

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 5, 2024

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF TELIAX, INC. FOR A
CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL
EXCHANGE AND LONG DISTANCE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES ON A
FACILITIES AND RESOLD BASIS

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DOCKET NO.
19-00045

INITIAL ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION
AND CLOSING DOCKET

This matter came before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission” or “TPUC”) to consider the *Teliix, Inc. Request to Withdraw Its Application for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Exchange and Long Distance Telecommunications Services* (“*Request to Withdraw*”) filed by Teliix, Inc. (“Teliix,” “Applicant,” or “Company”) via letter dated and filed in this docket on May 16, 2019.

In its *Request to Withdraw*, Teliix states that the Company desires to withdraw its application to provide telecommunications services on a facilities and resold basis and that it “plans to refile the application at a later date.”¹ The Company filed an *Application of Teliix, Inc. for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Exchange and Long Distance Telecommunications Services on a Facilities and Resold Basis* on April 10, 2019. Commission Staff issued data requests on April 18, 2019. Teliix requested an extension to May 24, 2019 to respond to the Commission Staff data requests via email communications dated May, 3, 2019 and filed in the docket on May

¹ *Request to Withdraw* (May 16, 2019).

6, 2019. Subsequently, Teliax submitted the *Request to Withdraw* on May 16, 2019.

No Hearing Officer was assigned to this docket prior to the filing of the Company's *Request to Withdraw*. A recent review of pending dockets revealed that this docket remained open. No activity has occurred on this docket since the filing of the *Request to Withdraw*. Therefore, the Hearing Officer finds that it is appropriate to grant Teliax's *Request to Withdraw* and to close this docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The *Teliax, Inc. Request to Withdraw Its Application for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Exchange and Long Distance Telecommunications Services* filed by Teliax, Inc. is granted.
2. The Tennessee Public Utility Commission Docket Manager is directed to close this docket.
3. Any party aggrieved by the Hearing Officer's decision in this matter may file a petition for reconsideration within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order.
4. This Initial Order shall become a Final Order of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, if no petition for reconsideration or appeal of this Order is filed prior to the expiration of the fifteen (15) day appeal period.



Aaron J. Conklin, Hearing Officer