BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF CINCINNATI BELL ANY DISTANCE) CASE NO. BWT-T-12-01
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES) NOTICE OF
) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
) ORDER NO. 32658
) ONDER NO. 32038

On April 12, 2012, Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. (CBAD) applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) authorizing the Company to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications service to business customers in Idaho. With this Order, the Commission summarizes the Application, solicits public input on the Application, and sets the schedule for processing the matter under the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that CBAD says it is a Delaware corporation that is authorized to do business in Idaho. The Company has no Idaho offices. Its principal place of business is in Ohio. A subsidiary of Cincinnati Bell Inc., Cincinnati Bell Technology Solutions Inc., owns 100% of CBAD's outstanding shares. *See* Application at 2-3.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that CBAD says it has provided long-distance services in Idaho since 2003. It now seeks to provide competitive local exchange services to business customers, including exchange access service using resold services from the underlying incumbent local exchange carrier or other authorized carriers. CBAD may also provide service using its own facilities, or a combination of resold and facilities-based services. *Id.* at 1, 4.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that CBAD says it has a nationwide coverage agreement with Access Point, Inc., and it intends to negotiate interconnection agreements with CenturyLink QC or other carriers. *Id.* at 6. CBAD will offer services throughout Idaho, and will compete with the incumbent CenturyLink as well as numerous CLECs. *Id.* at 4.

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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 32658 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 web site at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and then "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. 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 /O+h day of October 2012.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Commission Secretary

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