

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S )  
REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF U.S. LONG ) CASE NO. USD-T-03-1  
DISTANCE'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 342. ) ORDER NO. 29357  
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On September 26, 2003, the Commission received a letter from Mary Hobson, an attorney representing Qwest Corporation, recommending the cancellation of U.S. Long Distance's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN). In its Decision Meeting on October 15, 2003, the Commission granted Qwest's request for cancellation of Certificate No. 342. This Order granting the requested cancellation of U.S. Long Distances's CPCN memorializes the Commission's decision.

**COMMISSION FINDINGS**

In August 1999, Qwest filed a notice of merger of Qwest Communications International Inc. and U S WEST, Inc., in which it described the relationship of Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC), LCI International Telecom Corp, U.S. Long Distance Communications, Inc. and Phoenix Network, Inc. The latter three companies were commonly owned affiliates of QCC and were merged into QCC with QCC as the surviving corporation.

On June 14, 2002, Qwest requested that the toll price lists for LCI International and Phoenix Networks and the CPCN for LCI International be withdrawn. On September 9, 2002, Qwest requested cancellation of U.S. Long Distance's long distance price lists. LCI International's CPCN and its long distance tariffs were cancelled.

On September 26, 2003, Qwest advised that the CPCN for U.S. Long Distance should also be cancelled, as U.S. Long Distance is not presently serving local exchange service customers under that Certificate and does not intend to do so in the future. Staff also recommended that the Commission cancel Certificate No. 342 held by U.S. Long Distance.

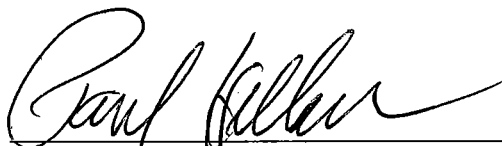
**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Qwest Corporation's request for cancellation of U.S. Long Distance's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 342 is granted.

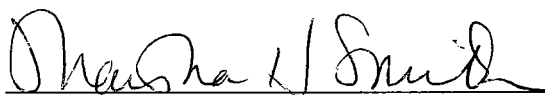
THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this Case No. USD-T-03-1 may petition for reconsideration within

twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order with regard to any matter decided in this Order or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this Case No. USD-T-03-1. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* §§ 61-619 and 61-626.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2003.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

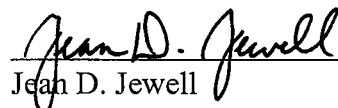


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