

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF 360NETWORKS (USA) INC. FOR A) CASE NO. WFN-T-05-1
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY) ORDER NO. 29925
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On September 22, 2005, 360networks (USA) inc. (360networks or Company) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to provide facilities-based competitive local exchange telecommunications services to commercial subscribers and exchange access services to interconnecting carriers in the Qwest and Verizon exchanges. In the Notice of Application and Modified Procedure issued on October 18, 2005, the Commission sought comments regarding the Company's Application. Order No. 29894. No comments were received other than those submitted by Commission Staff. With this Order the Commission approves the Company's Application.

THE APPLICATION

The Application submitted by 360networks seeks Commission approval for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Application requests authority for the Company to provide facilities-based competitive local exchange telecommunications services to commercial subscribers and exchange access services to interconnecting carriers in Idaho.

The Company is incorporated in the State of Nevada and headquartered in Louisville, Colorado. A Certificate of Authority to transact business as a foreign corporation from the Idaho Secretary of State was obtained on May 10, 2000. The Company provided confidential financial statements for years ending December 31, 2003 and 2004, and the appropriate contact information for its registered agent for service of process within Idaho.

The Application states the Company has authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in 34 states, including Idaho, and has authority to provide competitive local exchange carrier services in 33 states. The Company currently maintains facilities in Idaho that are part of its northern network and used exclusively for wholesale purposes. The Company anticipates beginning construction of facilities within 12 months of

approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange services, primarily through interconnection with Qwest's network.

STAFF COMMENTS

Based upon its review of the Company's Application, Staff believes the Company's Application fulfills the requirements of the Commission Rules and Procedural Order No. 26665. The Company understands and agrees to comply with the Commission rules and requirements. The Staff believes that the Company possesses the requisite financial, managerial, and technical qualifications necessary to operate as a provider of telecommunications services. Therefore, Staff recommended approval of the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

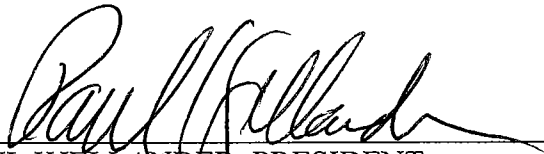
Based upon the comments and the record in this case, the Commission grants the Company's Application. When considering an application for a Certificate, the Commission must determine if the applicant has the necessary qualifications to provide service while still fostering competition in the local telecommunications market. Based upon our review of the filing and the record in this case, the Commission finds that 360network's filing satisfies the requirements of the Commission's Rules and Procedural Order No. 26665. Thus, we approve the Company's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. This is consistent with our previous Orders granting authority to provide telecommunications services to carriers meeting the established requirements.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that 360networks (USA) inc. is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive telecommunications services within the state of Idaho.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this 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.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 5th
day of November 2005.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

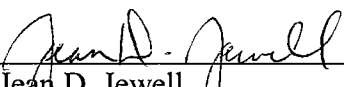


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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