

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER PERMITTING
NEW ROCHELLE TELEPHONE CORP. FOR A)	WITHDRAWAL OF
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)	APPLICATION AND
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	CLOSING DOCKET
SERVICES AND LOCAL EXCHANGE)	
SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA)	TC05-052

On March 15, 2005, New Rochelle Telephone Corp. (New Rochelle) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and local exchange services in South Dakota.

On July 26, 2005, New Rochelle requested that its application for a certificate of authority be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled July 28, 2005, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD Chapters 20:10:24 and 20:10:32. The Commission found that New Rochelle's request to withdraw its request for a certificate of authority is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that New Rochelle 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 2nd day of August, 2005.

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 facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Helaine Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u>8/3/05</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