

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Petition of 1-800-)	<u>DOCKET NO. 00-2224-01</u>
RECONEX, INC., for Approval of Sale of)	
52% of its Privately-Held Stock to NOVA)	<u>REPORT AND ORDER</u>
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)	

ISSUED: November 21, 2000

SYNOPSIS

No detriment to the public interest appearing, the Commission approved the proposed stock sale.

By The Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On August 30, 2000, Petitioner above-named, a Utah-certificated telephone corporation, filed notice of its intent to sell 52% of its privately-held stock to Nova Communications, LLC. The matter was referred for review and recommendation to the Division of Public Utilities, Utah Department of Commerce (DPU), which filed its memorandum recommending approval on October 11, 2000. Since it appears the new shareholder will not take an active part in Petitioner's operations, and the transaction will otherwise be transparent to Petitioner's customers, we find the transaction will not constitute a detriment to the public interest. Accordingly, we enter the following

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- The sale of 52% of Petitioner's privately-held stock be, and it is, approved effective the date of this Order.
- Any person aggrieved by this Order may petition the Commission for review within 20 days of the date of this Order. Failure to do so will forfeit the right to appeal to the Utah Supreme Court.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 21st day of November, 2000.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary