

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF)	
CORPORATE NAME CHANGE OF)	CASE NO. ORE-T-23-01
OREGON-IDAHO UTILITIES TO E4)	
CONNECT, INC. AND THE RESULTING)	
NAME CHANGE ON THE CERTIFICATE)	ORDER NO. 35987
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	
NECESSITY NO. 311)	
)	

On July 17, 2023, Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. (the “Company”) notified the Commission that effective April 5, 2023, it has changed its name to E4 Connect, Inc. (“Notice”). The Company indicated that the name change occurred for marketing purposes. Accordingly, the Company asked the Commission to update the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 311 (“Certificate No. 311” or “Certificate”) to reflect the Company’s new name. With this Order, we grant the Company’s request.

BACKGROUND

In 1989, the Commission issued CPCN No. 311 to Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc., an Oregon corporation. Originally, the Company was authorized to provide telecommunication services to inhabitants of the South Mountain Exchange in Owyhee County, Idaho. Subsequently, the Commission amended CPCN No. 311 to expand the Company’s service territory to include the Silver City Exchange in Owyhee County in 1992.

On July 17, 2023, the Company notified the Commission it had changed its name to E4 Connect, Inc. for marketing purposes. Additionally, the Company indicated that it had moved from the business addresses currently filed with the Commission to the following addresses:

Physical Address: 704 E. United Heritage Court, Suite 102, Meridian, ID 83642
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 967, Meridian, ID, 83680

The Company’s Notice further represented that no changes to management or ownership had occurred, nor would the Company’s rates be affected. The Company attached to the Notice copies of its Oregon Articles of Amendment and Amendment of Foreign Registration filed with the Idaho Secretary of State.

Commission Staff reviewed the Company’s notification and supporting documentation and, on October 17, 2023, at the Commission’s Decision Meeting, recommended that the Commission amend CPCN No. 311 to reflect the name change to E4 Connect, Inc.

FINDINGS

Based on our review of the Company’s filing and Staff’s recommendation, the Commission finds it appropriate to amend CPCN No. 311 to reflect that the Company has changed its name to E4 Connect, Inc.

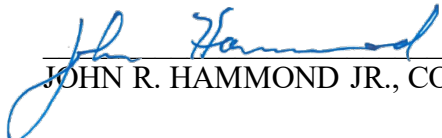
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that CPCN No. 311 is amended to reflect that the CPCN holder’s name is E4 Connect, Inc. A Second Amended certificate shall be issued to reflect the new name.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *See Idaho Code* § 61-626.

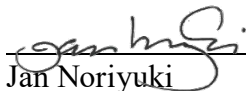
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 6th day of November 2023.


ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER


EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary