

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. BGE-T-04-1</b>
<b>BG ENTERPRISES, INC. DBA GRIZZLY</b>	)	
<b>TELEPHONE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
<b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY</b>	)	
<b>TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF MODIFIED</b>
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.</b>	)	<b>PROCEDURE</b>
	)	
	)	<b>ORDER NO. 29476</b>

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 12, 2004, BG Enterprises, Inc. dba Grizzly Telephone filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold local exchange services throughout the State of Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Grizzly represents that it provides only basic local exchange service and is non-facility based with no plans to build facilities in the future. The Company also states that it has interconnection agreements with Qwest Corporation and Verizon Northwest Inc.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Grizzly markets its services to individuals and businesses with challenged credit histories and services them by providing basic local exchanges service without requiring a deposit.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Grizzly is incorporated in the State of Montana with offices located in Missoula Montana. The Company also has obtained a Certificate of Existence from the Secretary of State for the State of Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application states Grizzly has reviewed the laws and regulations of this Commission governing local exchange telecommunications services in Idaho and will provide service in accordance with all laws, rules and regulations, or will request a waiver of those rules believed to be inapplicable.

**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

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Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204.

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 and reply comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074	Linda Gordon, President 2347 South Avenue West Missoula, MT 59801 E-mail: <a href="mailto:lindag@grizzlyphone.com">lindag@grizzlyphone.com</a>
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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.state.id.us](http://www.puc.state.id.us). 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 address 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, together with supporting workpapers and exhibits, have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices.

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 that 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.*

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of BG Enterprises, Inc. dba Grizzly Telephone for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter should do so no later than twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.

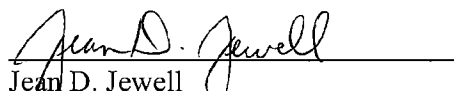
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2004.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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