

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-051T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DANCRIIS TELECOM, L.L.C. FOR
A LETTER OF REGISTRATION TO PROVIDE EMERGING COMPETITIVE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

ORDER GRANTING LETTER OF REGISTRATION

Mailed Date: March 12, 2003
Adopted Date: March 12, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement and Findings of Fact

1. On February 5, 2003, Dancris Telecom, L.L.C. (Dancris) filed a request for a Letter of Registration (LOR) to provide certain emerging competitive telecommunications services and intrastate, non-optional operator services 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-25.

2. Specifically, Dancris seeks a LOR to provide intraLATA toll, interLATA toll, and non-optional operator services throughout the State of Colorado. Dancris' request does not seek any specific form of relaxed regulation.

3. Notice of the application was posted on the Commission's web site on February 7, 2003. Interventions were due on or before February 27, 2003. None were filed.

4. On March 7, 2003, the applicant filed supplemental information at the request of the Commission Staff. The response clarified the outstanding item in the docket.

B. Discussion

5. The Commission finds that this matter may be considered without a hearing pursuant to § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S.

6. Granting Dancris' request is consistent with the legislative policy statements contained in § 40-15-101, C.R.S. Dancris has stated sufficient grounds to warrant the approval of its request. Therefore, a LOR will be granted.

7. Providers of non-optional operator services are granted specific regulatory treatment. 4 CCR 723-18-5.3. This Order does not grant any other specific form of relaxed regulation.

II. ORDER**A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. Dancris Telecom, L.L.C. is granted a Letter of Registration to provide intraLATA toll, interLATA toll, and non-optional operator services throughout the State of Colorado. Dancris Telecom, L.L.C. shall not provide intraLATA toll, interLATA toll, and non-optional operator services in Colorado until: 1) the Commission approves its tariffs or price lists for relevant services; and 2) the applicant complies with applicable Commission rules and any conditions established by Commission order.

2. Within three years of the Mailing Date of this Decision and Order, Dancris Telecom, L.L.C. shall file an advice letter containing a proposed tariff to become effective on not less than 30 days' notice. 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-25. Since a Letter of Registration for non-optional operator services has been granted, a tariff shall also include the relevant operator service rules. 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-18-6. Dancris Telecom, L.L.C. may also file a separate price list with the tariff.

3. If Dancris Telecom, L.L.C. fails to file a tariff and price list pursuant to ordering paragraph 2 above, this Decision and Order shall be deemed null and void. For good cause shown, and if a proper request is filed within three years of the Mailing Date of this Decision and Order, the Commission may grant Dancris Telecom, L.L.C. additional time within which to file a tariff and price list.

4. Dancris Telecom, L.L.C. will be required to participate in the Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism and the Public Utilities Commission Fixed Utilities Fund. Dancris Telecom, L.L.C. shall participate in any other financial support mechanisms that may be created in the future to implement §§ 40-15-502(4) and (5), C.R.S. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the Letter of Registration.

5. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
March 12, 2003.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners

COMMISSIONER POLLY PAGE ABSENT.