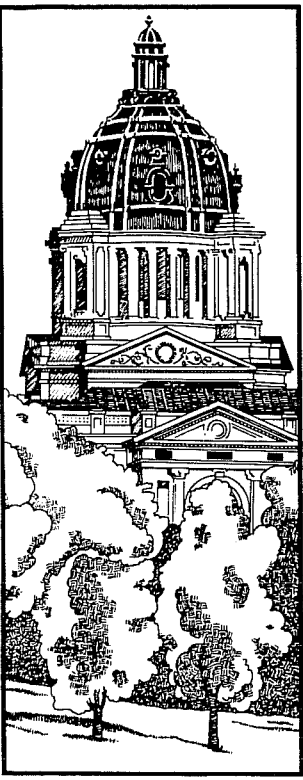


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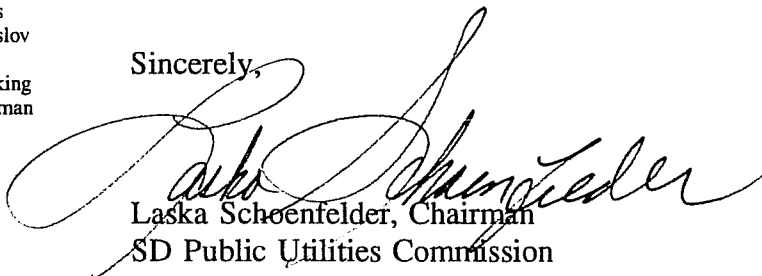
Dear Governor Miller:

In conformity with South Dakota Codified Law 49-1-13, the Public Utilities Commission hereby respectively submits its annual report for the time period of Calendar Year 1992. This report of its activities contains the facts, statements and explanations deemed necessary by the Commission to fully disclose its transactions and conduct during this time period.

Generally, this report conveys the various activities, functions and accomplishments of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. It includes, but is not limited to, a complete financial report of receipts and expenditures, including a list of utilities regulated by the Commission. It also includes a list of applications, subject and disposition of each docket number assessed by the Commission.

The Commissioners and Staff are available for discussion on any topic contained in the pages of this annual report.

Sincerely,



Laska Schoenfelder, Chairman  
SD Public Utilities Commission

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Enclosure





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# *Commissioner Laska Schoenfelder*

Commissioner Laska Schoenfelder (Republican) was elected to the Public Utilities Commission in 1988.

Laska graduated from Lemmon High School and attended Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell. She was Davison County Register of Deeds from 1973-1982. Laska's work history with the State of South Dakota includes the Department of Commerce, the Bureau of Personnel, and the Office of Highway Safety.

She is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and was appointed to NARUC's Committee on Communications in 1991.

Laska counts the American Legion Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary, Cenkota, Republican Women's Federation, Farm Bureau and the South Dakota State Historical Society as service memberships.

Her hobbies are hunting, fishing, and horses. Special interests are community affairs with an emphasis on educational programs.

Laska and her husband, Mike, are the parents of five children. They are native South Dakotans and operate a farm near Mt. Vernon.

**Ken and his wife Diane have four children: Michael, Stacey, Stuart, and Steven. Ken, Diane and family are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. Ken has served in various capacities in the Lutheran Memorial Church in Pierre, as well as special work with the Professional Preparations Committee with the South Dakota Synod.**





# *Commissioner*

## *Jim Burg*

Commissioner Jim Burg (Democrat) was elected to the Public Utilities Commission in 1986, and won his second term in November of 1992. He was elected to the South Dakota House of Representatives in 1974, and served five terms. He was elected to the South Dakota Senate in 1984 and served one term.

He graduated from Lane High School in 1959 and South Dakota State University with a B.S. in Animal Science in 1963. He was Fieldman for the Federal Land Bank from 1964-1967 at which time he returned to the family farm at Wessington Springs. He operated the farm from 1967-1986. He served in the South Dakota National Guard from 1963-1990, retiring as a Lt. Colonel.

Jim was Chairman of the Jerauld County Democrats from 1973-74, and served on the Executive Board of The South Dakota Democratic Party. Past honors include Blue Key Honor Society and Jaycees Outstanding Young Farmer and Outstanding Young Religious Leader. Honorary State FFA Degree, Honorary Chapter Farmer (FFA) - Outstanding 4-H Alumnus.

Jim is a past board member of the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and past board member and secretary-treasurer of the South Dakota Retailers Association. Other organizations include Knights of Columbus, Farm Bureau, and Farmers Union. He is Chairman of the Administration Committee for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. Currently a Board Member of the SDSU

Jim and his wife, Bernice, have five children: Jeff, Cory, Julie, Casey, and Lisa. Dancing, hiking, and debating are Jim's favorite activities.

# *SD Public Utilities Commission*

## Organizational Chart

### COMMISSION

**Laska Schoenfelder, Chairman**

**Ken Stofferahn, Vice-Chairman**

**Jim Burg, Commissioner**

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Marshall Damgaard**

ADMINISTRATION	LEGAL SERVICES	WAREHOUSE/ TRANSPORTATION	FIXED UTILITIES
<b>Sue Cichos, Director</b>  Lisa Forest, Administrative Secretary  Shirleen Kennedy, Administrative Secretary  Stephanie Stocking, Legal Secretary  Kathy Lucas, Consumer Information Specialist  Vacant, Administrative Assistant  Trish Curtis, Intern	<b>Doug Eidahl, General Counsel</b>  Rolayne Ailts, Staff Attorney  Gus Jacob, Staff Attorney  Arnold Martens, Legal Intern	<b>Ed Anderson, Director</b>  Dick Gallup, Inspector  Lou Hammond, Inspector  Jim Konechne, Accountant/Inspector  Marlette Fischbach, Administrative Assistant  Mary Sieck, Administrative Assistant  Marc Petersen, Administrative Assistant  Vacant, Administrative Assistant	<b>Greg Rislov, Director</b>  Harlan Best, Analyst  Bob Knadle, Analyst  Dave Jacobson, Analyst  Charlie Bolle Telecommunications Analyst  Martin Bettmann, Engineer  Steve Wegman, Policy Analyst  Vacant, Analyst

# FINANCIAL

## REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1992

### BUDGET

PROGRAM	BUDGET	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES BY FUND GROUP		ENCUMBRANCES	BALANCE
		GENERAL	OTHER		
ADMINISTRATION					
Personal Services	205,357	205,357	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	22,282	21,538	0	744	0
TOTAL PROGRAM	227,639.00	226,895.00	0.00	744.00	0.00
TRANSPORTATION/WAREHOUSE					
Personal Services	221,493	221,493	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	59,125	52,915	0	6,210	0
TOTAL PROGRAM	280,618.00	274,408.00	0.00	6,210.00	0.00
FIXED UTILITY					
Personal Services	575,070	0	575,070	0	0
Operating Expenses	255,144	0	255,144	0	0
TOTAL PROGRAM	830,214.00	0.00	830,214.00	0.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL					
	1,338,471.00	501,303.00	830,214.00	6,954.00	0.00
NON-APPROPRIATED PROGRAM					
FILING FEE					
Operating Expenses	375,000	0	51,267	0	323,733
TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS					
	1,713,471.00	501,303.00	881,481.00	6,954.00	323,733.00

### GENERAL FUND REVENUE

ICC Registration	48,735
MC-A Permit	200
MC-B Permit	6,300
MC-C Permit	5,850
Transfer/Leases	8,400
Identification Stamps	946,270
Cab Cards	409
Bus Permits	15,410
Non Storage Licenses	495
Federal Storage Licenses	1,185
Grain Storage Warehouse	4,155
Public Storage License	615
Truck Decals	1,394
Grain Dealers Licenses	5,910
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>1,045,328.00</b>

### GROSS RECEIPTS TAX FUND REVENUES

Natural Gas/Electric	466,154
Telecommunications	228,113
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>694,267.00</b>
FY92 Interest Earned	80,249
WBIP Refund	70,926
FY92 tax received in FY91	-6,077
FY93 tax received in FY92	8,823
<b>TOTAL OTHER FUNDS REVENUE</b>	<b>848,188.00</b>

The Statement of General Fund Revenue represents the collections related to the issuance of licenses and permits in the Transportation and Warehouse Divisions. The Gross Receipts Tax Fund Revenue shows the amount of annual intrastate gross receipts tax paid by each rate-regulated natural gas, electric and telephone company in South Dakota. This annual intrastate gross receipts tax is authorized by SDCL 40-1A-3 and entirely and exclusively funds the Commission's Fixed Utility Division. This funding source appears as "other" funds under the Fixed Utilities in the Fiscal Report. All monies for the operation of the Commission are appropriated by the legislature.



# News

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**Summary Report of Court Appeal Cases.**

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# **HIGHLIGHTS OF 1992**

## **COMMISSION RECLASSIFIES TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

On February 11, 1992, the Commission opened a Docket on the possible reclassification of telecommunications services. A public hearing was held on October 6 and 7, 1992, in Pierre. On October 13, 1992, the Commission made its final decisions in this Docket: (1) Radio Common Carrier services were reclassified from noncompetitive to fully competitive with a five year delayed implementation (Commissioner Stofferahn dissented with regard to delayed implementation). (2) MTS and WATS were reclassified from emerging competitive to fully competitive for everyone except USWC. (3) Special Access and Private Line Tariffs were

merged, and they will continue to be classified as fully competitive. (4) Public and Semi-Public pay phone services were reclassified from noncompetitive to fully competitive. (5) Centrex services were reclassified from emerging competitive to fully competitive, with the exception of the local loop, which remains noncompetitive. (6) Touch Tone service was reclassified from fully competitive to noncompetitive. (7) Listing Services were reclassified from noncompetitive to fully competitive. (8) Radio Common Carrier services, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-4.1, are to be price-regulated.

## **COMMISSION GIVES GREEN LIGHT TO NORTHERN BORDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COMPRESSOR STATION NO. 9**

On October 10, 1991, Northern Border Pipeline Company notified the Commission that it was proposing to construct Compressor Station No. 9 in Edmunds County, South Dakota. Compressor Station No. 9 was part of the facilities authorized by this Commission to be constructed pursuant to the Commission's Decision and Order in

Docket F-3364, dated April 13, 1981. On February 27, 1992, the Commission held a public input hearing in the Edmunds County Courthouse in Ipswich. On March 10, 1992, the Commission certified that Northern Border's proposed construction did indeed continue to meet the conditions upon which the original permit was granted.

## **COMMISSION CUBICLES AND CAVES REMODELLED INTO MODERN OFFICE SPACE**

The Commission attempted, since 1983, to get its office space remodelled; it finally happened in 1992. In March of 1992, Commissioners and Staff left their office space on the first floor of the Capitol and moved into temporary offices in the Capitol basement. The remodelling general contractor, Harvey Wald of Pierre, completed the project in late July—at budget and within the estimated time. The Bureau of Administration provided excellent guidance throughout the entire project. In December of 1992, the Commission's Transportation/Warehouse staff moved to the second floor of the new Retailers Plaza, built on the corner of Capitol and Nicollet. The remodelling project accomplished several goals: (1) All asbestos was removed from the floor and exterior perimeter of the Capitol space. (2) The Capitol office now conforms to State Fire

Codes and is wired into the Capitol's fire alarm system. (3) Private offices have replaced cubicles, achieving more privacy, individual climate control, assurance of confidentiality for consumers and companies, pride of place, and long-term lower maintenance costs. (4) The new Cactus Conference Room (thus named by Mac McCracken of USWC), now furnished with the legislative sound system, is available for wide use. (5) The new direct digitally-controlled HVAC system in the Capitol office ensures climate control within +/- .5 degree F. The ventilation rate is now twice the ASHRAE standard. (6) The PUC's remodeled Capitol space and new Retailers Plaza space both strictly comport with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

## **SDIP FILES FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT TRANSMISSION FACILITIES AND ALSO FILES AN ASSOCIATED RATE CASE**

On March 31, 1992, the Commission received an Application For Construction Permit from Walter Woods of the South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company (NG92-002). SDIP was seeking Commission approval of a permit to construct a natural gas transmission pipeline and associated facilities in Edmunds, Walworth, Potter, Sully, and Hughes Counties. Specifically, the plan called for hooking into the Northern Border Pipeline in eastern Edmunds County and running transmission lines west along U.S. 12 to Selby and then

south along U.S. 83 to Pierre. According to the Application, "The purpose of the facility is to supply natural gas to entities including, but not limited to, the municipality of Pierre." SDIP filed an associated rate case (NG92-005) on April 28, 1992. In May, the Commission held public input meetings in the siting case in Pierre, Onida, Gettysburg, Selby, and Roscoe. A formal hearing was held on September 23, 1992, in Pierre. On September 28, 1992, the Commission granted the construction permit.

## **MINNEGASCO FILES, LATER WITHDRAWS PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT A WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT PROVISION**

On April 2, 1992, Minnegasco filed for Commission approval a Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA) clause as a three year pilot program to mitigate the impact of abnormal weather on customers' heating bills and on Minnegasco's margin revenues. The company wrote: "The proposed WNA is a mechanism that adjusts rates slightly downward or slightly upward for weather sensitive customers so Minnegasco

has a more reasonable opportunity to generate the same operating margin that would have been generated assuming the normal weather conditions approved by the Commission." A consumer input hearing was held in Sioux Falls on July 23, 1992. Almost all the public comment received at that meeting and in various letters to the Commission was negative. On August 10, 1992, Minnegasco withdrew the WNA filing.

## **COMMISSION OPENS DOCKET TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS**

On April 9, 1991, the Commission opened a Docket to investigate the adoption of a uniform access methodology and to investigate the establishment of a statewide pool to average all intrastate access rates. The Docket was later bifurcated into TC91-040A (methodology) and TC91-040B (pool). A public hearing was held on March 24, 25, and 26, 1992 in

Sioux Falls. On July 21, 1992, the Commission voted on 32 issues under TC91-040A and three issues under TC91-040B. Rulemaking Docket RM92-001 was then opened. The public hearing in RM92-001 was held on November 17, 1992, in Sioux Falls. The new access rules became effective on February 1, 1993.

## **COMMISSION INVESTIGATES CLASS B LIVESTOCK, GRAIN, AND OTHER COMMODITY RATES ESTABLISHED IN TARIFF NO. 65, SUPPLEMENT NO. 1**

The Commission initially began an investigation into Tariff No. 65 in the summer of 1991. On April 29, 1992, the Commission voted to convert the livestock rate from an absolute rate to a maximum rate but to leave the grain tariff unchanged. On May 19, 1992, the Commission

voted to reconsider its decision. A rehearing was held on June 22, 1992. At the conclusion of that rehearing, the Commission rendered a 3-0 bench decision, returning the livestock rates from maximum to absolute.



## **INTERIM APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE GRANTS PUC'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO COVER COSTS OF TRUCKING AUDIT**

On June 19, 1992, Commissioners and Staff appeared before the Legislature's Interim Appropriations Committee to request \$11,640. The amount covered about three-fourths of the actual expenses directly related to a bills-of-lading audit of trucking companies conducted during

the summer of 1991. That audit had been made by summer interns Lyle Brady, Carla Eidahl, and Kara Donovan. Commissioner Schoenfelder made the oral presentation before the Committee, which then voted to grant the PUC's request.

## **NSP FILES ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE REQUEST**

On June 29, 1992, NSP filed with the Commission a retail electric rate increase request of \$6.347 million or 9.8% (EL92-016). The filing included requested treatment of Financial Accounting Standard 106 (FAS 106), Employers Accounting For Post-Retirement Benefits Other Than Pensions (PBOPs). On November 13, 1992, the Commission approved a Settlement Agreement between NSP and Commission Staff; the Agreement covered all rate case issues except

FAS 106. The settlement agreement reflected an increase in South Dakota jurisdictional rates of \$4.220 million (6.5%) in two stages: an increase of \$3,801,000 to become effective January 1, 1993, and an increase of \$419,000 to be effective May 1, 1993. On December 15, 1992, the Commission voted to continue PAYGO accounting as opposed to accrual accounting) for PBOPs for ratemaking purposes.

## **A SIGN OF THE TIMES**

On June 30, 1992, the interim manager of Turton Farmers Elevator informed the Commission that they would be unable to provide the surety bonds necessary to stay open as a grain warehouse and grain dealer. During their initial investigation on July 1, 1992, Commission staff determined that Turton had insufficient assets to satisfy outstanding grain liabilities to area producers. Twenty four claims were submitted against

Turton's grain warehouse and grain dealer bonds. All but two claims were paid through bond proceeds or the sale of stored grain. The other two claims involved voluntary credit sales contracts which are not covered under bond. A total of \$36,098.08 was paid to those who submitted claims. The outstanding liability which was not covered by bonds and remains unpaid is \$98,809.

## **TRANSPORTATION/WAREHOUSE DIVISION STINGS QUAST TRANSFER**

During the summer and early autumn of 1992, the Commission received several complaints alleging illegal intrastate shipment of products by Quast Transfer. On September 25, 1992, Commission Staff followed a shipment of computer components from Rapid City to North Sioux City. Quast did not have authority to transport the components to North Sioux City without first routing the shipment through their

Winsted Minnesota terminal. Commission staff were able to prove that the September 25 shipment never left the state on its way to North Sioux City. A subsequent investigation revealed an additional 109 possible illegal shipments of the components. A complaint was filed with the Union County States Attorney and attempts are being made to settle the complaint out of court.

## **MIDWEST EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS MEET IN THE BLACK HILLS**

On October 10 through 13, 1992, representatives of 10 midwestern states gathered at Blue Bell Lodge, just east of Custer, South Dakota, for the annual meeting of the Midwest Executive Directors. Shirleen Kennedy, Kathy Lucas,

and Marshall Damgaard hosted the group in a variety of activities, which included a jaunt up Harney Peak and a session on How To Get Along With Commissioners, starring South Dakota's 3C's.

## **BLACK HILLS CORPORATION FILES FOR AN INCREASE IN ELECTRIC RATES UNDER A RATE STABILITY PLAN**

On October 30, 1992, Black Hills Corporation filed with the Commission an Application (EL92-026) for a rate stability plan (SDCL 49-34A-73 through 49-34A-78) and to increase electric rates for its South Dakota retail customers. Associated with the rate stability plan was BHC's intention to build an 80 MW power plant (Neil Simpson #2)

at Wyodak, Wyoming. On November 19, 1992, BHC filed with the Commission a Petition For Declaratory Ruling (EL92-027). The Petition was directed at Rosebud Technologies of Boise, Idaho, which had contacted BHC about building a 40 MW qualified facility in Edgemont, South Dakota. Rosebud's proposed power plant would burn petroleum coke.

## **JIM BURG DEFEATS KEN MAY TO WIN RE-ELECTION TO THE PUC**

On November 3, 1992, Democrat Jim Burg became only the second incumbent PUC Commissioner to win re-election in the past 30 years. (Commissioner Ken Stofferahn was re-elected twice during those three decades.) Burg defeated Republican challenger Ken May of Rapid City 53.72% to 46.28% (172,821 to 148,881). Vice President of Dakota Steel, May is a Vietnam veteran who has a civil engineering degree from the School of Mines and Technology. May would have become the first engineer elected to the PUC. Appearing late in the campaign, Ken May's television ad ("There goes Jim Burg!") painted

Burg as the PUC's frequent flier, attending a host of out-of-state utility regulatory meetings. The 30-second spot, easily the most colorful political commercial in South Dakota that autumn, pictured Burg wearing a straw hat and sitting in a swimming pool surrounded by beautiful babes. Political armchair quarterbacks disagreed over the effectiveness of the spot. Some felt that it cleverly focused the widespread anti-incumbent sentiment toward Burg. Others felt that it was counterproductive in that it bought more name recognition for Burg.

## **COMMISSION ADOPTS SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY**

On November 24, 1992, the Commission adopted a policy stating that "all employees (Staff and Commissioners) are responsible for ensuring

that the work place is free from sexual harassment". A synopsis of the policy was added to the PUC Employee Fact Sheet.

## **CRIMINALS ON PARADE: GRAIN WAREHOUSES VICTIMIZED BY FOXES GUARDING HENHOUSES SYNDROME**

Two South Dakota men received prison terms in connection with the theft of grain from Ferney Farmers Elevator in Groton between May 1990 and April 1991. Elevator employee Dominic Dolney and Pierpont farmer David Aadland were both originally charged with numerous counts of grand theft and theft by deception. In a plea bargain arrangement, Aadland pleaded guilty to

one count of theft by deception and received a 10 year prison sentence with all but one year suspended. Dolney pleaded guilty to one count of grand theft and one count of theft by deception and received a 10 year sentence on each charge. The two 10 year sentences will run concurrently. Dolney was also ordered to pay \$73,000 in restitution to the elevator.

## **COMMISSION CONTINUES EDUCATIONAL TOURS AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

During 1992, the Commission continued its travels across South Dakota, meeting with utility consumers and companies. Here are some of those activities:



**March 9:**

Tour of U S WEST Communications in Sioux Falls.

- ✓ **March 10:** Tour of Dial-Net in Sioux Falls. Also, Commissioners meet with Sioux Falls Economic Development Foundation.
- ✓ **March 13:** Meeting with members of South Dakota's rural electric Cooperatives in Pierre.
- ✓ **March 26:** Commission hosts Summit Conference On Education in Sioux Falls.
- ✓ **March 27-29:** Commission's Consumer Outreach Booth at the Black Hills Home Show in Rapid City.
- ✓ **April 2-5:** Commission's Consumer Outreach Booth at the Sioux Empire Home Show in Sioux Falls.
- ✓ **April 3-4:** Commissioners and Staff attend annual Livestock And Grain Spring Conference of the South Dakota Trucking Association in Watertown.
- ✓ **April 8-9:** Commissioners and Staff attend SDITC annual meeting in Wall.
- ✓ **April 21:** Commission hosts Girls and Boys State PUC Commissioners.
- ✓ **April 28:** Commissioners meet with Ellsworth Air Force Base personnel in Pierre.
- ✓ **April 30:** Commissioners and Staff meet in Pierre with Dean Anderson, Manager of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative.
- ✓ **April 30:** The Commission and CommNet 2000 co-sponsor a meeting in Pierre on uses for cellular phones.
- ✓ **May 8:** Commission's Consumer Outreach Booth at Community-State Day in Pierre.
- ✓ **May 13:** Commissioners and Staff attend NSP's annual corporate review meeting in Pierre.
- ✓ **May 19:** Commission hosts the third annual gathering of utility customer representatives.
- ✓ **May 26:** Tour of NSP's new Dispatch Center in Sioux Falls and a driving tour of NSP's proposed natural gas pipeline route to the Pathfinder Site.
- ✓ **June 9:** Commissioners and Staff meet with MDU in Pierre.
- ✓ **June 11:** Commissioners attend SDN Network And Building Dedication in Sioux Falls.
- ✓ **August 4:** Tour of Dakota Dunes area, including local businesses: Gateway 2000, Omahaline Hydraulics, and First Federal Bank.
- ✓ **August 11:** Commissioners and Staff meet with BHP&L in Pierre to discuss consumer relations.
- ✓ **August 12:** Commissioners and Staff meet with MDU to discuss the gas integrated resource planning process.
- ✓ **August 17:** Commissioners present a panel discussion at the annual meeting of the South Dakota Association of Telephone Cooperatives in Pierre.
- ✓ **September 15:** Commissioners and Staff attend annual meeting with MDU in Pierre.
- ✓ **October 7:** Commissioners and Staff attend Tele-Tech 911 demonstration in Pierre.
- ✓ **October 15:** Commissioners and Staff meet with USWC in Pierre to discuss future technology issues.
- ✓ **October 15-18:** Commission's Consumer Outreach Booth at the Sioux Empire Mall in Sioux Falls.
- ✓ **October 26:** Commission's Consumer Outreach Booth at the Governor's Conference on Agriculture in Pierre.
- ✓ **October 28:** Commissioners and Staff meet with USWC in Pierre about modernization and service quality.
- ✓ **December 3:** Tour of EROS (Earth Resources Observation System Data Center), near Baltic.

- ✓ **December 3-4:** Commissioners and Staff attend second annual SDITC-SDPUC educational meeting in Sioux Falls.
- ✓ **December 6-8:** Commissioners and Staff attend the annual meeting of the South Dakota Grain And Feed Association in Sioux Falls.

