

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 5990

Petition of Tel-Save, Inc. d/b/a TPC)
of New Hope for authority to amend its)
Certificate of Public Good to provide)
local exchange telecommunications services)

Order entered: 6/7/99

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

REPORT

On April 29, 1997, Tel-Save, Inc. d/b/a TPC of New Hope ("Tel-Save") filed a petition seeking authority to amend its Certificate of Public Good ("CPG") to authorize Tel-Save to provide local exchange service. The parties agreed to a schedule by which the applicant and the Department of Public Service would submit a joint draft Proposal for Decision for review and approval. After a prolonged period of inactivity, on May 5, 1999, I sent a letter to Tel-Save requesting the Company to affirm its continued intention to seek a CPG and to state the date by which a draft Proposal for Decision could be expected.

On May 19, Tel-Save responded stating that "at this time, Tel-Save is not pursuing new local certifications." As a result, the Company sought permission to withdraw its pending application, without prejudice.

I recommend that the Board allow Tel-Save to withdraw its petition and close this Docket.

The foregoing is hereby reported to the Public Service Board in accordance with the provisions of 30 V.S.A. § 8.

As this Proposal for Decision is not adverse to any party, I have not circulated it for comments.¹

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 7th day of June, 1999.

s/ George E. Young
George E. Young

1. See 3 V.S.A. § 811.

Hearing Officer

ORDER

It Is Hereby Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont that:

1. The recommendations of the Hearing Officer are accepted.
2. Tel-Save, Inc. d/b/a TPC of New Hope's request to withdraw its petition for a certificate of public good, without prejudice, is granted.
3. This Docket is closed.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 7th day of June, 1999.

<u>s/ Michael H. Dworkin</u>)	
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<u>s/ Suzanne D. Rude</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: June 7, 1999

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

Notice to Readers: This decision is subject to revision of technical errors. Readers are requested to notify the Clerk of the Board of any technical errors, in order that any necessary corrections may be made.

Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.