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ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Commissioner  
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In the Matter of the Application of WATS  
International Corporation for a Certificate of  
Authority

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On December 11, 1996 WATS International Corporation filed a request to withdraw its pending application for a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service within the State of Minnesota. No one opposed the requested withdrawal. The matter came before the Commission on December 31, 1996.

The Commission finds that the proposed withdrawal does not contravene the public interest and raises no issues requiring Commission action. The Commission will therefore permit withdrawal.

**ORDER**

1. WATS International Corporation's request to withdraw its application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted and the application withdrawn.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary

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