### ***LIKE SANDS THROUGH THE HOURGLASS: ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES***

During the winter of 1991-92, the Commission engineered a nationwide search for a seasoned telecommunications policy analyst. The vehicle for the search was a job announcement patterned after 19th century immigration posters: "Opportunity Of A Lifetime! The Frontier Is Still Open!" Over 30 people applied for the position. We interviewed five finalists and unanimously voted for a West Virginia cowboy from Alaska, Charlie Bolle. Yes, he talks funny. Charlie joined the PUC in January, as did staff attorney Gus Jacob. A native of DeSmet, South Dakota, and a former military judge, Gus and his girlfriend once drove a car into the Big Sioux River near Teddybear Woods. Consumer Representative Della Andre announced in February that she would soon be leaving the Commission. In March, Kathy Lucas joined the PUC as Della's successor. Kathy previously worked elsewhere. In March of 1992, the Commission collapsed the positions of Transportation Division Director Jolene Nelson and Public Information Officer Geoff Simon. Ed Anderson, who had been Director of the Warehouse Division, was named Director of the Transportation/Warehouse Division. Jolene's FTE was used to provide temporary help (in the person of Judy Smith) during the trucking registration period. Geoff's FTE remained unfilled for over a year; it ultimately will be filled with a utility rate case analyst in May of 1993. Leta Nolan, a reporter for the Pierre Capitol Journal, wrote a long series of front page articles attacking the Commission over its personnel changes. Not one other South Dakota newspaper picked up the story, and Leta's real motivation for the hatchet job remains to this day a mystery. On September 21, 1992, Craig Anderson resigned from his position as Vice President - Chief Financial Officer of Dial-Net. He later became a big deal with the Austad golf equipment empire in Sioux Falls.

# SUMMARY

## Consumer Report for 1992

Although communications initiated by consumers to the Public Utilities Commission are generally referred to as "complaints", perhaps a more appropriate word is "contacts", as many of the calls received by the PUC are actually inquiries about regulation, rules, and statutes, as well as requests for financial assistance. The PUC attempts to answer every question, and also to refer consumers to the appropriate agencies which can assist them.

The nature of contacts varies greatly, but they usually fall into one of the following categories: Service, Deposit, Meter, Disconnect, Boundary/Territory, Tariff/Rates, Billing, Rate Increase, 900 Numbers, and Slamming (Unauthorized switch of long distance carrier).

The Public Utilities Commission received over 100 complaints in February and March 1992 about a "promotion" sponsored by Sweepstakes Clearinghouse, located in Texas.

Consumers received notification by mail that they had won one of several "fabulous prizes", and could learn what their prize was by calling an 800 number. After dialing the 800 number, consumers were told that they could write to Sweepstakes Clearinghouse and wait four weeks to hear what they had won, or they could find out immediately by pressing the number 1 on their telephone. The pre-recorded message stated that they would not be charged "for the call itself" but would be billed separately by Audio Telecom at \$3.90 per minute for "interactive services".

The "prize" turned out to be certificates which could be used to purchase items from a catalog at inflated prices.

Sweepstakes Clearinghouse sent a letter to the PUC stating that "in light of the number of inquiries received" and consistent with their "desire to develop satisfied customers", they would suspend the promotion. Eventually, all customer charges were dropped or refunded, with the average refund being \$15.60.

Due to numerous "promotions" of this type, the FCC has now promulgated rules prohibiting most charges incurred as the result of dialing an 800 number. This was done in accordance with the "Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act" which was passed in 1992. Hopefully, this action will help to protect the integrity of 800 numbers as toll free calls.

Another federal law, the "Telephone Consumer Protection Act" (TCPA), a federal statute that was enacted on December 20, 1991, addresses concerns about the growing volume of unsolicited telephone calls and the increasing use of automated and prerecorded telephone calls. The law also bans the transmission of unsolicited advertisements to telephone facsimile machines.

# COMMISSION HAS A BUSY YEAR IN THE 1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Commission pre-filed several bills with the 1992 Legislature. In addition there were several other bills that affected the Commission and its statutory duties. The following is a list of those bills:

**SB 67** Revised the procedures relating to the moving of buildings under utility lines, including: the amount of notice to be provided by the moving party; notification re the time of the move; a reasonable advance deposit approximating the estimated cost of the move; and the itemization, by the utility, of the cost of moving a utility's lines. SB 67 passed the Senate 34-0 and the House 62-0. It was signed into law by the Governor on February 28, 1992.

**SB 74** Provided that the Commissioners salaries be set by the Bureau of Personnel rather than by the legislature in statute. With strong support from the state's utility companies, SB 74 passed the Senate 29-6 and the House 60-8. It was signed into law by the Governor on February 20, 1992.

**SB 75** Was a comprehensive review and revision of all telecommunications statutes under the Commission's jurisdiction. This was the first revision of the telecommunications deregulation bill passed by the 1988 Legislature (SB 42). SB 75 passed the Senate 35-0 and the House 67-0. It was signed into law by the Governor on February 28, 1992.

**SB 137** Made any subsequent motor carrier violation of SDCL Chapter 49-28 in a six month period a Class 1 misdemeanor rather than a Class 2 misdemeanor. In addition, SB 137 expanded the radius of all Class B livestock, agricultural products, farm equipment, animal feeds or fertilizer carriers to a 100 mile radius, unless the radius of a carrier's permit was already greater than 100 miles. SB 137 passed the Senate 34-0 and the House 63-2. It was signed into law by the Governor on February 20, 1992.

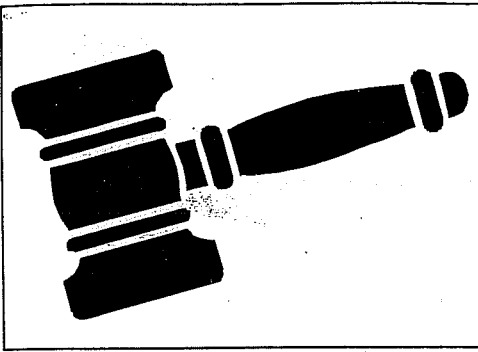
**SB 149** Abolished the requirement that Commissioners be nominated by districts within the state and revised the qualifications to be elected to the Commission. SB 149 passed the Senate 32-0 and the House 54-11. It was signed into law by the Governor on March 16, 1992.

**SB 219** Provided for the inspection and regulation of certain gas and hazardous liquid pipelines by the Commission. SB 219 passed the Senate 35-0, but was amended in the house, 55-12, to require a summer study only. The bill died in conference committee.

**HB 1088** Revised the methods by which the Commission sets grain warehouse storage, handling and redelivery rates; provided for the measurement of grain warehouse inventories; provided for the delivery of Commission grain storage reports to state or federal agencies; provided for rulemaking authority regarding financial reports submitted to the Commission for grain warehouse or dealer licensure; and provided for the assessment of civil fines by the Commission against persons who violate grain warehouse or dealer statutes under the Commission's authority. HB 1088 passed the Senate 34-0 and the House 67-0. It was signed into law by the Governor on February 21, 1992.

**HB 1121** Provided that utilities can file rate stability plans with the Commission for approval to reduce rate shock that may be caused by significant increases in purchased power or the addition of new facilities. HB 1121 passed the Senate 33-0 and the House 65-4. It was signed into law by the Governor on February 13, 1992.

**HB 1243** As amended required motor carriers to keep copies of their PUC permits in each vehicle and provide a copy to shippers or law enforcement officers upon request and to certify on each bill of lading issued by them that they have the proper authority and insurance to carrier that load. HB 1243, as amended in the House, passed the Senate 20-13 and passed the House 66-1. It was signed into law by the Governor on March 16, 1992.



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## COURT APPEAL

## CASES

### COMMISSION HAS AN ACTIVE YEAR BEFORE THE COURTS

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS

In The Matter Of The Proposed Brookings To Sioux Falls Joint Lightwave Toll Facility In South Dakota, F-3699; In The Matter Of The Application Of South Dakota Network, Inc. And SDCEA, Inc., For Permission To Construct Centralized Equal Access Facilities, F-3860; In The Matter Of The Application Of Brookings Municipal Telephone, Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., McCook Cooperative Telephone Company and Sioux Valley Telephone Company To Construct Noncompetitive Telecommunications Facilities, F-3866

Each of the above dockets was initiated by filings with the Commission on August 4, 1987 (F-3699); October 6, 1989 (F-3860); and November 6, 1989 (F-3866). The South Dakota Network (SDN) is a centralized fiber optic equal access telecommunications network that was formed by 12 South Dakota local exchange companies (LECs) to provide modern telecommunications services in eastern South Dakota. The Commission issued its final orders in each respective docket on: F-3699 - August 19, 1991; F-3860 - April 12, 1991; and F-3866 - June 12, 1991. In each of the dockets, the Commission granted a construction permit authorizing the construction and operation of the individual facilities which combined form SDN (Commissioner Schoenfelder, dissenting regarding SDN's authority to exclusively carry all terminating switched access to SDN member exchanges). SDN terminates in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, which is in U S West Communication's (USWC) local exchange territory. USWC appealed each of the Commission's decisions to the Sixth Circuit Court, Hughes County. The cases were consolidated on appeal to the Circuit Court by order dated August 2, 1991. The issues in all three cases were essentially the same. In the appeal, USWC contended that the Commission erred in law when it granted SDN the exclusive right to terminate all switched access traffic to SDN member exchanges. USWC wanted the right to use existing USWC facilities to terminate switched access traffic to the local exchanges of the 12 SDN members. By an order dated February 5, 1992, Circuit Court Judge, James W. Anderson, affirmed the Commission's decisions in each docket. USWC appealed Judge Anderson's decision to the Supreme Court on April 1, 1992. At the time of this publication, the parties to the appeal have provided briefs and oral argument to the Supreme Court and are awaiting the decision of the Court.

In The Matter Of The Complaint Of U S West Communications Against Brookings Municipal Utilities And Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., F-3871; In The Matter Of The Complaint Of Brookings Municipal Utilities Against USWC and AT&T Concerning Private Line And Special Access Services, TC91-116

On November 27, 1989, U S West Communications (USWC) filed a complaint against Brookings Municipal Telephone Co. (Brookings) and Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC) alleging that Brookings and ITC had failed to comply with a settlement agreement entered into among the three parties in Commission Docket F-3710. (USWC had filed a complaint earlier against Brookings and ITC in Docket F-3710.) In F-3710, the three parties signed a settlement agreement whereby Brookings and ITC agreed to build a new fiber optic line from the City of Brookings to connect with USWC's facilities east of Volga, South Dakota. In both F-3710 and F-3871, USWC sought fiber optic access to Brookings's and ITC's networks within the City of Brookings and was denied access. In Docket F-3871, USWC alleged that Brookings and ITC had failed to fulfill the stipulation entered into in F-3710 by not constructing the fiber optic line requested by USWC. After answers to the complaint were filed by Brookings and ITC, the Commission deferred further action in the docket pending a Commission decision in F-



3860 (SDN). Both Brookings and ITC are members of SDN. The deferral was granted by the Commission because the decision in F-3860 may have resolved USWC's complaint. The decision in F-3860 did not, however, resolve the special access and private line issues in this docket. Therefore, after the SDN decision was issued by the Commission, USWC amended its complaint in F-3871 on May 22, 1991, and Brookings and ITC filed amended answers on June 12, 1991. On October 7, 1991, USWC filed an additional complaint with the Commission against Brookings regarding special access disputes in TC91-103. USWC voluntarily withdrew this complaint on October 22, 1991. On November 5, 1991, Brookings filed a complaint against USWC and AT&T in Docket TC91-116. In count one of the complaint, Brookings requested that USWC be prohibited by order of the Commission from providing any private line services within the City of Brookings. In count two, Brookings alleged that AT&T refused to cross-connect Brookings' special access circuits at AT&T's point of presence in Sioux Falls and that, together with USWC, AT&T had discriminated against Brookings in the provision of common carrier services. Brookings requested damages under both counts. The Commission held a hearing on F-3871 on November 6, 1991. The Commission granted AT&T's Motion to Dismiss count two, which was filed on November 18, 1991, in TC91-116, for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. The Commission determined that it did not have jurisdiction over the interstate circuits at issue in Brookings' complaint. However, the Commission found probable cause to proceed with count one regarding USWC's providing private line services in the City of Brookings. Dockets F-3871 and TC91-116 were then consolidated on the Commission's own motion by order dated December 6, 1991. The parties agreed that a separate hearing for TC91-116 was not needed and that the record established in F-3871 was sufficient to resolve both disputes. After briefing both cases, the Commission issued a final order on May 29, 1992. The order denied Brookings' request for relief in TC91-116. As requested by USWC, the Commission's decision required Brookings and ITC to construct a fiber optic line from the City of Brookings to USWC's meet point east of Volga, South Dakota, where the two lines would be connected, by September 1, 1992. Brookings and ITC were required to file a construction plan with the Commission within 30 days of the Commission's decision. Brookings appealed the Commission's decision to the Third Circuit Court, Brookings County, on June 9, 1992. ITC did not appeal. The Court granted Brookings' request for a stay from the Commission's order requiring construction. Brookings contended in the appeal that the Commission acted beyond its statutory authority in requiring Brookings to build the Volga line. By a decision dated August 18, 1992, Circuit Judge Rodney J. Steele remanded the matter to the Commission for two reasons. First, the Court overruled Conclusion of Law #11 in the Commission's order and determined that the Commission could not order Brookings to build a telecommunications line outside its local exchange. Second, the Court determined that the Commission should review what the appropriate construction deadline for the Volga line would be given the time delays caused by the appeal. Remand hearings were held on August 28, 1992, (regarding ITC's duties to construct), and September 2 and 3, 1992, (regarding Brookings' duties to construct). The Commission issued an amended order on September 14, 1992, which vacated Conclusion of Law #11 and required Brookings and ITC to each construct the portion of the Volga line that traversed their respective exchange territories by February 23, 1993. Neither Brookings nor ITC appealed the Commission's amended order.

