

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
PACIFIC CENTREX SERVICES, INC. FOR A) CASE NO. PCE-T-05-1
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL)
EXCHANGE SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE) ORDER NO. 29829
OF IDAHO.)**

On April 19, 2005, Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange service throughout the State of Idaho in the Qwest service areas. On June 16, 2005, the Commission solicited comments regarding the Application. *See* Order No. 29804. No comments were received other than those submitted by Commission Staff. After reviewing the Application and comments, the Commission approves the Application.

THE APPLICATION

Pacific Centrex plans to provide (1) basic residential exchange service (e.g., local exchange flat rate, measured rate service, and operator assistance); (2) residential custom class features (e.g., call waiting, caller identification, call forwarding); (3) adjunct provider features (e.g., voice messaging); and (4) residential ancillary services (e.g., 911, directory listing, directory assistance). Pacific Centrex intends to provide these services either using the services and facilities of other facilities-based carriers or, where economical, by obtaining access to the unbundled network elements (UNE) platform of the incumbent local exchange carrier.

Pacific Centrex is a California corporation authorized by the Idaho Secretary of State to transact business within the State of Idaho. Pacific Centrex also has an in-state registered agent for service in Idaho.

Pacific Centrex does not anticipate collecting deposits, and therefore requests a waiver of that portion of Commission Order No. 26665 that requires an escrow account be established.

STAFF COMMENTS

In its evaluation of Pacific Centrex's Application, Staff determined the Company's filing complies with the requirements of the Commission. *See* Procedural Order No. 26665; IDAPA 31.01.01.111 and 112 (Rules 111 and 112). Staff believes that the Company understands

and agrees to comply with the Commission rules and requirements. Staff further believes that the Company possesses the requisite financial, managerial, and technical qualifications necessary to operate as a provider of telecommunications services. Therefore, based on its review of the Application, Commission Staff recommended approval of the Application for a Certificate.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based upon our review of the filing and the record in this case, the Commission finds that Pacific Centrex's filing satisfies the requirements of the Commission's Rules and Procedural Order No. 26665. Thus, we approve Pacific Centrex's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to allow the Company to provide telecommunications services throughout the State of Idaho in those geographic areas where competitive entry is not otherwise barred under either federal or state law. We also waive the escrow account requirement on the condition that the Company does not collect deposits from its Idaho customers.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted to enable the Company to provide resold local exchange services throughout the State of Idaho in those geographic areas where competitive entry is not otherwise barred under either federal or state law.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in the 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. *See Idaho Code* §§ 61-626 and 62-619.

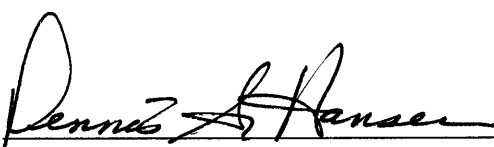
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 18th
day of July 2005.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

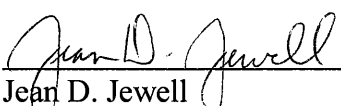


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



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