

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )</b>	<b>ORDER PERMITTING</b>
<b>AMERITEL PREPAID, LLC FOR A )</b>	<b>WITHDRAWAL OF FILING</b>
<b>CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE )</b>	<b>AND CLOSING DOCKET</b>
<b>LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN SOUTH )</b>	<b>TC02-042</b>
<b>DAKOTA )</b>	

On May 3, 2002, Ameritel Prepaid, LLC (Ameritel) filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange services in South Dakota.

On October 15, 2002, Ameritel requested that its filing be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled October 17, 2002, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:32. The Commission found that Ameritel's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Ameritel shall be permitted to withdraw its filing, and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of October, 2002.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner