

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. GNR-T-03-29</b>
<b>OF IDT AMERICA, CORP. FOR A</b>	)	
<b>CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
<b>AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL</b>	)	
<b>EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF MODIFIED</b>
<b>SERVICES.</b>	)	<b>PROCEDURE</b>
	)	
	)	<b>ORDER NO. 29437</b>

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 25, 2003, IDT America, Corp. filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange and interexchange services throughout the State of Idaho. IDT is a wholly owned subsidiary of IDT Domestic Telecom, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of IDT Telecom, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of IDT Corporation, a Delaware corporation that is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (IDT, IDT.C). The Company has filed a copy of its Certificate of Authority issued by the Idaho Secretary of State.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that IDT proposes to offer voice grade local exchange service and accompanying service features to residential and small business customers throughout the service territories of Qwest Corporation and Verizon. IDT intends to provide service via unbundled network elements and resold service of incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs). The Company does not own or control any facilities in the State of Idaho and intends to rely on the facilities of the ILECs to provide service. IDT intends to initiate interconnection agreements with Qwest and Verizon, and asserts it will file an initial tariff and price list when it obtains interconnection agreements.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application states that IDT has reviewed all Commission rules and agrees to comply with those rules. IDT does not intend to require deposits from its customers and has not submitted a surety bond. IDT seeks Commission approval without the requirement of the bond.

**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

Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204.

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  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

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IDT America, Corp.  
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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.state.id.us](http://www.puc.state.id.us). 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 addresses 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 together with supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits, have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Titles 61 and 62 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under the Idaho Code.

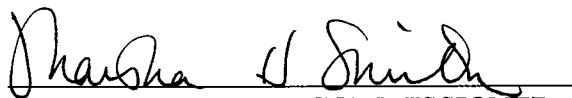
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of IDT America, Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter should do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

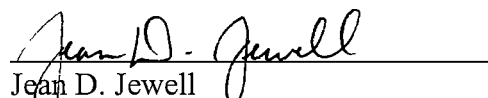
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.

  
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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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Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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