

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )**  
**OF ICS OF IDAHO, LLC FOR A ) CASE NO. IOI-T-08-01**  
**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )**  
**CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO )**  
**PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE ) ORDER NO. 30545**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. )**

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On February 6, 2008, ICS of Idaho, LLC filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange services to business and residential customers in the State of Idaho. On March 21, 2008, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Modified Procedure soliciting comments on the Application from interested persons. No comments were received other than those filed by Commission Staff.

**THE APPLICATION**

The Company proposes to offer basic local exchange services and custom calling features as well as voice and data applications through the use of Internet Protocol (IP) technology. ICS intends to begin providing service in Idaho as soon as it obtains authorization.

The Company is in the process of negotiating interconnection and service agreements with Qwest Corporation and/or Verizon Northwest. The Company will compete directly with Qwest and Verizon for local exchange telecommunications services. Although the Company does not intend to immediately begin providing service in areas with small or rural local exchange carriers, it seeks statewide authority so that it may expand when market conditions warrant and as additional service areas become open to competition.

ICS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Intelligent Community Services, Inc. a competitive provider of local and long-distance telecommunications services in Oregon and Washington and a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Idaho.

**STAFF COMMENTS**

Staff has reviewed the Application and believes the Company understands and agrees to comply with Commission rules and requirements. Furthermore, the information contained in the Application satisfies the Commission's rules and requirements. *See* Procedural Order No. 26665; IDAPA 31.01.01.111. Staff believes that the Company possesses the requisite financial,

managerial, and technical qualifications necessary to operate as a provider of telecommunications services. Staff, therefore, recommended approval of the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

### **COMMISSION FINDINGS**


Based on our review of the filing and the record in this case, the Commission finds that the Company's filing satisfies the requirements of the Commission's Rules and Procedural Order No. 26665. Thus, we approve ICS of Idaho's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to allow the Company to provide telecommunications services within the State of Idaho.

### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that ICS of Idaho, LLC is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive telecommunications services within the State of Idaho.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order 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. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-626 and 62-619.

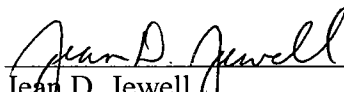
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 2008.

  
MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
JIM D. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Commission Secretary

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