

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NO. TIN-T-04-1
OF TRANS NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS)	
INTERNATIONAL, INC. FOR A)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED
EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	PROCEDURE
SERVICES.)	
)	ORDER NO. 29616

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on July 1, 2004, Trans National Communications International, Inc. (“Trans National” or “Company”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold facilities-based unbundled network element platforms (“UNE-P”) service and local exchange telecommunications service throughout the State of Idaho in the zone and exchange areas in which Qwest Corporation is the incumbent local exchange carrier.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Trans National is a Delaware corporation and is authorized to transact business in the State of Idaho as a foreign corporation. The Company is currently authorized to and is providing resold interexchange service in the contiguous 48 states and Hawaii. The Company also has authority to provide local exchange service in 18 states, and is in the process of obtaining authority in 13 additional states.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Trans National intends to provide all forms of resold local exchange services to business and residential customers in Idaho. These services include two-way local lines/trunks, Centrex, ISDN and DSL services. Trans National also proposes to provide associated local calling (usage) for these access lines, including message rate service for business customers and the required calling options for residential customers. It will offer, also on a resold basis, operator assistance services, lifeline, hearing impaired services, directory assistance and directories, free 900 prefix call blocking and switched access services. It will also offer intraLATA and interLATA toll services on a 1+ and 0+ basis.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Trans National will serve the exchanges as mapped and described by Qwest Corporation. The local calling area for Trans National’s customers will be the same as the incumbent carrier’s existing exchange boundaries. This means

that Trans National's customers will have the same local calling area as if they remained customers of the incumbent carrier. Trans National understands that it will automatically mirror any future modifications to these exchange boundaries or legal description of these boundaries on a going forward basis. If not mirrored, new detailed maps and legal descriptions, on an individual exchange basis, will be filed with the Commission for approval.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that according to its Application, Trans National will implement the procedures necessary to prevent deceptive and unfair marketing practices, and will comply with applicable Commission service and billing standards. Trans National also intends to comply with the applicable intraLATA access requirements of incumbent local exchange telephone companies. Furthermore, the Company agrees to comply with the applicable provisions and all rules, regulations, and laws applicable to it, unless it has requested and received a waiver from the Commission. To the extent economically and technically feasible, Trans National is willing and able to provide service to all customers in the same service classification in its designated geographical service areas in accordance with its tariff offerings.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Trans National asserts it is financially, managerially, and technically qualified to possess authority to provide local exchange service. In particular, the Company states it has access to the financing and capital necessary to conduct its telecommunications operations as specified in its Application. The Company asserts that its senior management has extensive experience in management and telecommunications service. Because Trans National will be providing local exchange service initially through resale only, the Company will also rely upon the managerial and technical expertise of the incumbent local exchange carriers that have been certified and deemed technically and managerially able to provide local exchange service by the Commission.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Trans National argues that granting its Application is in the public interest because it will provide Idaho consumers with an enhanced range of telecommunications services, will increase customer choice, will encourage carriers to provide more efficient service at lower prices, will provide users with greater reliability, and will create competitive pressure on carriers to provide more responsive customer service. Trans National submits that its entry will bolster competition for the provision of local telecommunications services, which is essential to the state's continued economic health and well being.

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.

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 21 days of the service date of this Order**. 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:

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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.state.id.us under the "File Room" icon. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

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 together with 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.


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

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 Trans National Communications International, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 19th day of October 2004.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT




MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

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Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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