

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) GLOBAL TELELINK SERVICES, INC. FOR A) CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE) INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) SERVICES AND LOCAL EXCHANGE) SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA)	ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF INTERVENTION TC00-184
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On November 15, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission received an application from Global Telelink Services, Inc. (Global) seeking a certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and local exchange services in South Dakota. Global intends to provide a wide variety of traditional local voice and data telecommunications services to consumers and other telecommunications carriers in South Dakota. These services may include single and multi-line residential and business services, CENTREX, high-capacity private line, ISDN, digital subscriber line, frame relay services, directory listing, and optional CLASS service features.

On November 16, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 1, 2000, to interested individuals and entities. The South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition, Inc. (SDITC) filed a Petition to Intervene on December 1, 2000.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, Chapter 49-31 SDCL, and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02 through 20:10:01:15.05.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of December 12, 2000, the Commission considered this matter. SDITC requested that it be allowed to withdraw its Petition to Intervene. The Commission found that SDITC's request to withdraw its Petition to Intervene should be granted. It is therefore

ORDERED, that SDITC's request to withdraw its Petition to Intervene is granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of December, 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><i>Alaine Kales</i></u>
Date: <u>12/21/00</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner