

Decision No. C03-1245

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03A-425T

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PARAMOUNT INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A LETTER OF REGISTRATION TO PROVIDE
EMERGING COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.**

ORDER GRANTING LETTER OF REGISTRATION

Mailed Date: November 7, 2003
Adopted Date: November 5, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement and Findings of Fact

1. On October 1, 2003, Paramount International Telecommunications, Inc. (Paramount), 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, Paramount seeks a LOR to provide emerging competitive telecommunications throughout the State of Colorado. Paramount's request does not seek any specific form of relaxed regulation.

3. Notice of the application was posted on the Commission's web site on October 3, 2003. Interventions were due on or before October 23, 2003. None were filed.

4. On November 5, 2003, Paramount 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 Paramount's request is consistent with the legislative policy statements contained in § 40-15-101, C.R.S. Paramount 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. Paramount International Telecommunications, Inc., is granted a Letter of Registration to provide intrastate, non-optional operator services throughout the State of Colorado. Paramount International Telecommunications, Inc., shall not provide 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, Paramount International Telecommunications, 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* (CCR) 723-25. If a Letter of Registration for non-optional operator services has been granted, a tariff shall

also include the relevant operator service rules (4 CCR 723-18-6). Paramount International Telecommunications, Inc., may also file a separate price list with the tariff.

3. If Paramount International Telecommunications, 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 Paramount International Telecommunications, Inc., additional time within which to file a tariff and price list.

4. Paramount International Telecommunications, Inc., will be required to participate in the High Cost Support Mechanism and the Public Utilities Commission Fixed Utilities Fund. Paramount International Telecommunications, 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.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
November 5, 2003.**

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