

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 00A-618T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE EMERGING COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW

Mailed Date: May 6, 2003
Adopted Date: May 2, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. On April 2, 2003, Contact Communications, Inc., filed a motion to withdraw its certificate as a competitive local exchange carrier in the State of Colorado.

2. On January 4, 2001, the Commission granted Contact Communications, Inc., a Certificate to Provide Local Exchange Services and a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Emerging Competitive Telecommunications Services. *See* Decision No. C01-0005.

3. However, the Commission did not grant Contact Communications, Inc., a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in Colorado because Contact Communications, Inc., never filed a Notice of Intent to exercise operating authority.

4. Contract Communications, Inc., has never filed tariffs to provide local exchange or emerging competitive telecommunications services in Colorado.

5. On March 14, 2001 and March 29, 2002, the Commission granted Contact Communications, Inc., extensions of time in which to file tariffs for emerging competitive telecommunications services. Those extensions of time passed without the filing of tariffs. Therefore, Contact Communications, Inc.'s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Emerging Competitive Telecommunications Services was deemed null and void.

6. In its motion, Contact Communications, Inc., represents that its business plan has been altered, and that the company no longer intends to provide service within the State of Colorado.

7. On April 18, 2003, Contact Communications, Inc., filed a supplement to its motion to withdraw, in which the company verifies that no Colorado customers are affected by the withdrawal of its certificate as a competitive local exchange carrier.

8. Contact Communications, Inc., has provided sufficient information for the Commission to take appropriate action relating to this matter.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. Contact Communications, Inc.'s Motion of Withdrawal of Certificate as Competitive Local Exchange Carrier is granted.

2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
May 2, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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