**In The Matter Of The Registration And Access Tariff No. 1 Of The Local Exchange Carriers Association, TC90-096**

On December 14, 1990, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed its Tariff No. 1 with the Commission. LECA is an association of independent local exchange carriers which was formed to jointly file and administer switched access tariffs for its members. By order dated October 9, 1991, the Commission approved a settlement among the parties to the docket that provided for a stipulated switched access rate for LECA's members and approved LECA's registration as a telecommunications company. Dial-Net, Inc. (Dial-Net) and Dakota Cooperative Telecommunications, Inc. withdrew from the proceedings prior to the Commission's approval of the settlement. Dial-Net filed a Notice of Appeal on September 18, 1991, in the Second Circuit Court, Minnehaha County. Dial-Net questioned the settlement approved by the Commission. Dial-Net voluntarily stipulated with the Commission on October 25, 1991, to dismiss its appeal.

**In The Matter Of The Registration Of Express Communications, Inc. As A Provider Of Intrastate Telecommunications Services In The State Of South Dakota, TC91-001**

On January 1, 1991, 26 independent local exchange companies formed Independent Long Distance Company to provide long distance services to their local exchange customers. The company was later renamed Express Communications, Inc. (Express). After briefing the issues in the case, the Commission approved Express' tariff and registration (Commissioner Schoenfelder, dissenting). Dial-Net filed a Notice of Appeal with the Second Circuit Court, Minnehaha County, on April 21, 1992. Dial-Net sought review of the Commission's approval of Express' tariff. Shortly after the appeal was filed, Express and Dial-Net entered into negotiations and agreed to dismiss the appeal. Pursuant to the stipulation, the appeal was dismissed by order of the Court dated December 21, 1992.

**In The Matter Of The Registration Of Telamarketing Investments LTD., DBA TMC Long Distance To Provide Intrastate Message Toll Telecommunications Service Primarily In Eastern South Dakota And For The Establishment Of Initial Rates And Tariffs, TC91-053**

TMC Long Distance (TMC) filed its initial tariff and request for registration with the Commission on May 24, 1991. The Commission issued an Order Approving Registration on December 10, 1991, and an Order Approving Tariff (Commissioner Schoenfelder, dissenting) on February 14, 1992. Dial-Net filed a Notice of Appeal with the Second Circuit Court, Minnehaha County, on March 13, 1992. Dial-Net challenged the appropriateness of the Commission order allowing the combining of intrastate and interstate traffic when calculating volume discounts. On May 11, 1992, the Court consolidated this appeal with TC91-055 entitled In The Matter Of The Complaint Of Dial-Net, Inc. Against Midco Communications Usage Rate Structure. TC91-055 was filed with the Commission on May 30, 1991, and was a complaint brought against Midco Communications (Midco) by Dial-Net. Dial-Net complained that it was



unlawful and discriminatory for Midco to combine intrastate and interstate traffic to calculate a volume discount for a customer. The Commission issued its Order Dismissing Complaint on February 21, 1992 (Commissioner Schoenfelder, dissenting). Dial Net appealed the Commission's order to the Second Judicial Circuit, by Notice Of Appeal dated March 12, 1992. After the cases were consolidated, Circuit Judge Judith Meierhenry issued a written memorandum decision on November 1, 1992, affirming the Commission's decision in all respects. Dial-Net did not appeal Judge Meierhenry's decision to the South Dakota Supreme Court.

**In The Matter Of The Application Of Brookings Telephone Co. To Revise Its Local Exchange Franchise Service Territory, TC91-107**

Brookings Municipal Telephone Co. (Brookings) filed an application with the Commission on October 18, 1991, to provide telecommunications service and expand its service territory into a proposed industrial park recently annexed by the City of Brookings. The City of Brookings had previously annexed four parcels of land, one of which was the industrial park. Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.'s (ITC) service territory surrounds the City of Brookings and includes all the territories annexed by the City of Brookings. ITC protested Brookings' request to serve the new industrial park. Two prior annexation/service disputes between these two parties have previously gone before the South Dakota Supreme Court. Based on the Supreme Court's last ruling, the Commission determined, by an order dated May 15, 1992, that Brookings has the right to expand its service territory into the proposed industrial park (Commissioner Schoenfelder, dissenting). On June 8, 1992, ITC appealed the Commission's order to the Sixth Circuit Court, Hughes County, claiming that the Commission had deprived ITC of its service territory without just compensation. By order dated October 13, 1992, Circuit Judge Steven L. Zinter affirmed the Commission's decision. ITC appealed Judge Zinter's decision to the Supreme Court on December 11, 1992. At the time of this publication the matter was being briefed before the Supreme Court.

## **ELECTRICITY**

**In The Matter Of The Complaint Of Northern States Power Company Against Sioux Valley Empire Electric Association For Provision Of Electric Service To Myrl And Roy's Paving, EL91-003**

Northern States Power (NSP) filed a complaint against Sioux Valley Empire Electric Association (Sioux Valley) with the Commission on March 25, 1991. NSP sought an order from the Commission to require Sioux Valley to cease and desist from providing electric service to Myrl and Roy's Paving. Myrl and Roy's Paving owned a quarry which was divided by the service territories of NSP and Sioux Valley. By order dated June 12, 1991, the Commission determined that NSP had the exclusive right to serve the quarry since the majority of Myrl and Roy's electrical load was within NSP's service territory (Commissioner Burg, dissenting). Sioux Valley appealed the Commission's decision to the Sixth Circuit Court, Hughes County, on June 21, 1992, alleging that the Commission erred in law when it adopted a majority load test. Circuit Judge Steven L. Zinter affirmed the Commission's decision by an order entered on November 20, 1991. Sioux Valley appealed Judge Zinter's decision to the Supreme Court on January 9, 1992. The Supreme Court affirmed the Commission's decision by an opinion dated July 30, 1992.

**In The Matter Of The Application Of Northern States Power Company For Authority To Increase Electric Rates In South Dakota, EL92-016**

NSP filed a general rate case with the Commission on June 29, 1992, requesting an increase in its electric rates. One of the significant issues in the rate case involved a change by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) in the accounting of post retirement benefits other than pensions (PBOPs), which consist primarily of medical benefits. FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 106 which mandates that companies use an accrual method of accounting for financial reporting of PBOP expense. Historically, utilities under the Commission's rate jurisdiction have accounted for PBOPs under a cash or pay as you go (PAYGO) accounting method. Under PAYGO, utilities incur a PBOP expense when they pay for the benefit. The Commission notified all rate regulated utilities that it would rule on SFAS 106 in this docket and allowed intervention. All rate regulated electric and gas utilities intervened. After hearing the issue, the Commission issued an order on January 26, 1993, which approved the continuation of PAYGO accounting for PBOPs. Minnegasco appealed the Commission's decision to the Sixth Circuit Court, Hughes County, on February 5, 1993. Minnegasco had previously reached an agreement to exchange its South Dakota gas properties with Midwest Gas for Midwest Gas's properties in Minnesota and a cash payment. On February 4, 1993, Midwest Gas filed an application to acquire Minnegasco's South Dakota properties. By the appeal Minnegasco sought an exemption from the Commission's order based on the fact that it would cease to conduct business in South Dakota after June 30, 1993, which was the date the two parties expected to finalize the trade. Further, Minnegasco stipulated it would not file a rate case with the Commission before it left the state. Therefore, the Commission's order would not be implemented in Minnegasco's rates. The Commission Staff negotiated a settlement of the appeal with Minnegasco. Under the settlement, the Commission issued an order on March 23, 1993, exempting Minnegasco from its prior PAYGO order based on the fact that Minnegasco was exiting the state. The parties then stipulated to the dismissal of the appeal and the Court entered an order dismissing the appeal on March 26, 1993.

# **MOTOR CARRIER**

## **In The Matter Of The Motor Carrier Applications Of Jan Co Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota 23752-B, 23753-B, 23754-B, 23755-B and 23756**

Jan Co, Inc., a livestock motor carrier based in Sioux Falls, applied on August 22, 1990, for five Class B livestock permits to transport livestock to and from 41 counties in South Dakota. Several existing carriers protested the permit and a hearing was held on January 9, 1991. After the hearing, the Commission issued its decision granting all five permits, as requested, by order dated March 26, 1991 (Commissioner Burg, dissenting). Several protestants applied for rehearing or reconsideration. After the oral arguments on rehearing, the Commission (Commissioner Burg, dissenting) issued an amended order on April 26, 1991. Two separate groups of protestants appealed the Commission's decision to the Sixth Circuit Court, Hughes County, by Notices of Appeal dated May 16 and 21, 1991. Protestants argued that applicant would not provide adequate service or have a presence in each of the 41 counties; that Jan Co would give a preference to the hauling of cattle for affiliates of Jan Co over other shippers; that the Commission made several errors of law in its decision; and that the Commission's decision was arbitrary, capricious and clearly erroneous. On October 18, 1991, Judge James W. Anderson issued a decision reversing the Commission's decision. The Commission appealed Judge Anderson's decision to the Supreme Court on November 1, 1991, and Jan Co appealed the decision on November 6, 1991. Both Appeals were consolidated by the Supreme Court on December 18, 1991. After briefing and oral argument, the Supreme Court rendered its decision on November 4, 1992, affirming the decision of Judge Anderson. The Commission and Jan Co submitted a joint motion for rehearing to the Supreme Court on November 23, 1992. The Court denied the motion by order dated December 11, 1992.

## **In The Matter Of The Motor Carrier Application Of Doyle Harms, Redfield, South Dakota, 23725-B**

On July 12, 1990, the Commission received an application from Doyle Harms to transport livestock to or from livestock sale barns at Redfield, Mitchell, Aberdeen, Britton, Huron, Herreid and Ft. Pierre. Harms also sought authority to haul grain between Redfield and any point in the state. Several existing motor carriers protested the permit. A hearing was held on December 13, 1990, in Pierre. The Commission issued a decision on April 19, 1991, granting the permit as requested (Commissioner Burg, dissenting). After rehearing/reconsideration, an amended decision granting the permit was issued on May 16, 1991, (Commissioner Burg, dissenting). Protestants appealed the Commission's decision to the Sixth Circuit Court, Hughes County, on May 24, 1991. Protestants claimed that the Commission's decision was clearly erroneous, arbitrary, capricious and an abuse of discretion based on the evidence in the record and that the Commission's decision was affected by error in applying applicable laws. By a decision dated September 30, 1991, Circuit Judge James W. Anderson reversed the Commission's decision. Harms appealed the Circuit Court's decision to the Supreme Court on November 25, 1991. The Commission did not appeal. The Supreme Court upheld the Circuit Court's decision by an opinion dated November 4, 1992.

