

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-342T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CELTICOMM, INC. DOING BUSINESS AS CELTICOM, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND FOR A LETTER OF REGISTRATION TO PROVIDE EMERGING COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION

Mailed Date: August 6, 2004

Adopted Date: July 27, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and a Letter of Registration (LOR) to Provide Emerging Competitive Telecommunications Services filed by Applicant CeltiComm, Inc. (CeltiCom), on June 28, 2004.

2. Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) sent a letter to the Vice President of Operations for CeltiCom requesting further information concerning CeltiCom's financial and managerial fitness to provide telecommunications services in Colorado. This letter requested that CeltiCom respond to the inquires by July 12, 2004.

3. As of the date of this decision, CeltiCom has failed to respond to Staff's questions. The Application form for a CPCN and a LOR includes a statement that by signing the form, the Applicant "Agrees to answer all questions posed by the Commission or any authorized

member of its Staff concerning the application...” Mr. Daryl Hunt attested to this statement in signing the Application on behalf of CeltiCom.

4. Because of CeltiCom’s failure to respond to Staff’s questions concerning the Application, we reject the request for authority. If, in the future, CeltiCom is willing to respond to such questions in a timely manner, it can reapply for certification.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. CeltiComm, Inc.’s Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and a Letter of Registration to Provide Emerging Competitive Telecommunications Services is rejected.

2. The 20-day time period provided by § 40-6-114(1), C.R.S., to file an application for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration shall begin on the first day after the Mailed Date of this Order.

3. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
July 27, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners