

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3055
of Choctaw Communications, Inc.,)
d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications)
of Houston, Texas seeking to) CERTIFICATE WITHDRAWN
cancel its Certificate to provide)
telecommunications services in)
the state of Nebraska and)
withdraw current tariffs.) Entered: January 13, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed November 18, 2003, Choctaw Communications, Inc., d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications (Choctaw) of Houston, Texas, seeks to cancel its certificate to provide telecommunications services in the state of Nebraska and withdraw current tariffs. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 20, 2003. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Choctaw was authorized by this Commission to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services in Nebraska on June 20, 2000, pursuant to Application No. C-2218.

By letter dated October 29, 2003, Choctaw gave notice that it currently wishes to discontinue service in Nebraska and therefore requests that its certificate to provide such service be withdrawn. Choctaw does not now, nor does it plan to have any customers in Nebraska. Choctaw has no pending departmental, formal or informal complaints with the Commission.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that Choctaw may withdraw the certificate previously issued to it in Application No. C-2218.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3055 be, and it is hereby, granted and the certificate of authority granted to Choctaw Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications and its initial tariff are withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of January, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director