# **WAREHOUSE**

## **SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION V. BIRD GRAIN CO., INC. AND TRANSAMERICA INSURANCE CO., CIV. NO. 88-181**

Bird Grain Co., Inc. (Bird Grain) operated a grain elevator in Elk Point, South Dakota. Bird Grain held a grain dealer license from the Commission, pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-45, to buy and resell grain within South Dakota and a United States Warehouse License from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to store grain. The Commission suspended Bird Grain's grain dealer license on November 18, 1988, after an audit by USDA inspectors revealed that Bird Grain was short 257,000 bushels of stored corn from its warehouse receipt obligations. A Commission inspection showed that Bird Grain had not paid producers for 78,072.61 bushels of corn, 24,152.69 bushels of soybeans and 3,062.50 bushels of oats. In addition, Bird Grain's grain inventory had significant quality deficiencies. The USDA also suspended Bird Grain's warehouse license on November 18, 1988. Bird Grain's grain dealer license was later revoked by the Commission on November 30, 1988. Transamerica Insurance Co. (Transamerica) had issued Bird Grain a grain dealer bond in the amount of \$50,000 for the 1988-1989 license year. The Commission petitioned the First Circuit Court, Union County, on December 5, 1988, to appoint the Commission as the receiver to receive Bird Grain's bond proceeds, to receive the proceeds from any grain inventory and to determine the claims of producers. The Commission submitted an amended receivership petition on March 6, 1989. Circuit Judge Jay H. Tapken appointed the Commission as the temporary receiver by an order dated December 20, 1988, and the Commission was appointed the permanent receiver by an order dated March 28, 1989. The Commission published notice for producers to submit claims to the Commission as a claims referee for the Court. The Commission received 37 claims from producers and grain elevators. A claims hearing was held on May 5, 1989, where claimants appeared before the Commission and testified regarding the validity of their claims. Producers were filing claims with the Commission and the USDA at approximately the same time. Claims were separated by the Commission and USDA based on whether a producer had sold or stored his grain at Bird Grain. The Commission determined cash grain claims as a referee for the Court. USDA determined the claims for stored grain administratively within the agency. After the Commission's claims hearing, the Commission submitted a proposed decision regarding cash grain claims to the Court as a referee on October 25, 1989. The Commission determined that 20 claims in the amount of \$367,200.99 were valid claims on the receivership assets, which included only the grain dealer bond proceeds and accumulated interest. Judge Tapken adopted the Commission's report in part by order dated December 29, 1989. However, pursuant to a stipulation, the claims of several producers were left unresolved by the Court pending a federal appeal by the producers of USDA's determinations of their claims. Notwithstanding the unresolved claims, Judge Tapken authorized an interim distribution of receivership funds (withholding funds sufficient to pay the disputed claims if necessary) by order dated January 29, 1990. Pursuant

to the Court's order, pro rata shares of the receivership account were distributed to producers by cashiers checks dated January 31, 1990. Some producers were successful in the USDA appeal and others were not. Therefore, there were receivership funds available for a second distribution. After the conclusion of the USDA appeal, the Commission and producers made a joint Motion For Final Distribution Of Receivership Funds on July 31, 1991. Judge Tapken entered an Order For Final Distribution Of Receivership Funds on September 10, 1991. The Commission submitted its Final Report and Motion To Close Receivership on December 2, 1991. By order dated January 15, 1992, the Court approved the Commission's Final Report and Motion To Close Receivership.

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION V. BARZEN INTERNATIONAL INC.; HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY; HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY, CIV. NO. 90-309**

Barzen International, Inc. (Barzen) was licensed as a grain dealer by the Commission, pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-45, to buy and sell grain within South Dakota. Barzen's headquarters were located at Stacy, Minnesota. During the middle of May 1990, the Commission received several complaints from South Dakota grain elevators against Barzen for nonpayment of grain purchases. Barzen admitted it was insolvent and consented to the revocation of its Grain Dealer License on May 18, 1990. The Commission issued its Order Revoking Barzen's grain dealer license on June 29, 1990. Barzen had been licensed by the Commission as a grain dealer for three years from July 1, 1987, to June 29, 1990. A license year runs from July 1 to the following June 30. Hartford Fire Insurance Company and Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company (Hartford) both issued grain dealer bonds to Barzen during the three years Barzen was licensed as a grain dealer. Pursuant to a motion by the Commission, the Sixth Circuit Court, Hughes County, appointed the Commission as the receiver to collect Barzen's bond proceeds and any traceable proceeds from grain inventory by order dated September 19, 1990. During the receivership, the Commission was unable to collect any monies other than the bond proceeds of \$25,000 for the 1989-1990 license year, which were invested in certificates of deposit. Pursuant to a published notice to submit claims, the Commission received ten claims from South Dakota grain elevators. The Commission held a claims hearing on October 26, 1990, as a referee for the Court. On December 5, 1990, the Commission filed its proposed decision with the Court and its motion to approve the decision, to direct payment of the claims and to require Hartford to pay the 1987-1988 and 1988-1989 bonds. The Commission found that nine of the ten claimants had valid claims in the amount of \$407,214.08. In addition, the Commission found that Hartford was obligated to pay the claims of Empire Feed and Grain, Inc. (Empire) for its claims on the 1987-1988 and 1988-1989 bonds. Circuit Judge Steven L. Zinter approved the Commission's motion by order dated January 15, 1990, except for Empire's claims on the 1987-1988 and 1988-1989 bonds. Pursuant to the Court's order, the Commission paid nine claimants \$25,378.92 on January 11, 1991. Empire appealed Judge Zinter's decision to the Supreme Court on April 4, 1991. The Supreme Court affirmed Judge Zinter's decision by an opinion dated January 22, 1992. The Commission submitted its Final Report and Motion To Close Receivership on July 4, 1992. Judge Zinter granted the Commission's motion by order dated July 27, 1992.

**CELLULAR COMPANIES**

Cellular One  
 Contel Cellular of S.D., Inc.  
 Dakota Cellular, Inc.  
 GCC South Dakota 9 Corporation  
 Glacial Lakes Cellular  
 Greater SD Cellular Corp.  
 Markets Cellular Ltd.  
 PN Cellular, Inc.  
 Sioux Falls Cellular Ltd.  
 South Dakota 1 - Harding Limited Partnership  
 South Dakota 2 Cellular Corporation, Inc.  
 South Dakota 2 - Corson Limited Partnership  
 South Dakota 3 - McPherson Limited Partnership  
 South Dakota 4 Cellular Corp.  
 South Dakota 7 Corporation  
 South Dakota 7 - Sully Limited Partnership  
 South Dakota 8 - Kingsbury Limited Partnership  
 South Dakota RSA 9 Ltd Partnership  
 South Dakota RSA No. 5 Ltd. Partnership  
 South Dakota RSA No. 6 Limited Partnership  
 (20 Registered Cellular Companies)

**LECS**

**(FOREIGN LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES,**

**INDEPENDENT LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES,**

**LOCAL EXCHANGE COOPERATIVES AND**

**MUNICIPALS)**

Armour Independent Telephone Company  
 Baltic Telecom Cooperative  
 Beresford Municipal Telephone  
 Brookings Municipal Telephone  
 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Tel.  
 Consolidated Telephone Cooperative  
 Dakota Cooperative Telecommunications  
 Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
 Faith Municipal Telephone Company  
 Farmers Mutual Telephone Company  
 Golden West Telecom. Cooperative  
 Great Plains Communications  
 GTE of Minnesota  
 GTE of South Dakota  
 Hanson County Telephone Company  
 Interstate Telecommunications Coop.  
 James Valley Cooperative Tel. Co.  
 Jefferson Telephone Company  
 Kadoka Telephone Company  
 Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc  
 McCook Cooperative Telephone Company  
 Midstate Telephone Company  
 Mt Rushmore Telephone Company  
 Roberts County Telephone Coop.  
 Sanborn Telephone Cooperative  
 Sioux Valley Telephone Company  
 Splitrock Telecom Cooperative  
 Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co.  
 Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative  
 Three River Telco  
 Tri-County Telcom, Inc.  
 Union Telephone Company  
 U S WEST Communications - Iowa  
 U S WEST Communications - Minnesota  
 U S WEST Communications - Nebraska  
 U S WEST Communications - North Dakota  
 U S WEST Communications - South Dakota  
 U S WEST Communications - Wyoming  
 Valley Telecommunications Coop.  
 Valley Telephone Company  
 Vivian Telephone Company  
 West River Coop Telephone  
 West River Telecommunications Coop  
 Western Telephone Company  
 (44 Registered LECs)

**OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES**

(\* = Confinement Facilities Only)

Alternate Communications Technology  
 AMNEX  
 AT&T Communications  
 Capital Network System, Inc.  
 \*Cell Block Phones  
 ConQuest Operator Services Corp.  
 Home Owners Long Distance, Inc.  
 Intellicall Operator Services  
 Network Operator Services  
 Norstan Network Service  
 Oncor Communications, Inc.  
 Opticom  
 Payline Systems  
 Quest Communications Corporation  
 \*Reliance  
 Resurgens Communications Group  
 \*Silverado Communications Corp.  
 Strategic Alliances  
 TCI Communications, Inc.  
 Teleclose, Inc.  
 Teleconnect Company  
 U S Long Distance, Inc.  
 U S Osiris Corporation  
 U S WEST Communications  
 \*Value Added Communications, Inc.  
 WCS Operators  
 Williams Telecommunications Group  
 (27 Registered Operator Service Co's)

**RESELLER COMPANIES**

Affinity Fund, Inc.  
 Affinity Network, Inc.  
 Alternate Communications Technology  
 Amer-I-Net Services, Corp.  
 American Wats, Inc.  
 AMNEX  
 AT&T Communications  
 Call Home America  
 Coast International, Inc.  
 Communications Gateway Network, Inc.  
 ConQuest Operator Services Corp.  
 Dakota Cooperative Telecommunications  
 Dial-Net  
 Excel Telecommunications, Inc.  
 Express Communications  
 Hogan Communications  
 Home Owners Long Distance, Inc.  
 Infinity Communications  
 International Telecommunications Exchange Corp.  
 Long Distance Network Services, Inc.  
 Matrix Telecom  
 MCI Telecommunications Corp.  
 Midco Communications  
 Norstan Network Services  
 NOS Communications  
 Opticom  
 Phoenix Network, Inc.  
 Polaris Telecom  
 Sprint Communications Company L.P.  
 Tel Serv  
 Tel-Save, Inc.  
 Tele Tech  
 Telecare, Inc.  
 Teleconnect Company  
 Telenational Communications  
 TMC Long Distance  
 Trans National Communications, Inc.  
 U S WEST Communications  
 WATS/800, Inc.  
 Williams Telecommunications Group  
 (39 Registered Resellers)

**RADIO COMMON CARRIERS**

Booker Communications  
 Burghardt Amateur Center, Inc.  
 Golden West Tele-Tech  
 Hurley Communications  
 Midco Communications  
 Midwest Mobile Communications  
 Mobile Paging Communications  
 Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone Inc  
 Sioux Communications  
 Two Way Service and Engineering  
 Vantek Communications  
 Vermillion Mobile Phone  
 Wagner Mobile Phone  
 (13 Registered Radio Common Carriers)

# PERTINENT NUMBERS

(A LOOK AT THE YEAR THROUGH CHARTS AND GRAPHS)

During the past two calendar years, the Commission opened the following fixed utility dockets:

TYPE OF DOCKET	CALENDAR YEAR 1991	CALENDAR YEAR 1992
Electricity	17	27
Natural Gas	11	11
Natural Gas & Electricity	3	4
Rulemaking	1	1
Telecommunications	136	155
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>198</b>

By the end of January, 1993, only six of the 198 calendar year 1992 Dockets remained open. Thus, within one month after the close of 1992, the Commission acted upon and closed 97% of the Dockets it opened during that year.



**MINNEGASCO**  
**South Dakota**  
**Operating Revenues and Statistics - GAS**  
**December 1992**

<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Sales of Gas - \$	Year-to-Date
Residential Domestic	29,323
Residential with Heating	19,787,201
Commercial	137,685
Commercial with Heating	9,436,858
Industrial	70,422
Industrial with Heating	114,333
Large Volume Firm	156,306
Interruptible	4,181,445
<b>TOTAL</b> Sales of Gas - \$	33,913,573.

