

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF SAGE TELECOM, INC. FOR A)	CASE NO. SGE-T-07-01
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.)	NOTICE OF
)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 30518

On August 15, 2007, Sage Telecom, Inc. filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange telecommunications services to and from all points in the State of Idaho. *Idaho Code* §§ 62-604 and 62-615; Order No. 26665; IDAPA 31.01.01.111. The Company asserts that its expertise in the telecommunications industry will permit it to select the most economic and efficient services, thereby providing customers with an excellent combination of price, quality, and customer service.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company intends to begin offering basic local exchange services, custom calling features, and interexchange toll services (including toll free services) to business and residential customers shortly after it obtains authorization from the Commission.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company expects to negotiate with Qwest Corporation for the appropriate interconnection and service agreements. The Company will compete directly with Qwest for local exchange telecommunications services.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, although the Company does not intend to immediately begin providing service in areas with small or rural local exchange carriers, it seeks statewide authority so that it may expand when market conditions warrant and as additional service areas become open to competition.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company asserts that it is authorized to provide services in 15 states, offering local and long distance phone services and Internet access services throughout the former territory of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc.

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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.

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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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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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. 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, supporting workpapers and exhibits 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 Website at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and then "Telephone Cases."

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 62 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 62-602, 62-606, 62-619, and 62-622. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 62.

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 Sage Telecom, Inc. 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.

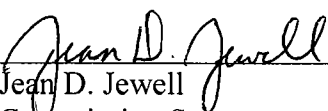
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 21st
day of March 2008.


MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


JIM D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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