

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF TANAGER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ) CASE NO. TTL-T-09-01  
LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO )  
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE ) ORDER NO. 30885  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. )**

On June 4, 2009, Tanager Telecommunications, LLC (Tanager) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Idaho. The Application states that the Company intends to resell telecommunications services utilizing facilities provided by existing local exchange carriers (LECs).

**THE APPLICATION**

Tanager proposes to provide resold local exchange services in and around the geographic territories served by Qwest and Verizon. The Company currently maintains a small amount of equipment in Idaho and anticipates installing additional equipment and facilities as needed to meet the requirements of new customers. Further, the Company is actively pursuing resale arrangements with Qwest for its Idaho customers.

The Company does not collect deposits or require advance payments from customers and, therefore, requests a waiver of the Commission's escrow account/security bond requirement.

Tanager is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Washington and registered in the State of Idaho as a foreign limited liability company. The Company identifies National Registered Agents, Inc., as its registered agent for service of process.

**STAFF COMMENTS**

Staff reviewed the Application and believes the Company understands and agrees to comply with Commission rules and requirements. Furthermore, the information contained in the Application satisfies the Commission's rules and requirements. *See* Procedural Order No. 26665; IDAPA 31.01.01.111.

Staff believes that the Company possesses the requisite financial, managerial, and technical qualifications necessary to operate as a provider of telecommunications services. Staff,

therefore, recommended approval of the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity subject to the following: (1) compliance with the Number Pool Administrator and Idaho Commission Order No. 30425 mandating number resource utilization/forecast (NRUF) reporting requirements; (2) contribution to the Idaho Universal Service Fund (USF), Idaho Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), Idaho Telephone Service Assistance Program (ITSAP), and any future reporting requirements deemed appropriate for competitive telecommunications providers; (3) upon CPCN approval, filing a final and complete price list with the Commission containing all of its rates, terms and conditions and (4) the Company agrees to relinquish its certificate and any telephone numbers if it is not doing business within one year of its CPCN issuance.

### **COMMISSION FINDINGS**

Based on our review of the filing and the record in this case, the Commission finds that the Company's filing satisfies the requirements of the Commission's Rules and Procedural Order No. 26665. Thus, we approve Tanager's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to allow the Company to provide telecommunications services within the State of Idaho subject to compliance with the Number Pool Administrator; contribution to the USF, TRS, and ITSAP; any future reporting requirements deemed appropriate; and relinquishment of its certificate and telephone numbers if the Company is not doing business within one year of its CPCN issuance.

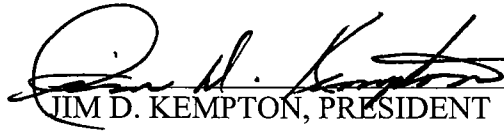
### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Tanager Telecommunications, LLC is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive telecommunications services within the State of Idaho as conditioned in the body of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Tanager file a final and complete price list with the Commission containing all of its rates, terms and conditions no later than fourteen (14) days from the service date of this Order.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order with regard to any matter decided in this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-626 and 62-619.

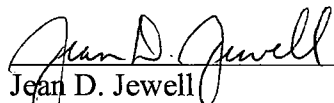
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 2009.

  
JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Commission Secretary

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