

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF WINDSTREAM NUVOX, INC. FOR A) CASE NO. WNV-T-11-01
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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) **NOTICE OF**
) **MODIFIED PROCEDURE**
)
) **ORDER NO. 32270**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on February 18, 2011, Windstream NuVox, Inc. (“Windstream” or “Company”) filed an Application, including a copy of its illustrative tariff, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”), pursuant to *Idaho Code* §§ 61-526 through -528¹, IDAPA 31.01.01.111 (Rule 111), and Procedural Order No. 26665, to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Windstream proposes to provide wireline local telecommunications service. Once authorized by the Commission, the Company will provide local exchange service including, among other things, access to emergency services, access to operator services, access to interexchange service, access to directory assistance, toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers, and any other ancillary functionalities that Windstream must provide pursuant to applicable statutes and regulations and exchange access service.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Windstream states that it may also provide facilities-based services. Such facilities-based local exchange service may be provided via (1) facilities leased from other carriers, (2) Windstream’s own facilities, or (3) a combination thereof.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Windstream is authorized to provide telecommunications services in the following states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. In addition to requesting

¹ Pursuant to the Idaho Telecommunications Act of 1988, specifically *Idaho Code* § 62-604(1)(a), Windstream is exempt from Title 61 regulation.

a CPCN to provide telecommunications services in Idaho, the Company is in the process of requesting authority to provide telecommunications services in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Colorado, Maine, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Windstream has agreed to comply with all Commission rules and regulations in marketing its services in the State of Idaho.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that 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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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 has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application is also available on the Commission's website at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and then the "Telephone Cases."

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 62 of the Idaho Code, specifically *Idaho Code* § 62-604 and 62-615. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 62 and Commission Rule of Procedure 114, IDAPA 31.01.01.114.

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 this Application be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case or protesting the use of Modified Procedure should do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

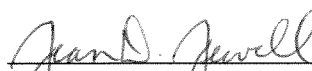
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 23rd
day of June 2011.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


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ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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