

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

DOCKET NO. 04A-437T

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION OF GLOBAL TEL\*LINK CORPORATION  
AND GORES PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS, INC. TO EXECUTE A TRANSFER OF  
JURISDICTIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS.

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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION**

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Mailed Date: September 30, 2004  
Adopted Date: September 29, 2004

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement**

1. On August 19, 2004, Global Tel\*Link Corporation (Global) and Gores Portfolio Holdings, Inc. (Gores), filed a joint application requesting a Commission order authorizing a transfer of authority involving Global and Gores. 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-25-8.

2. On September 3, 1993, Global was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide non-optional operator services throughout the State of Colorado. *See* Decision No. C93-1089 in Docket No. 93A-348T.

3. Gores does not possess any Commission issued authority to provide telecommunications services but has provided sufficient information in the application to obtain a Commission grant of authority.

4. Following the transfer, Global will continue to be the operating entity in Colorado and its customers will continue to receive service under the same rates, terms, and conditions that exist prior to the transfer.

5. On August 20, 2004, the Commission issued a Notice of Application Filed, giving notice to all interested parties. Interventions were due on or before September 20, 2004. No interventions were filed.

**B. Discussion**

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

7. The Commission finds that the proposed transfer is not contrary to the public interest.

**II. ORDER**

**A. The Commission Orders That:**

1. The joint application for the transfer of authority of Global Tel\*Link Corporation to Gores Portfolio Holdings, Inc. is deemed complete and is granted.

2. Gores Portfolio Holdings Inc., has provided information and the Commission will grant authority for the instant transaction.

3. Global Tel\*Link Corporation shall continue to have the obligation to file an annual report with the Commission and to contribute to all applicable Colorado funds, including the Public Utilities Commission's Fixed Utilities Fund, the Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism, the Telecommunications Relay Services for the Disabled Telephone Users Program, and the Emergency Telephone Access Act Program.

4. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
September 29, 2004.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners

CHAIRMAN GREGORY E. SOPKIN  
ABSENT.