

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
GOLD LINE TELEMAGEMENT INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA)**

**ORDER DENYING
CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY**

TC01-196

On December 31, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, received an application for a certificate of authority from Gold Line Telemagement Inc. (Gold Line).

Gold Line proposes to resell 1+ and 101XXXX outbound dialing, 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing, directory assistance, data services, travel card service and prepaid calling card service. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On January 3, 2002, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 18, 2002, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. At its regularly scheduled August 15, 2002, meeting, the Commission considered Gold Line's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended denying the certificate of authority and closing the docket as Gold Line has not responded to correspondence from Staff.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02 and 20:10:24:03. The Commission finds that Gold Line has not met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. Gold Line has not, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission voted to deny Gold Line's application for a certificate of authority. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Gold Line's application for a certificate of authority is hereby denied.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of August, 2002.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.</p> <p>By: <u>Tina Douglas</u></p> <p>Date: <u>8-29-02</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner

John Smith
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