

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER PERMITTING
IDT AMERICA, CORP. FOR A CERTIFICATE)	WITHDRAWAL OF
OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)	APPLICATION AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)	CLOSING DOCKET
SOUTH DAKOTA)	TC98-064

On March 26, 1998, IDT America, Corp. (IDT) 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On December 11, 1998, IDT requested that its application for a certificate of authority be withdrawn, without prejudice.

At its regularly scheduled December 14, 1998, 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 IDT's request to withdraw its request for a certificate of authority, without prejudice, is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED that this docket is closed, without prejudice.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of December, 1998.

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>William Kello</i></u>
Date: <u>12/18/98</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner