

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF SIMWOOD, INC.'S</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. SIM-T-19-01</b>
<b>APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF</b>	)	
<b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
<b>TO PROVIDE LOCAL AND LONG-</b>	)	
<b>DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF</b>
<b>SERVICE IN IDAHO</b>	)	<b>MODIFIED PROCEDURE</b>
	)	
	)	<b>ORDER NO. 34513</b>

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On November 25, 2019, Simwood, Inc. ("Simwood" or "Company") applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide local and long-distance telecommunications services in Idaho.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure setting comment and reply deadlines.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company is a Wyoming corporation authorized to do business in Idaho as a foreign corporation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company is seeking a CPCN to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and long-distance telecommunications services to business customers. Simwood plans to obtain interconnection agreements with incumbent local exchange companies, or seek "commercial agreements with other carriers on an as-needed basis." Application at 6. Simwood seeks authorization to offer service throughout Idaho, and would compete with any or all of Idaho's incumbent local exchange carriers.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also available on the Commission's web site at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to "Open Telephone Cases," and then click on the case number shown in the caption to this document.

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 and specifically *Idaho*

Code §§ 62-604, 62-615, and 62-622. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 62 and Commission Rule of Procedure 114. *See* 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.*

### **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 that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the 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 **must file a written comment with the Commission by January 10, 2020.** 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 Company at the addresses reflected below:

#### **For the Idaho Public Utilities Commission: For Simwood:**

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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](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click the "Consumers" tab then click the "Case Comment or Question Form" and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **by January 17, 2020.**

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.

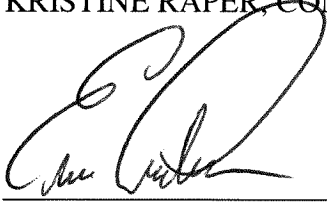
**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Simwood be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by January 10, 2020. Simwood must file any reply comments by January 17, 2020.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

  
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ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Diane M. Hanian  
Commission Secretary

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