

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF iLOKA, INC. DBA MICROTECH-TEL'S)	CASE NO. GNR-T-02-13
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	
TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE)	ORDER NO. 29236
SERVICES IN IDAHO.)	
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On August 12, 2002, iLOKA, Inc. dba Microtech-Tel ("iLOKA") filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a competitive local exchange provider on a facilities-based and resale basis throughout the Idaho service areas of Verizon, Qwest North and Qwest South. In Order No. 29205 issued March 17, 2003, the Commission found that this matter could be processed under Modified Procedure and requested interested persons file written comments regarding the Application within 21 days of issuance of the Order. Only the Commission Staff filed comments on the Company's Application. Based upon review of the Application and Staff's comments, the Commission grants iLOKA's Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN").

BACKGROUND

iLOKA is currently incorporated in the State of Delaware with its headquarters in Denver, Colorado. The Company obtained a Certificate of Authority to transact business as a foreign corporation from Idaho's Secretary of State on July 19, 2002. Although the Company does not maintain an office in Idaho, it does have a registered agent in the State. iLOKA's price list for providing in-state long-distance, toll-free in-bound calling, directory assistance and calling card service was approved in October 2002. With this Application, iLOKA proposes to provide flat-rate and measured local exchange service to residential and business customers, private lines, data services and Centrex services. The Company does not propose to collect advance payments or deposits so no escrow account has been established. The Company has not yet obtained an interconnection agreement in the State of Idaho.

iLOKA has been approved to provide telecommunications services in other states such as Utah, South Dakota and Iowa. The Company states that granting its Application for a

CPCN is in the public interest because iLOKA's entry into the local telecommunications services market will enhance competition in Idaho.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff reviewed the Company's Application and believes that it understands and agrees to comply with the Commission's Rules and requirements. Based on this review, Staff found the Company's filing satisfied all the requirements of the Commission's Rules and Procedural Order No. 26665. Therefore, Staff recommended approval of the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

COMMISSION FINDINGS AND DECISION


Based on the Commission's review of the record and Staff's comments, the Commission finds that iLOKA's Application complies with Procedural Order No. 26665 and the Commission's Rules to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Accordingly, the Commission approves the Company's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange service in the State of Idaho.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that iLOKA, Inc. dba Microtech-Tel's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Idaho is granted. Accordingly, the Commission shall issue the Company its Certificate.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order (or in issues finally decided by this Order) or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this Case No. GNR-T-02-13 may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order with regard to any matter decided in this Order or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this Case No. GNR-T-02-13. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* § 61-626.

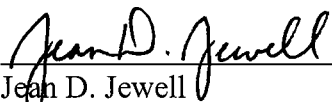
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 12th
day of May 2003.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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