

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) CASE NO. NTM-T-08-02
OF NEUTRAL TANDEM-IDAHO, LLC,)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.) PROCEDURE
)
) **ORDER NO. 30858**

On November 24, 2008, Neutral Tandem-Idaho, LLC (Neutral Tandem), filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange services to and from all points in the State of Idaho. Specifically, the Company proposes to offer local telecommunications services to business customers.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Neutral Tandem seeks authority to provide all forms of local exchange and interexchange services throughout Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company intends to deploy its own switching platform facilities in collocated sites throughout Idaho and lease fiber optic facilities. The Company maintains that where it lacks facilities or where customer demand warrants, Neutral Tandem intends to resell the services of the underlying carrier.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company anticipates providing service in areas currently served by Qwest. The Company does not plan to provide service to areas served by small or rural local exchange carriers.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company does not intend to collect deposits or require advance payments from customers.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Neutral Tandem is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and registered as a foreign limited liability company in the State of Idaho. Although the Company does not have an office located in Idaho, its registered agent for service of process is listed as Corporation Service Company, located in Boise.

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. 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	Patrick D. Crocker
Idaho Public Utilities Commission	Crocker & Crocker, PC
PO Box 83720	The Kalamazoo Building
Boise, ID 83720-0074	107 W. Michigan Avenue, 4 th Floor
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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. 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(es) 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 and 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. The Application and testimonies are also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and then "Telephone Cases."


YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 and 62 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-526 and 62-615. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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 Neutral Tandem-Idaho, LLC, be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case or protesting the use of Modified Procedure should do so no later than twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.

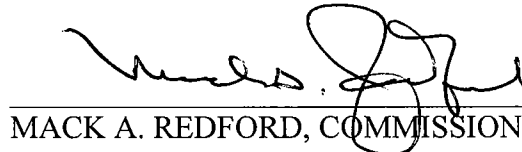
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 9th day of July 2009.



JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT

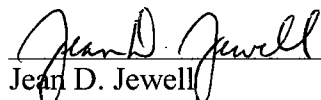


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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