

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )</b>	<b>ORDER RESCINDING</b>
<b>GOLD LINE TELEMAGEMENT INC. FOR A )</b>	<b>ORDER AND GRANTING</b>
<b>CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE )</b>	<b>WITHDRAWAL OF</b>
<b>INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )</b>	<b>APPLICATION</b>
<b>SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA )</b>	<b>TC01-196</b>

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) to provide interexchange (long distance) telecommunications services in South Dakota. 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 had not responded to correspondence from Staff.

After the Commission voted to deny Gold Line's application, Staff received a letter from the Company dated August 9, 2002, requesting that its application be withdrawn. Based on this letter, Staff brought the docket back before the Commission requesting that the Commission reconsider its previous Order and issue an Order rescinding the previous Order and permitting Gold Line to withdraw its application.

At its regularly scheduled September 5, 2002, meeting, the Commission reconsidered this matter.

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 found that Gold Line's request to withdraw its request for a certificate of authority is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that the Commission's original Order issued in this docket on August 29, 2002, is rescinded and shall be of no further force and effect; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that Gold Line shall be permitted to withdraw its request for a certificate of authority; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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.

By: *Adeline Kalbo*

Date: 9/20/02

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

*Pam Nelson*  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

*Robert K. Sahr*  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner