

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
TELIAX, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL)
EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE LONG)
DISTANCE SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA)
)

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION
WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND
CLOSE THE DOCKET**

TC19-007

On April 8, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application from TeliAx, Inc. (TeliAx) for a certificate of authority to provide local exchange and interexchange long distance services in South Dakota.

On April 11, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 26, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On April 26, 2019, TeliAx responded to Commission staff's (staff) data request. On May 16, 2019, TeliAx filed a letter requesting to withdraw its Application.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 28, 2019, the Commission considered the request to withdraw the Application. Commission staff stated that they do not object to TeliAx's request. The Commission unanimously voted to grant TeliAx's request to withdraw the Application without prejudice. It is therefore

ORDERED, that TeliAx's request to withdraw the Application without prejudice is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the docket is dismissed and closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of June 2019.

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, electronically or by mail.	
By:	<u>Karen E. Bremer</u>
Date:	<u>06/03/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner