

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04A-250T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SAN ISABEL TELECOM, 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 GRANTING APPLICATION

Mailed Date: June 18, 2004
Adopted Date: June 16, 2004

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement and Findings of Fact

1. On May 18, 2004, San Isabel Telecom, Inc. (San Isabel), filed 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 throughout the State of Colorado. 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-25-4.

2. Notice of the application was posted on the Commission's web site on May 20, 2004. Interventions were due on or before June 9, 2004. None were filed.

B. Discussion

3. The application is unopposed and may be considered without a hearing. § 40-6-109(5), C.R.S.

4. Granting the application of San Isabel is consistent with the legislative policy statements contained in §§ 40-15-101, 40-15-501, and 40-15-502, C.R.S.

5. San Isabel was granted a CPCN in Decision No. R97-1017. At that time, Commission rules required an applicant to file a Notice of Intent to Exercise Operating Authority for each exchange in which it proposed to offer service. The Commission's rules no longer provide for that procedure. Therefore, San Isabel filed an application for a CPCN and LOR for authority to operate throughout the state. We find good cause to grant San Isabel's application.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. San Isabel Telecom, Inc.'s application is deemed complete.
2. San Isabel Telecom, Inc., is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services. A detailed description of the applicant's service territory will be delineated in the local exchange maps filed with the tariff.
3. San Isabel Telecom, Inc.'s local exchange telecommunications services and emerging competitive telecommunications services will be regulated under the default regulatory scheme contained in 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-38.
4. San Isabel Telecom, Inc., is granted a Letter of Registration to provide the following emerging competitive telecommunications service throughout the State of Colorado: advanced features; interLATA toll; intraLATA toll; premium services; jurisdictional private line services; non-optional operator services; and switched access.
5. San Isabel Telecom, Inc.'s emerging competitive telecommunications services, with the exception of non-optional operator services, will be regulated under the default regulatory scheme contained in 4 CCR 723-38.

6. San Isabel Telecom, Inc.'s non-optional operator services will be regulated under the default regulatory scheme contained in 4 CCR 723-18.

7. San Isabel Telecom, Inc., shall serve customers in its service territory on a non-discriminatory basis. "Service territory" shall be defined as that portion of Colorado included in the local exchange maps provided with the applicant's tariffs. However, San Isabel Telecom, Inc., shall not be required to extend service to customers where the underlying facilities-based provider has no facilities.

8. In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, San Isabel Telecom, Inc., will be required to maintain its books of accounts and records using Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. 4 CCR 723-1-25(c).

9. Consistent with terms and conditions established in previous Commission decisions, San Isabel Telecom, Inc., will be required to contribute to the Public Utilities Commission's Fixed Utilities Fund, the Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism, the Telecommunications Relay Services for the Disabled Telephone Users Program, the Emergency Telephone Access Act Program (Low Income Fund) if applicable, and other financial support mechanisms that may be created in the future by the Commission to implement §§ 40-15-502(4) and (5), C.R.S.

10. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
June 16, 2004**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners

COMMISSIONER POLLY PAGE
ABSENT.