

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Application of TeleCents  
Communications, Inc. for Authority to Compete as a  
Telecommunications Corporation and to Offer  
Public Local Exchange and Interex- change  
Telecommunications Services.

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DOCKET NO. 01-2378-01  
REPORT AND ORDER

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ISSUED: May 29, 2003

SYNOPSIS

TeleCents Communications, Inc. having requested that its certificate of public convenience and necessity be canceled, the Commission so orders.

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By The Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On September 18, 2001, TeleCents Communications, Inc. filed an application for authority to provide ". . . interexchange and public local exchange telecommunications services. . . ." The application was given Docket No. 01-2378-01. The case was converted into an informal proceeding and there was no hearing held. The Commission granted Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 2378 on June 6, 2002. The order states that TeleCents was authorized ". . . to provide public telecommunications services within the State of Utah, excluding those local exchanges of less than 5,000 access lines of incumbent telephone corporations with fewer than 30,000 access lines in the state."

By letter dated April 28, 2003, TeleCents requested to withdraw its certificate. The letter from the Company's attorney states that the Company currently has no local exchange customers, has never operated as a competitive local exchange carrier, and therefore that the termination of its authority will have no adverse impact upon consumers. The letter also states that the Company received authority to operate as a reseller of interexchange services on February 25, 2000 and will continue to provide such services.

The Commission has received a memorandum from the Utah Division of Public Utilities stating that TeleCents has not filed its annual report that was due on March 31, 2003, nor has it filed its Report of Gross Revenue that was due on April 15, 2003. The Division has recommended that the Commission cancel the certificate of public convenience and necessity held by TeleCents Communications, Inc.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 2378 held by TeleCents Communications, Inc., be and hereby is canceled.

Any person aggrieved by this Order may petition the Commission for review within 20 days of the date of this Order. Failure to do so will forfeit the right to appeal to the Utah Supreme Court.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 29 day of May 2003.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary

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