *Id.* at 4. Thus, while Praxis says it does not own or plan to build any specific facilities for carrying local exchange service, it says it would be interested in building such facilities as its business expands. *Id.* at 3 and 5.

The Company says it has reviewed and will comply with Commission rules. *Id.* at 5.

**NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

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. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

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:

Commission Secretary	Caleb Hansen
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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 [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). 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.

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 has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application is also available on the Commission's web site at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov) by clicking on "File Room" and then "Telephone Cases."

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 62 of the Idaho Code. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 62 and Commission Rule of Procedure 114, IDAPA 31.01.01.114.

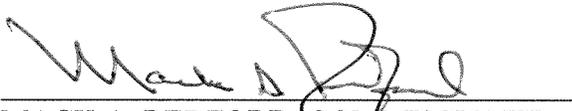
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Application 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.

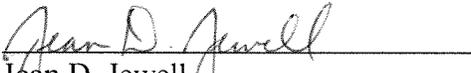
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 2012.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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