

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY GOLD )</b>	<b>ORDER GRANTING</b>
<b>LINE TELEMAGEMENT INC. FOR AN )</b>	<b>AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF</b>
<b>AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO )</b>	<b>AUTHORITY</b>
<b>PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE )</b>	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN )</b>	<b>TC04-259</b>
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA )</b>	

On September 26, 2003, 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 Telemangement Inc. (Gold Line).

Gold Line sought authority to provide interexchange services, including 1+ and 101XXXX outbound dialing, 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing, directory assistance, data services, travel card services and prepaid calling card services. A proposed tariff was filed by Gold Line. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On October 2, 2003, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 17, 2003, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its December 16, 2003, meeting, the Commission considered Gold Line's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Gold Line not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. Commission Staff further recommended a waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:02(8).

On December 7, 2004, the Commission was notified that Gold Line wished to have the condition and restriction removed from its certificate of authority and that it be permitted to post a \$25,000 surety bond. On February 23, 2005, the Commission received a \$25,000 surety bond from Gold Line.

At its regularly scheduled March 8, 2005, meeting, Staff recommended that the Commission reconsider the terms and conditions of Gold Line's certificate of authority to permit Gold Line to post a continuous \$25,000 surety bond and remove the restriction that Gold Line not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 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 met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. Gold Line has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota.

The Commission approves Gold Line's application for an amended certificate of authority, subject to a continuous \$25,000 surety bond, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Gold Line's application for an amended certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services is hereby granted, subject to a continuous \$25,000 surety bond.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>	
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:	<u><i>Helaine Kolbo</i></u>
Date:	<u>3/18/05</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

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

*Dustin M. Johnson*  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner  
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