BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) BUDGET PREPAY, INC. DBA BUDGET PHONE) FOR CANCELLATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF) PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 472)

CASE NO. BPP-T-07-01 ORDER NO. 33854

On August 14, 2017, Budget PrePay, Inc. dba Budget Phone (the Company) asked the Commission to cancel the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) No. 472, along with the Company's associated certificates, pricelists and tariffs. In support of its request, the Company stated that it does not currently operate in Idaho, and has no Idaho customers. The Company stated that it is dissolving its business and will no longer offer telecommunications services in Idaho.

Commission Staff reviewed the Company's request. Staff recommended that the Commission grant the request, and stated that no customers will be impacted if the CPCN is cancelled. This Commission addressed the Company's request at its August 22, 2017 Decision Meeting.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based on our review of the record, we find that the Company has no Idaho customers and does not operate in Idaho, and that cancelling its CPCN No. 472 would not harm Idaho customers. Accordingly, we find it reasonable and appropriate to cancel CPCN No. 472, along with the Company's pricelists and tariffs on file with the Commission.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's request for cancellation of its CPCN No. 472 is granted. The Company's CPCN No. 472, price lists, and tariffs are cancelled and no longer in effect, and the Company is no longer authorized to provide telecommunications services in Idaho.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this case 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. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* §§ 62-619 and 61-626.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this $24^{+/L}$ day of August 2017.

PAUL KJEILANDER, PRESIDENT

KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST:

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Diane M. Hanian Commission Secretary

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