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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF SILVER STAR)
TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.'S PETITION)
TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATED SERVICE)
AREA BOUNDARY.)
) **CASE NO. SIL-T-13-01**
) **COMMENTS OF THE**
) **COMMISSION STAFF**
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BACKGROUND

On February 11, 2013, Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. (“Silver Star” or “Company”) petitioned the Commission for an Order amending the service area boundary described in the Company’s Certificate No. 207, Order No. 2312 issued on July 6, 1953 (Case No. U-1038-4). *See* Petition for Amendment of Certificated Service Area Boundary (“Petition”). Certificate No. 207 was amended on August 30, 1960 (Order No. 5712), October 4, 1963 (Order No. 7076), and on September 30, 1996 (Order No. 26579). Silver Star requests another amendment to the Certificate. During an internal review and audit, the Company discovered that the description of the exchange boundaries in Certificate 207 conflicts with the actual exchange areas served by the Company. *Id.* at 2.

On May 15, 2013, the Company filed revised service area boundary illustrations and descriptions.