

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: TELECENTS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. | DOCKET NO. TCU-01-15 |
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ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

(Issued May 20, 2003)

On September 6, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application of TeleCents Communications, Inc. (TeleCents), 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 TeleCents 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 May 5, 2003, TeleCents requested a withdrawal of its approved application. The Board notes that TeleCents does not have an approved tariff on file with the Board, nor is there a record of the Board issuing a certificate to TeleCents following the Board's September 6, 2001, order.

The Board has considered the request to withdraw the application and finds it is reasonable. TeleCents 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 TeleCents Communications, 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 20th day of May, 2003.