<b>OTHER OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Propane - Retail Sales	0
Late Payment Revenue	78,768
Transportation Revenue	60,645
Balancing Revenue	14,543
Rental Income & RCS Revenue	0
Other Gas Revenues	704,348
<b>TOTAL</b> Other Operating Revenue	858,304
<b>TOTAL</b> Operating Revenues - \$	34,771,877

<b>SALES OF GAS - MCF</b>	
Residential Domestic	4,090
Residential with Heating	4,001,687
Commercial	30,484
Commercial with Heating	2,143,119
Industrial	18,623
Industrial with Heating	28,830
Large Volume Firm	55,181
Industrial	1,554,700
Transportation	484,759
<b>TOTAL</b> Sales of Gas - Mcf	8,321,473.

<b>CUSTOMER DATA</b> (Average to date)	
Residential Domestic	210
Residential with Heating	39,511
Commercial	143
Commercial with Heating	4,908
Industrial	2
Industrial with Heating	5
Large Volume Firm	1
Industrial	204
Transportation	1
<b>TOTAL</b> Number of Customers	44,985.

**Operating Revenues and Statistics - GAS**  
**12 Months Ended December 1992**

<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Sales of Gas - \$	Year-to-Date
Residential w/o Heating	180,790
Residential with Heating	13,393,796
Commercial & Industrial - Small Firm	6,424,539
Commercial & Industrial - Large Firm	1,910,275
Commercial & Industrial - Agency	1,697,423
Commercial & Industrial - Interpt.	1,372,846
Commercial & Industrial - Agency	1,157,693
<b>TOTAL</b> Sales of Gas - \$	26,137,362

<b>OTHER OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Late Payment Revenue	52,295
Misc. Service Revenues	176,755
Transportation Revenue	0
Other Gas Revenue	
<b>TOTAL</b> Other Operating Revenues	229,050.
<b>TOTAL</b> Operating Revenues - \$	26,366,412

<b>SALES OF GAS - MCF</b>	
Residential w/o Heating	30,030
Residential with Heating	2,723,330
Commercial & Industrial - Small Firm	1,448,249
Commercial & Industrial - Large Firm	461,193
Commercial & Industrial - Agency	659,400
Commercial & Industrial - Interpt	452,764
Commercial & Industrial - Agency	455,053
<b>TOTAL</b> Sales of Gas - Mcf	6,230,019

<b>CUSTOMER DATA</b> (Average to date)	
Residential w/o Heating	1,073
Residential with Heating	26,423
Commercial & Industrial - Small Firm	3,872
Commercial & Industrial - Large Firm	94
Commercial & Industrial - Agency	5
Commercial & Industrial - Interpt	79
Commercial & Industrial - Agency	8
<b>TOTAL</b> Number of Customers	31,554



# MONTANA - DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.

## South Dakota Operating Revenues and Statistics - GAS 12 Months Ended December 1992

OPERATING REVENUES	
Sales of Gas - \$	Year-to-Date
Residential	14,160,259
Commercial - Firm	6,396,622
Commercial - Interruptible	462,516
Firm Industrial	596,964
Small Industrial	47,885
Contract Industrial	7,440
CNG Motor Vehicle Fuel	19,620
<b>TOTAL</b> Sales of Gas - \$	21,691,306

OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	
Misc. Gas Service Revenues	20,574
Rent from Gas Property	3,793
Other Gas Revenues	4,992
Late Payment Revenue	25,659
<b>TOTAL</b> Other Operating Revenues	55,018

TRANSPORTATION REVENUE	
Commercial - Firm	151,722
Commercial - Interruptible	258,221
Small Industrial	55,382
Contract Industrial	173,163
<b>TOTAL</b> Transportation Revenue	638,488

<b>TOTAL</b> Operating Revenues - \$	22,384,812
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Montana Dakota Utilities  
Operating Revenues - Gas  
December 1992 - Cont.

SALES OF GAS - DK	
Residential	2,737,650
Commercial - Firm	1,404,474
Commercial - Interruptible	118,647
Firm Industrial	148,609
Small Industrial	11,938
Contract Industrial	2,119
CNG Motor Vehicle Fuel	4,957
<b>TOTAL</b> Sales of Gas - DK	4,428,394

CUSTOMER DATA - Sales Customers (Average to date)	
Residential	29,314
Commercial - Firm	3,220
Commercial - Interruptible	33
Firm Industrial	19
Small Industrial	4
Contract Industrial	7
CNG Motor Vehicle Fuel	2
<b>TOTAL</b> Number of Sales Customers	32,599.00

SALES OF GAS - Transportation - DK	
Commercial - Firm	312,106
Commercial - Interruptible	628,514
Small Industrial	84,649
Contract Industrial	1,392,509
<b>TOTAL</b> Sales of Gas - DK	2,417,778

CUSTOMER DATA - Transportation Customers (Average to date)	
Commercial - Firm	2
Commercial - Interruptible	21
Small Industrial	5
Contract Industrial	14
<b>TOTAL</b> Trans. Customers	42
<b>TOTAL</b> Number of Sales and Transportation Customers	32,641 1/

<b>TOTAL</b> Gas Throughput - DK	6,846,172
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1/ May include duplication of customers also receiving sales service.

**MIDWEST GAS**  
**South Dakota**  
**Operating Revenues and Statistics - GAS**  
**12 Months Ended December 1992**

<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Sales of Gas - \$	Year-to-Date
Residential	3,738,323
Commercial	2,739,894
Industrial	2,893,072
<b>TOTAL</b> Sales of Gas - \$	9,371,289

<b>Sales of Gas - CCF</b> (Sold Pressures)	
Residential	7,259,646
Commercial	6,493,424
Industrial	7,642,406
<b>TOTAL</b> Sales of Gas - CCF	21,395,476.00

<b>CUSTOMER DATA</b> (Average to Date)	
Residential	7,754
Commercial	1,082
Industrial	37
<b>TOTAL</b> Customers	8,873

**Otter Tail Power Company**  
 South Dakota  
 Operating Revenues and Statistics - Electric  
 12 Months Ended December 1992

OPERATING REVENUES	
Sales of Electricity - \$	Year-to-Date
Residential	5,633,963
Commercial & Industrial - Small	2,976,005
Commercial & Industrial - Large	3,670,986
Public Street & Highway Lighting	276,508
Other Sales to Public Authorities	125,392
Sales For Resale	14,488
<b>TOTAL Sales of Electricity - \$</b>	<b>12,697,342</b>

OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	
Forfeited Discounts	45,961
Miscellaneous Service Revenues	30,609
Rent from Electric Property	72,641
Other Electric Revenues	165,047
<b>TOTAL Other Operating Revenues - \$</b>	<b>314,258</b>

**Operating Revenues**

**TOTAL - Operating Revenues - \$**

**13,011,600**

ELECTRICITY SOLD - MWH	
Sales of Electricity	Year-to-Date
Residential	88,755
Commercial & Industrial - Small	44,173
Commercial & Industrial - Large	76,710
Public Street & Highway Lighting	2,925
Other Sales to Public Authorities	2,774
Sales For Resale (1)	782
<b>TOTAL Electricity Sold - MWH</b>	<b>216,119</b>

CUSTOMER DATA (Average to Date)	
Residential	8,535
Commercial & Industrial - Small	2,371
Commercial & Industrial - Large	149
Other	121
<b>TOTAL Customers (w/o duplicates)</b>	<b>11,176</b>

# NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

South Dakota

Operating Revenues and Statistics - Electric  
12 Months Ended December 1992

OPERATING REVENUES	
Sales of Electricity - \$	Year-to-Date
Residential	24,901,763
Commercial & Industrial - Small	13,232,370
Commercial & Industrial - Large	21,007,067
Public Street & Highway Lighting	499,409
Other - Public Authorities	1,727
Sales For Resale	831,401
Unbilled Fuel Clause Revenue	562,664
<b>TOTAL Sales of Electricity - \$</b>	<b>61,036,401</b>

OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	
Forfeited Discounts	102,273
Miscellaneous Service Revenues	222,169
Rent from Electric Property	77,648
Other Electric Revenues	82,564
<b>TOTAL Other Operating Revenues - \$</b>	<b>484,654</b>

Operating Revenues	
<b>TOTAL - Operating Revenues - \$</b>	<b>61,521,055</b>

ELECTRICITY SOLD - MWH	
Sales of Electricity - \$	Year-to-Date
Residential	361,219
Commercial & Industrial - Small	228,024
Commercial & Industrial - Large	493,644
Public Street & Highway Lighting	5,781
Other - Public Authorities	0
Sales For Resale	23,509
<b>TOTAL Electricity Sold - MWH</b>	<b>1,112,177</b>

CUSTOMER DATA (Average to Date)	
Residential	48,961
Commercial & Industrial - Small	6,708
Commercial & Industrial - Large	267
Other	110
<b>TOTAL Customers</b>	<b>56,046</b>

# MONTANA - DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.

South Dakota

Operating Revenues and Statistics - Electric  
12 Months Ended December 1992

OPERATING REVENUES	
Sales of Electricity - \$	Year-to-Date
Residential	5,107,162
Commercial & Industrial - Small	2,314,731
Commercial & Industrial - Large	1,336,897
Public Street & Highway Lighting	226,831
Other Sales to Public Authorities	135,518
Interdepartmental	996
<b>TOTAL Sales of Electricity - \$</b>	<b>9,122,135</b>

OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	
Miscellaneous Service Revenues	3,679
Rent from Electric Property	111,701
Other Electric Revenues	1,766
Late Payment Revenue	3,403
<b>TOTAL Other Operating Revenues - \$</b>	<b>120,549</b>

Operating Revenues	
<b>TOTAL - Operating Revenues - \$</b>	<b>9,242,684</b>

ELECTRICITY SOLD - MWH	
Sale of Electricity - \$	Year-to-Date
Residential	56,416
Commercial & Industrial - Small	27,114
Commercial & Industrial - Large	21,125
Public Street & Highway Lighting	2,920
Other Sales to Public Authorities	2,354
Interdepartmental	11
<b>TOTAL Electricity Sold - MWH</b>	<b>109,940</b>

CUSTOMER DATA (Average to Date)	
Residential	6,849
Commercial & Industrial - Small	1,668
Commercial & Industrial - Large	61
Other	52
<b>TOTAL Customers</b>	<b>8,630</b>

South Dakota  
Operating Revenues and Statistics - Electric  
12 Months Ended December 1992

OPERATING REVENUES	
Sales of Electricity - \$	Year-to-Date
Residential	950,262
Commercial	1,311,921
Industrial	280,508
Sales/Public Authority	117,962
Street Lighting	38,082
Rural	113,349
<b>TOTAL Sales of Electricity - \$</b>	<b>2,812,084</b>

CUSTOMER DATA (Average to Date)	
Residential	1,783
Commercial	309
Industrial	5
Sales/Public Authority	56
Street Lighting	6
Rural	93
<b>TOTAL Customers</b>	<b>2,252</b>

ELECTRICITY SOLD - MWH	
Sales of Electricity	Year-to-Date
Residential	15,369
Commercial	21,700
Industrial	6,654
Sales Public Authority	2,032
Street Lighting	487
Rural	1,790
<b>TOTAL Sales of Electricity-MWH</b>	<b>48,032</b>

**South Dakota  
Operating Revenues and Statistics - Electric  
12 Month Ended December 1992**

<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Sales of Electricity - \$	Year-to-Date
Residential	24,552,995
Commercial	29,980,717
Industrial	22,582,467
Public Street & Highway Lighting	795,158
Other Sales to Public Authorities	734,351
Sales For Resale	0
<b>TOTAL Sales of Electricity - \$</b>	<b>78,645,688</b>

<b>OTHER OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Forfeited Discounts	123,717
Miscellaneous Service Revenues	143,382
Rent from Electric Property	2,818,881
Other Electric Revenues	219,759
Sales of Water	0
<b>TOTAL Other Operating Revenues - \$</b>	<b>3,305,739</b>

<b>Operating Revenues</b>	
<b>TOTAL - Operating Revenues - \$</b>	<b>\$ 81,951,427</b>

