

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ) CASE NO. DCS-T-05-1**  
**DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS STAR WEST, )**  
**INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC ) NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO )**  
**PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES ) NOTICE OF MODIFIED**  
**WITHIN THE STATE OF IDAHO ) PROCEDURE**  
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) **ORDER NO. 30094**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 9, 2005, Direct Communications Star West, Inc. ("Direct" or "Company") filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the Commission. In its Application, Direct states that it currently provides broadband and dial-up Internet access to over 3,000 residents and businesses in southeastern Idaho. Direct intends to provide Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) telecommunications services to its current customers and to potential customers in Idaho in areas serviced by Direct Communications Rockland, Inc. and Qwest Corporation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Direct is an Idaho corporation with a corporate headquarters in Rockland, Idaho. The Company has a Certificate of Incorporation dated February 23, 1993, and also a Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Idaho Secretary of State on June 3, 2005. The Company has provided financial information and the appropriate contact information for its registered agent for service of process within Idaho. The Company also filed a revised illustrative tariff on June 29, 2006.

**NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the Application in this case and has preliminarily determined that the public interest in this matter may not require a hearing to consider the issues presented, and that the issues raised by the Application may be processed under **Modified Procedure**, i.e., by written submission rather than by hearing. IDAPA 31.01.01.210-204. 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 Order. 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](http://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 address listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission may consider the matter on its merits and may enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments or protests are received within the deadline, the Commission will consider them and in its discretion may set the matter for hearing or may decide the matter and issue its Order based on the written comments before it. IDAPA 31.01.01.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting workpapers and exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices or on the Commission's website, [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov) under the "File Room" icon.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 62 of the Idaho Code, and specifically *Idaho Code* §62-604 and Procedural Order No. 26665.


YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, 31.01.01.000 et seq.

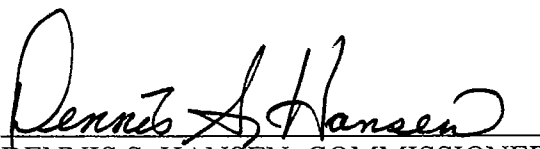
**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Direct Communications Star West, Inc. be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so no later than twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.

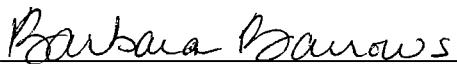
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this <sup>17<sup>th</sup></sup> day of July 2006.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
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DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Barbara Barrows  
Assistant Commission Secretary

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