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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF BCN TELECOM, INC.'S)
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF) **CASE NO. NUI-T-13-01**
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED AND RESOLD)
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES.) **COMMENTS OF THE**
) **COMMISSION STAFF**
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The Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission comments as follows on BCN TELECOM, INC.'s Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

BACKGROUND

On August 6, 2013, BCN TELECOM, INC. ("BCN Telecom" or "Company") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") authorizing the Company to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Idaho. On October 15, 2013, the Company supplemented its Application with additional information. These comments refer to these documents collectively as the "Application."

On November 27, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure that asked interested persons to submit written comments by December 18, 2013. *See* Order No. 32931. Commission Staff submits these comments pursuant to that Order.