

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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FROM: NEIL PRICE

DATE: AUGUST 20, 2007

SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF GLOBAL CAPACITY GROUP, INC. FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY; CASE
NO. GCG -T-07-01

On July 13, 2007, Global Capacity Group, Inc. (“Global”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities based/unbundled network elements (“UNEs”), or UNE equivalents, local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Idaho pursuant to Commission Order No. 26665. Global states that it currently has no local exchange customers within the State of Idaho. *Application* at 1.

THE APPLICATION

Global is a Texas corporation and lists its principal place of business as Houston, Texas. *Id.* The Company is registered with the Idaho Secretary of State as a limited liability company and lists TCS Corporate Services, Inc., 5527 Kendall Street, Boise, Idaho, 83706, as its Idaho registered agent for service. *Id.* at 2.

Global states that it will provide all forms of intrastate local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. *Id.* at 4. It will provide these services by utilizing the facilities of incumbent local exchange carriers (“ILECs”) already operating within the State of Idaho, including: Qwest North, Qwest South, and Verizon. *Id.* Global has no current plans to install its own facilities in Idaho. *Id.* Global claims that it intends to offer its services throughout the State of Idaho, with the exception of those areas currently being serviced by local exchange carriers “[“LECs”] which are eligible for a small or rural carrier exemption pursuant to Section 251 of the Federal Telecom Act of 1996.” *Id.* at 5.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed Global's Application and recommends that it be processed through Modified Procedure.

COMMISSION DECISION

Should Global's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be processed through Modified Procedure?


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