

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )**  
**OF ELTOPIA COMMUNICATIONS LLC )** **CASE NO. ECL-T-07-01**  
**FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )**  
**CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO )** **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE AND )**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES )** **NOTICE OF**  
**)** **MODIFIED PROCEDURE**  
**)**  
**)** **ORDER NO. 30401**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 6, 2007, Eltopia Communications LLC ("Ektopia") filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide basic local telephone exchange service throughout the State of Idaho pursuant to Commission Order No. 26665.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Eltopia has adopted the terms of the Interconnection Agreement between Northwest Telephone, Inc. and Verizon Northwest, Inc.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Eltopia has provided wholesale communications services within the State of Washington since 2006 and that the Company specializes in offering a variety of services built on TDM to IP conversion, including dial-up Internet, Fax over IP and Voice over IP, to regional Internet service providers. The Company intends to offer the same services in Idaho and later expand to offer Voice over IP services to retail and business customers.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Eltopia's service territory within Idaho will include the following northern Idaho counties: Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah and Shoshone. Its services will coincide with that of Verizon Northwest Inc.'s Coeur d'Alene tandem, with the exception of its Voice over IP services which do not have a defined "Service Territory" and are largely interstate services in nature.

**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

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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:

Commission Secretary	Will MacHugh
Idaho Public Utilities Commission	Eltopia Communications,LLC
PO Box 83720	PO Box 240
Boise, ID 83720-0074	2304 Ringold Road
Street Address for Express Mail:	Eltopia, WA 99330
	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:wmachugh@eltopia.com">wmachugh@eltopia.com</a>
472 W. Washington Street	
Boise, ID 83702-5983	

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 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.

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 Website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov) by clicking on "File Room" and then "Telephone Cases."

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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* §§ 62-615(i). The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 62.

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 will 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.

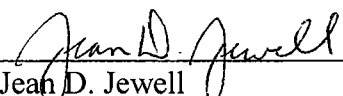
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2007.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
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MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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