

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
COMMISSIONER SMITH
COMMISSIONER RAPER
COMMISSION SECRETARY
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FROM: GRACE SEAMAN

DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2015

RE: ORBITCOM, INC.'S REQUEST TO WITHDRAW CERTIFICATE NO. 430;
CASE NOS. ORB-T-03-01 AND ORB-T-08-01.


On September 4, 2015, OrbitCom, Inc. ("OrbitCom" or "Company") submitted a letter to the Commission requesting the relinquishment of Certificate No. 430 issued by the Commission on October 29, 2008. *See* Order No. 30665. On May 7, 2015, OrbitCom transferred its telecommunications assets and Idaho customer base to Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications ("Ionex"). The Commission issued Certificate No. 514 to Ionex on June 11, 2013. *See* Order No. 32809. With the transfer of assets, OrbitCom no longer offers telecommunications services in Idaho. The asset transfer was approved by the Federal Communications Commission on June 5, 2015 and Ionex and OrbitCom provided notices to OrbitCom's customers.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the request and recommends Commission approval to cancel Certificate No. 430 and to withdraw the Company's Price Lists.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission agree?


Grace Seaman