

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: DIGITAL TELEPORT, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-98-21
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ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

(Issued May 12, 2003)

On October 1, 1998, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application of Digital Teleport, Inc. (DTI), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in Iowa. In that order, the Board stated that a certificate would be issued to DTI to commence service when it gave notice to all affected local exchange carriers and when it had approved tariffs showing the rates, terms, and conditions of service it would be providing.

On April 24, 2003, DTI requested a withdrawal of its approved application. The Board notes that DTI does not have an approved tariff on file with the Board, nor is there a record of the Board issuing a certificate to DTI following the Board's October 1, 1998, order.

The Board has considered DTI's request to withdraw its application and finds that it is reasonable. DTI has not established local service in Iowa nor does it have any Iowa customers who would be affected by its withdrawal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request of Digital Teleport, Inc., to withdraw its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in Iowa is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of May, 2003.