

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF ALBION TELEPHONE)
COMPANY'S PETITION FOR ORDER) CASE NO. ALB-T-15-02
APPROVING ITS: (1) ACQUISITION OF A)
AFFILIATED LONG-DISTANCE) NOTICE OF PETITION
COMPANY'S ASSETS; (2) USE OF THOSE)
ASSETS TO PROVIDE LONG-DISTANCE) NOTICE OF
SERVICES; AND (3) ASSOCIATED PRICE) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
LIST)
_____) ORDER NO. 33336**

On June 9, 2015, Albion Telephone Company (the "Company") petitioned the Commission for an Order approving its: (1) acquisition of certain assets of ATC Long Distance, Inc. (a now dissolved, affiliated Title 62 company); (2) use of those assets to provide non-regulated long-distance service; and (3) adoption of the price list that ATC Long Distance, Inc. previously filed with the Commission. The Company asks the Commission to process the case by Modified Procedure. With this Order, the Commission provides notice of the Petition, orders that the case be processed under the Commission's rules of Modified Procedure, and sets deadlines by which interested persons may comment on the Petition and the Company may reply to those comments.

NOTICE OF PETITION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company is a Commission-regulated Title 61 telephone corporation. The Company's Petition explains that in February 2014, ATC Long Distance, Inc.'s shareholders voted to dissolve ATC Long Distance and transfer its assets to the Company so the Company could provide the long-distance services that ATC Long Distance had provided. ATC Long Distance filed Articles of Dissolution with the Idaho Secretary of State on April 8, 2014.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Petition explains that the Company has been providing long-distance services in accordance with the price list that ATC Long Distance previously filed with the Commission. As part of its Petition, the Company has submitted the same price list in the Company's name. The Company asks the Commission to approve this price list with a March 7, 2014 effective date (which is the date on which ATC Long Distance's President signed the Articles of Dissolution).

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Petition states that the Company's acquisition of ATC Long Distance, Inc.'s assets and provision of non-regulated long-distance services will have little, if any, impact on the Company's current customers. The Company will continue to provide these customers with the same regulated services at the same prices. The Company will continue to offer long-distance services to ATC Long Distance, Inc.'s former customers at the same prices. There is, therefore, no interruption in service or change in billing practices. The Company states that it separately manages and accounts for its revenues and expenses from non-regulated long-distance services and its revenues and expenses from regulated services.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Petition and its exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. These documents are also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to "Telecom Cases" and then click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-501. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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.*

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 the Company's Petition may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission **no later than July 29, 2015**. 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 the Petition shall be mailed to the Commission and the Company 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. Scroll to the "Consumers" tab, click the "Utility Case Comment or Question Form," and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Company at the e-mail address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company shall file reply comments, if necessary, **no later than August 5, 2015.**

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.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed under Modified Procedure. Interested persons may file written comments no later than July 29, 2015. The Company may file a reply, if necessary, no later than August 5, 2015.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 8th
day of July 2015.

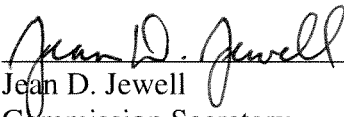


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT



KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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