

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
COMMISSIONER SMITH
COMMISSIONER HANSEN
COMMISSION SECRETARY
COMMISSION STAFF
LEGAL

FROM: JOHN HAMMOND

DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 2003

SUBJECT: UNIVERSAL TELECOM, INC. REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ITS
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, CASE
NO. UTI-T-00-1

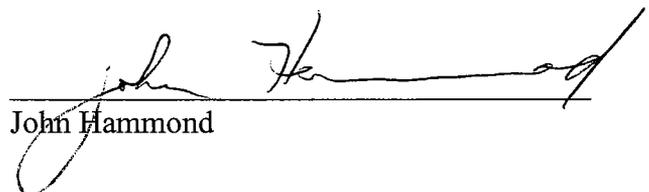
In Case No. UTI-T-00-1 the Commission granted Universal Telecom, Inc. a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) subject to the posting of a \$50,000 surety bond. Order No. 28481. The Company has not posted this bond. On October 31, 2003, Universal Telecom filed a letter with the Commission informing it that it no longer plans to operate or provide competitive local telecommunications exchange services in the State of Idaho. In addition, the Staff notes that the Company had its Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Idaho as a foreign corporation administratively revoked by the Secretary of State's office on September 4, 2002. Based on the foregoing, the Company has requested that the Commission withdraw its tariffs on file at the Commission.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Universal Telecom's request be granted. Furthermore, Staff recommends that the Commission revoke any authority previously given to Universal by Order No. 28481 because it has failed to meet the conditions proscribed by it to receive a CPCN.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to grant Universal Telecom's request? Does the Commission wish to revoke any authority it gave to Universal through Order No. 28481?


John Hammond

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Jane Jewell
Secretary of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

30 October 2003

RE: Tariff withdrawal

Dear Jane,

In May of 2000, Universal Telecom, Inc filed an application and a tariff with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, State of Idaho, Tariff (Case) # UTI-T-00-1

Universal Telecom, Inc no longer plans to operate nor provide competitive local telecommunications exchange services in the State of Idaho.

Please withdraw the above referenced tariff from your records.

If you have any questions or need more information please contact me at 541.752.9818 x116 or email at deborah@uspops.com. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Deborah Evans

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Contract Administrator
Universal Telecom, Inc.

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