

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Case No. TAM-T-05-1, Order No. 29783

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Tamarack wants to provide phone service in Valley, Adams counties

Boise – Tamarack Video & Telecom LLC has filed an application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission for a certificate to provide local and long distance telephone services throughout Valley and Adams counties. The start-up telecommunications company was created primarily to serve residential and business customers at the Tamarack Resort in Valley County.

Tamarack would compete primarily with the incumbent local exchange carrier, Frontier.

Initially, Tamarack plans to offer local exchange service as well as Voice over Internet Protocol (VOIP) and other services. It will also offer interexchange telecommunications services for resale.

The commission will proceed under a modified procedure that allows the case to be handled through written public comments rather than by public hearing. However, commentors may request a public hearing. Those wishing to submit comments must do so by no later than June 2. Comments are accepted via e-mail by accessing the commission's homepage at www.puc.idaho.gov and clicking on "Comments & Questions." Fill in the case number (TAM-T-05-01) and enter your comments. Comments can also be mailed to P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074 or faxed to (208) 334-3762.

A full text of the commission's order, along with other documents related to this case, are available on the commission's Web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on "File Room" and then on "Telecommunications Cases" and scroll down to the case number.