Decision No. C03-0685

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-217T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YIPES ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC. FOR A LETTER OF REGISTRATION TO PROVIDE EMERGING COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

#### ORDER GRANTING LETTER OF REGISTRATION

Mailed Date: June 20, 2003 Adopted Date: June 18, 2003

## I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

#### A. Statement and Findings of Fact

- 1. On May 21, 2003, Yipes Enterprise Services, Inc. (Yipes), filed a request for a Letter of Registration (LOR) to provide emerging competitive telecommunications services. 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-25.
- 2. Specifically, Yipes seeks a LOR to provide advanced features, interLATA toll, intraLATA toll, premium services, switched access, jurisdictional private line service, and non-optional operator services throughout the State of Colorado. Yipes' request does not seek any specific form of relaxed regulation.
- 3. Notice of the application was posted on the Commission's web site on May 23, 2003. Interventions were due on or before June 12, 2003. None were filed.

### B. Discussion

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

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

6. 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. Yipes Enterprise Services, Inc., is granted a Letter of Registration to provide advanced features, interLATA toll, intraLATA toll, premium services, switched access, jurisdictional private line service, and non-optional operator services throughout the State of Colorado. Yipes Enterprise Services, Inc., shall not provide advanced features, interLATA toll, intraLATA toll, premium services, switched access, jurisdictional private line service, 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, Yipes Enterprise Services, Inc., 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 Nonoptional Operator Services has been granted, a tariff shall also

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include the relevent operator service rules (4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-18-6). Yipes Enterprise Services, Inc., may also file a separate price list with the tariff.

- 3. If Yipes Enterprise Services, Inc., 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 Yipes Enterprise Services, Inc., additional time within which to file a tariff and price list.
- 4. Yipes Enterprise Services, Inc., will be required to participate in the High Cost Support Mechanism and the Public Utilities Commission Fixed Utilities Fund. Yipes Enterprise Services, Inc., 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.

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# B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING June 18, 2003.

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