

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF SPECTROTEL, INC.’S) CASE NO. SPE-T-20-01
APPLICATION TO UPDATE CPCN NO. 508)
) ORDER NO. 34778
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On August 18, 2020, Spectrotel, Inc. (“Spectrotel”) requested the Commission transfer its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to its newly created affiliate, Spectrotel of the West LLC (“Spectrotel of the West”). With this Order, we grant the Company’s request.

THE APPLICATION

In 2012, the Commission issued CPCN No. 508 to Spectrotel. *See* Case No. SPE-T-11-01, Order No. 32602. Spectrotel explained in its Application that it has since undergone a corporate reorganization, creating Spectrotel of the West to serve Spectrotel’s Idaho customers. Spectrotel asserted the corporate reorganization “will not impact customers, and service will continue under the current rates, terms and conditions.” Application at 2. Spectrotel also asserted that “[n]o new parent corporation or other entity will acquire [Spectrotel] and no change of control will occur” because of the corporate reorganization. *Id.* Spectrotel requested the Commission transfer its CPCN to Spectrotel of the West and, “to the extent required by law and/or Commission rules,” approve the corporate reorganization. *Id.*

COMMISSION FINDINGS AND DECISION

The Commission has broad authority to determine noneconomic regulatory requirements for Title 62 telephone corporations that provide basic local exchange service. *Idaho Code* § 62-605(5)(b). In particular, the Commission has authority over “service quality standards, provision of access to carriers providing message telecommunication service, filing of price lists, customer notice and customer relations rules, and billing practices and procedures...” *Id.*

Having reviewed the Application and Staff’s decision memorandum recommending approval, we find Spectrotel’s corporate reorganization will not impact Idaho customers. As noted by Spectrotel, the reorganization is “pro forma in nature,” and the “ultimate ownership and control of the Company will not change.” As such, we approve Spectrotel’s requested relief without

further process. *See* Order No. 33423. CPCN No. 508 shall be re-issued under the name “Spectrotel of the West LLC”.

ORDER

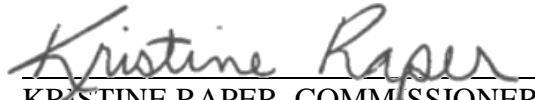
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Spectrotel’s Application is approved. CPCN No. 508 shall be re-issued under the name “Spectrotel of the West LLC”.

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 10th day of September 2020.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT




KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

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Commission Secretary

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