

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6190

Petition of United Telecom of America, Inc. to amend )  
its Certificate of Public Good to reflect a name )  
change to USN Communications Long Distance, Inc. )

Order entered: 2/16/2000

**ORDER AMENDING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD  
TO REFLECT NAME CHANGE**

I. INTRODUCTION

On December 13, 1996, United Telecom of America, Inc. ("United" or "the Company" ("CPG") (CPG No. 228), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 231, to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services throughout Vermont petition with the Board requesting that its CPG be amended to reflect a change in corporate Communications Long Distance, Inc. As part of its petition, the Company also filed an amended business in Vermont as a foreign corporation as USN Communications Long Distance, Inc.

On March 19, 1999, the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department") filed the Board approve the Company's request. The Department noted that the name change does not change the Company's structure, nor does it result in rate changes. Further, the Department recommended that there be no need for hearings or investigation.

The Board, having reviewed the Company's petition and the other materials it filed, :

issued. As a result, newspaper publication is not required prior to issuance of the amended  
Based upon the Company's petition and accompanying documents, the Board makes

## II. FINDINGS

1. United, a Delaware corporation, was issued a CPG to provide telecommunication  
1996. Petition at 1.

2. As of November 2, 1998, the Company had received and filed with the Board all d  
name change. Petition at 1 and Exhibit A.

3. The proposed name change does not involve any change in ownership or the busin  
have any impact upon the services provided to the Company's customers. Petition at 1.

## III. DISCUSSION

30 V.S.A. § 231(a) provides that the Board may amend or revoke any CPG for good  
controversy surrounding the Company's name change, it follows that good cause exists to an  
name of the holder of the certificate. As for whether a hearing is necessary, we conclude th  
material fact as to whether the Company's CPG should be amended and, consequently, und  
Second, the petitioner has asked that the CPG be amended, and the DPS has recommended  
hearing. Finally, 30 V.S.A. § 231(a) requires only the opportunity for a hearing, thus acknow  
necessary prior to amendment.

## IV. CONCLUSIONS

1. The CPG held by United Telecom of America, Inc. should be amended to reflect

USN Communications Long Distance. 30 V.S.A.

§ 231.

2. The Company should file an amended tariff with the Board that reflects the Company of its amended CPG.

V. ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Public Service

1. The Certificate of Public Good that was issued to United Telecom of America, Inc. to reflect the new name of the holder of the certificate: USN Communications Long Distance

2. The Company shall file an amended tariff with the Board that reflects the Company of its amended CPG.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000.

s/Michael H. Dworkin )

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/Suzanne D. Rude )

) BOARD

s/David C. Coen )

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: February 16, 2000

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

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*Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.*