<b>ELECTRICITY SOLD - MWH</b>	
Sales of Electricity	Year-to-Date
Residential	323,441
Commercial	429,280
Industrial	478,397
Public Street & Highway Lighting	6,754
Other Sales to Public Authorities	14,300
Sales For Resale	0
<b>TOTAL Electricity Sold - MWH</b>	<b>1,252,172</b>

<b>CUSTOMER DATA (Average to Date)</b>	
Residential	42,224
Commercial	7,779
Industrial	28
Other	109
<b>TOTAL Customers (w/o duplicates)</b>	<b>50,140</b>



# NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

South Dakota

Operating Revenues and Statistics - Electric  
12 Months Ended December 1992

OPERATING REVENUES	
Sale of Electricity - \$	Year-to-Date
Residential	27,555,176
Commercial & Industrial	33,333,658
Public Lighting	898,676
Other Sales to Public Authorities	404,171
<b>TOTAL RETAIL</b>	<b>62,191,681</b>
Sales For Resale - Requirement	289,309
Sales for Resale - Non-Requirement	2,021,908
<b>TOTAL Sales of Electricity - \$</b>	<b>64,502,898</b>

OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	
Late Payment Charges	113,410
Miscellaneous Service Revenues	331,146
Rent from Electric Property	79,937
Other Electric Revenues	600,231
<b>TOTAL Other Operating Revenues - \$</b>	<b>1,124,724</b>

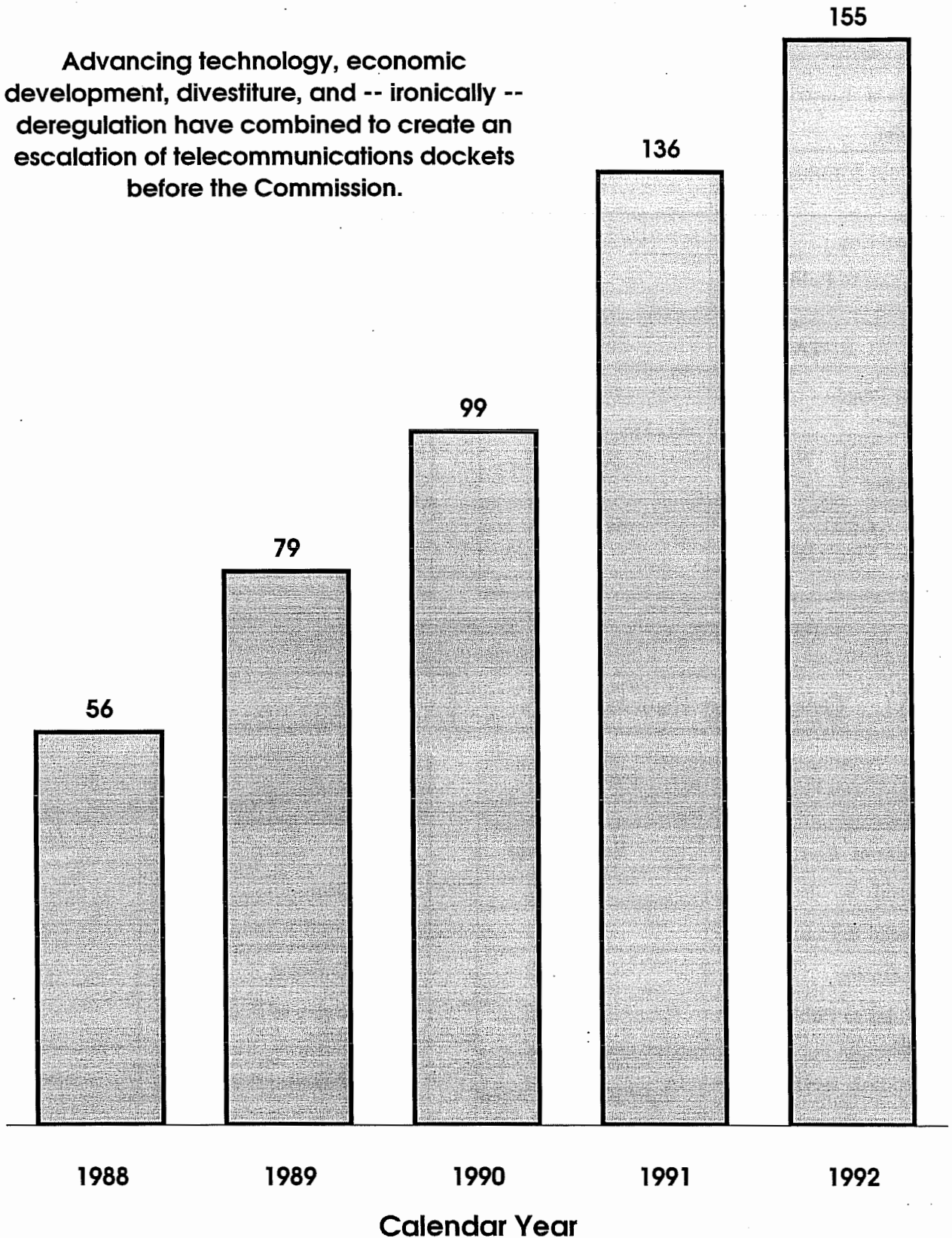
Operating Revenues	
<b>TOTAL - Operating Revenues - \$</b>	<b>65,627,622</b>

ELECTRICITY SOLD - MWH	
Sales of Electricity	Year-to-Date
Residential	352,801
Commercial & Industrial	525,321
Public Lighting	10,672
Other Sales to Public Authority	5,283
<b>TOTAL Retail</b>	<b>894,077</b>
Sales For Resale - Requirement	7,782
Sales for Resale - Non-Requirement	152,003
<b>TOTAL Electricity Sold - MWH</b>	<b>1,053,862</b>

CUSTOMER DATA (Average to Date)	
Residential	44,241
Commercial & Industrial	8,919
Public Lighting	190
Other Sales to Public Authorities	265
<b>TOTAL Retail</b>	<b>53,615</b>
Sales for Resale Requirement	4
Sales for Resale - Non-Requirement	17
<b>TOTAL Customers</b>	<b>53,636</b>

# Number of Telecommunications Dockets

Advancing technology, economic development, divestiture, and -- ironically -- deregulation have combined to create an escalation of telecommunications dockets before the Commission.



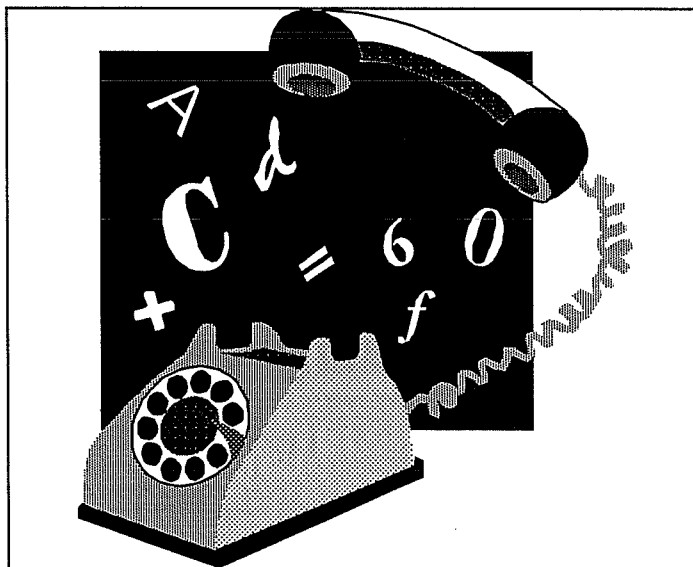
# CONSUMER CONTACTS SUMMARY

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONTACTS CALENDAR YEAR 1992

DESCRIPTION	COMPANY ID								
	AOS	ATT	IND	MCI	MUN	OTH	RTC	USS	USW
900 NUMBERS	1	57	135	5	0	0	0	1	1
BILLING	11	20	7	4	0	0	0	1	33
BOUNDARY/TERRITORY	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
DEPOSIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
DISCONNECT ACTUAL	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	14
DISCONNECT PENDING	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
OTHER	3	4	18	3	0	1	0	0	16
SERVICE IMPROVEMENT	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	33
SLAMMING	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
TARIFF/RATES	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	10
WANT SERVICE	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	44
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>168</b>

**TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONSUMER CONTACTS IN 1992 = 476**

AOS - Alternative Operator Service Companies; ATT - American Telephone & Telegraph; IND - Independent Telephone Companies; MCI - MCI Communications; OTH - Other Companies;  
RTC - Rural Telephone Cooperative; USS - US Sprint; USW - U S West Communications; MUN - Municipal Companies;



# ELECTRIC CONTACTS

## CALENDAR YEAR 1992

DESCRIPTION	COMPANY ID							
	BHP	IPS	MDU	MUN	NSP	NWP	OTP	REC
BILLING	8	0	3	0	8	8	3	5
BOUNDARY/TERRITORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DEPOSIT	9	0	2	0	4	2	2	2
DISCONNECT ACTUAL	13	1	1	0	5	5	3	7
DISCONNECT PENDING	3	0	0	1	6	12	6	5
METER	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
OTHER	4	0	0	0	6	1	0	4
RATE INCREASE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
SERVICE IMPROVEMENT	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TARIFF/RATES	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	5
WANT SERVICE	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>46</b>

**TOTAL ELECTRIC CONSUMER CONTACTS IN 1992 = 190**

BHP - Black Hills Power & Light; IPS - Iowa Public Service; MDU - Montana-Dakota Utilities; MUN - Municipal Electric; NSP - Northern States Power; NWP - Northwestern Public Service; OTP - Otter Tail Power; REC - Rural Electric Cooperative.

