

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: KIRA DALE PFISTERER

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

RE: APPLICATION OF RED-BAN COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE AND TOLL SERVICES. CASE NO.
RDB-T-05-1.

On August 15, 2005, Red-Ban Communications, LLC ("Red-Ban") filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide facilities-based local exchange and resold interexchange services throughout the State of Idaho and specifically within the Qwest exchanges.

Red-Ban is a Utah limited liability company and its principal office is located in Sandy, Utah. Red-Ban is authorized by the Idaho Secretary of State to transact business within the State of Idaho and has a registered agent for service in Idaho.

Red-Ban intends to provide local exchange and interexchange services mainly to residential and business customers within the southern Idaho Qwest territories. Initially, Red-Ban will provide local exchange service, Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), and other information services.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Application be processed by Modified Procedure.

COMMISSION DECISION

Should Red-Ban Communications, LLC's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be processed by Modified Procedure?



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