

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESOURCES, INC.) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO) PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES) IN SOUTH DAKOTA)	ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION AND CLOSING DOCKET TC99-048
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On April 26, 1999, Telecommunications Resources, Inc. (TRI) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for a certificate of authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. On October 7, 1999, the Commission considered TRI's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to TRI furnishing the Commission with a surety bond. On October 20, 1999, the Commission entered an Order granting a certificate of authority to TRI, subject to its furnishing a surety bond. On February 8, 2000, TRI petitioned the Commission to reconsider the surety bond amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and asked that it be lowered to ten thousand dollars. The Commission considered the matter at its February 29, 2000, meeting and by Order dated March 6, 2000, maintained the bond requirement at twenty-five thousand dollars.

On April 18, 2000, TRI requested that its application for a certificate of authority be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled April 27, 2000, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:24. The Commission found that TRI's request to withdraw its request for a certificate of authority is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of May, 2000.

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>Alvin Kalbs</u>
Date: <u>5/5/00</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner