

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: DOUG COOLEY

DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2003

**RE: CHOCTAW COMMUNICATIONS' REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ITS
CPCN NO. 381 IN IDAHO; CASE NO. CHT-T-03-1.**

BACKGROUND

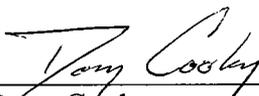
On November 4, 2003, the Commission received a letter from Choctaw Communications, Inc. dba Smoke Signals Communications (Choctaw) indicating that it has no customers and no plans to operate in Idaho and wished to voluntarily withdraw its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Choctaw was granted Certificate No. 381 in October 1999. (Case No. GNR-T-99-9.) Choctaw has withdrawn its authority to transact business in Idaho at the Secretary of State's office.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Choctaw be granted its request and that Certificate No. 381 be withdrawn without prejudice.

COMMISSION DECISION

Should Certificate No. 381 be withdrawn?



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