

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3034
of Utilicorp Communications)
Services, Inc. of Kansas City,)
Missouri, seeking to voluntarily)
relinquish its Certificate to) CERTIFICATE WITHDRAWN
provide telecommunications)
services in the state of)
Nebraska and withdraw current)
tariffs.) Entered: November 25, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed October 15, 2003, Utilicorp Communications Services, Inc. (UCS) of Kansas City, Missouri, seeks to voluntarily relinquish 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 October 17, 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

UCS was authorized by this Commission to operate as a local exchange and interexchange carrier of telecommunications services in Nebraska on August 29, 2000, pursuant to Application No. C-2338.

By letter dated October 9, 2003, UCS gave notice that it currently wishes to discontinue service in Nebraska and therefore requests that its certificate to provide such service be withdrawn. UCS has never entered into an interconnection agreement, nor has it provided telecommunications service to any customers. Further, UCS does not plan to offer telecommunications service to customers in Nebraska at any time in the foreseeable future. UCS 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 UCS may withdraw the certificate previously issued to it in Application No. C-2338.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3034 be, and it is hereby, granted and the certificate of authority granted to Utilicorp Communications Services, Inc. and its initial tariff are withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of November, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director