# NATURAL GAS CONTACTS

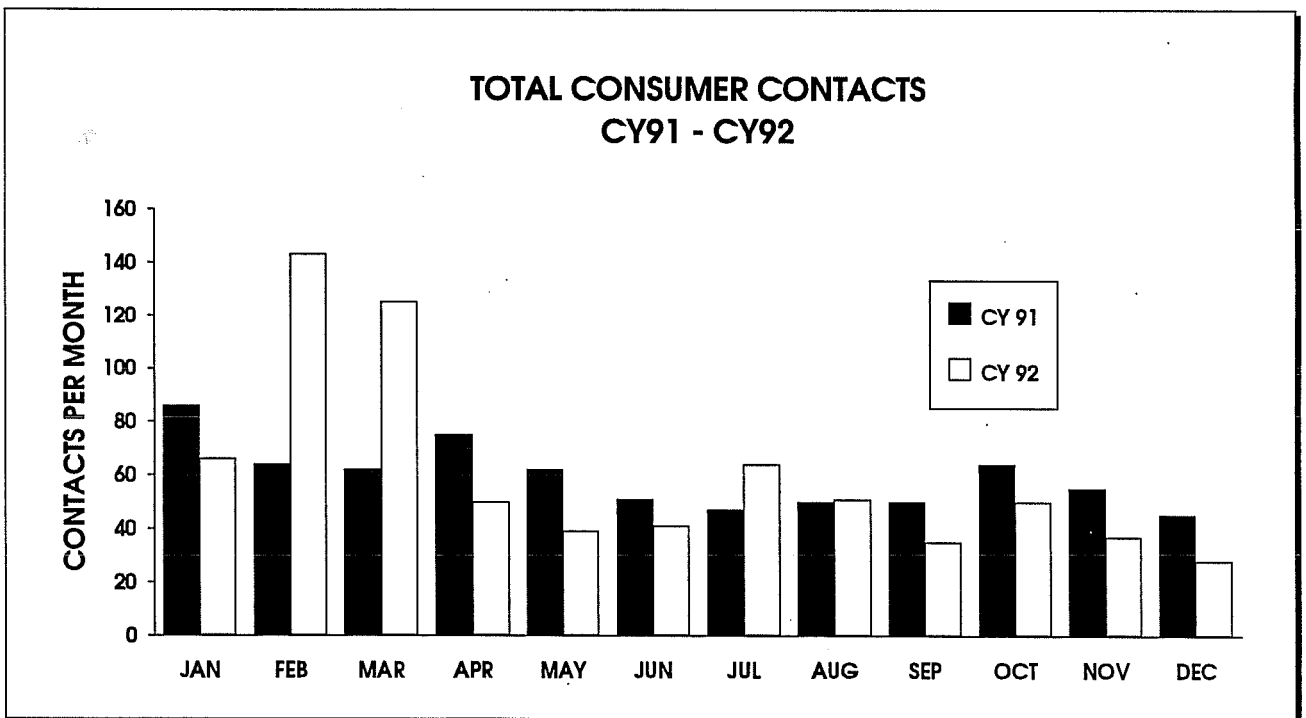
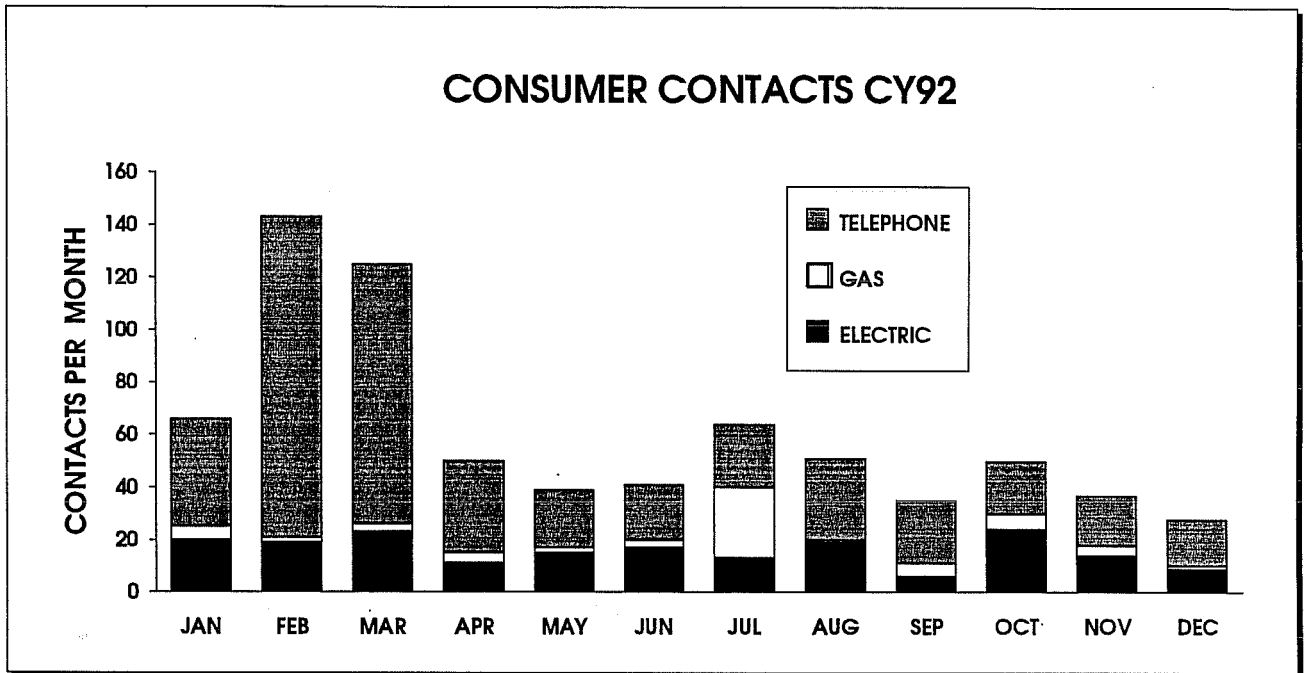
## CALENDAR YEAR 1992

DESCRIPTION	COMPANY ID					
	IND	MDU	MGC	MWG	NWP	OTP
BILLING	1	7	7	0	1	1
DEPOSIT	0	1	0	0	0	0
DISCONNECT ACTUAL	0	1	1	0	0	0
DISCONNECT PENDING	0	3	3	0	0	0
METER	0	0	3	0	0	0
OTHER	0	3	5	0	1	0
SERVICE IMPROVEMENT	0	1	0	0	1	0
TARIFF/RATES	0	0	16	0	1	0
WANT SERVICE	0	4	1	2	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

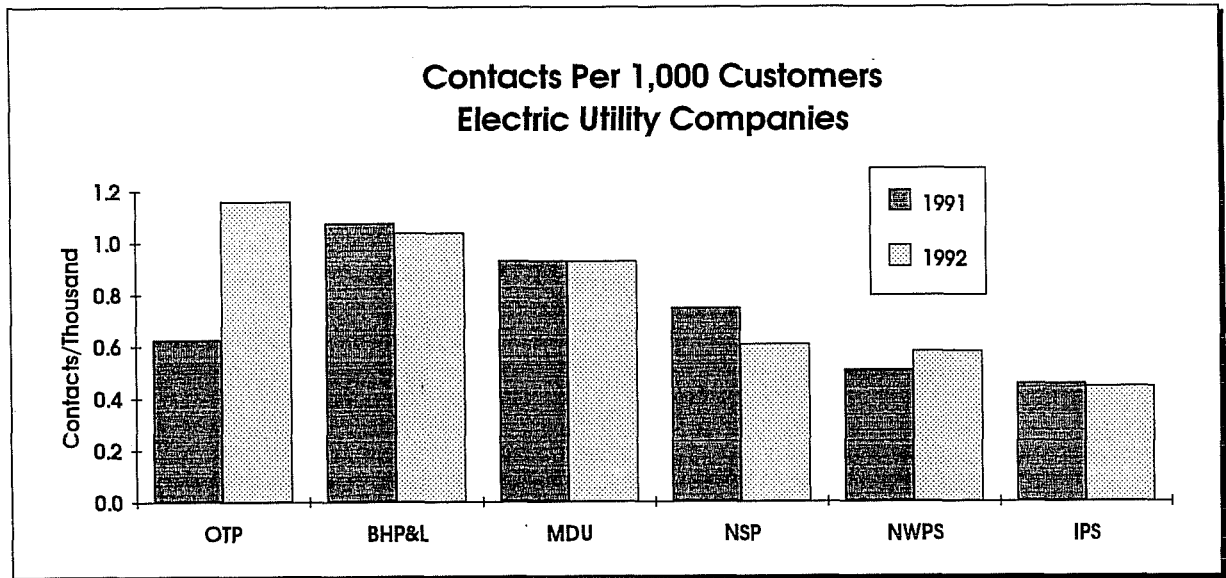
**TOTAL NATURAL GAS CONSUMER CONTACTS IN 1992 = 64**

IND - Independent; MDU - Montana-Dakota Utilities; MGC - Minnegasco; MWG - Midwest Gas; NWP - Northwestern Public Service; OTP - Otter Tail Power.

# Consumer Contacts

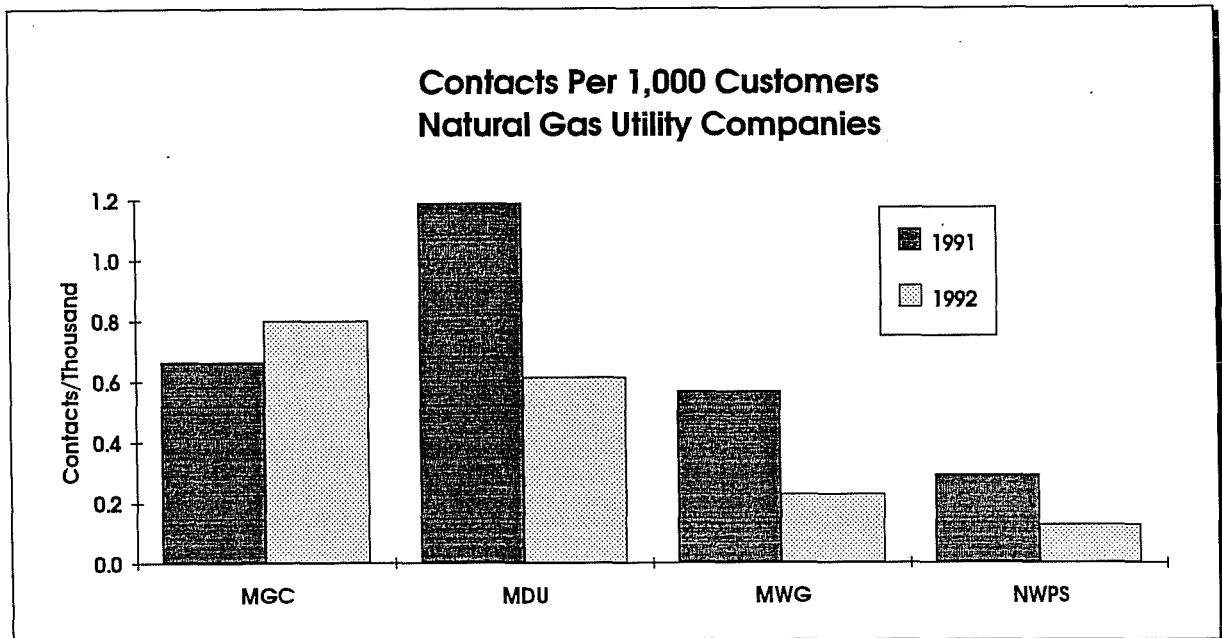


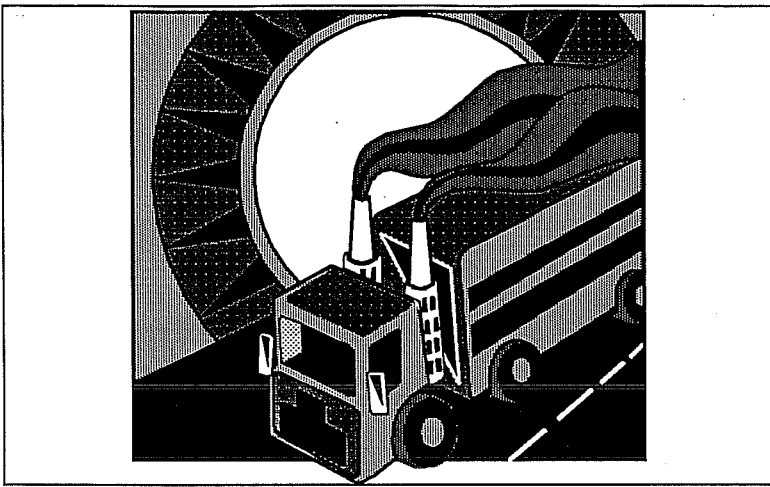
# Consumer Contacts



Consumer contacts regarding Otter Tail Power and Minnegasco increased in 1992, although not by a significant amount. We surmise that OTP's increase happened because the company put only the PUC's phone number (and not the company's phone number) on some disconnect notices. Minnegasco's increase is probably related to its proposed Weather Normalization Adjustment Plan, which was later withdrawn.

OTP - Otter Tail Power; BHP&L - Black Hills Power & Light; MDU - Montana-Dakota Utilities; NSP - Northern States Power; NWPS - Northwestern Public Service; IPS - Iowa Public Service; MGC - Minnegasco; MWG - Midwest Gas





# *Transportation/ Warehouse*

## *Tidbits*

### DURING THE 1992 CALENDAR YEAR

- ★ 345 Grain Warehouse's licensed with the Commission to Store and/or buy and sell Grain.
- ★ 100 Truck Grain Buyers and Brokers licensed to buy and sell grain.
- ★ Inspectors conducted over 400 inspections of Grain Warehouses and Grain Dealers during 1992.
- ★ 13,000 Interstate Motor Carriers registered in the State.
- ★ 1,400 Intrastate Motor Carriers registered in the State.

# DOCKET STATUS REGISTER

JULY 1, 1991 TO DECEMBER 31, 1991

## ELECTRICITY

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
EL91-010	IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST BY NSP FOR AMENDING ARSD 20:10:19:11 DEALING WITH THE REFUNDING OF CUSTOMER DEPOSITS. Filed 07/01/91; Closed 07/25/91.
EL91-011	IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST BY DUNHAM CONSULTING AND CONSTRUCTION FOR ELECTRICAL MASTER METERING VARIANCE. Filed 08/06/91; Closed 09/17/91.
EL91-012	IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST BY NSP FOR "SAVER'S SWITCH" PROGRAM-CONTROLLED AIR CONDITIONING AND WATER HEATING RIDER. Filed 08/09/91; Closed 10/10/91.
EL91-013	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF DANIELLE ELSHERE AGAINST BLACK HILLS ELECTRIC CO-OP FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SERVICE. Filed 10/24/91; Closed 05/29/92.
EL91-014	APPLICATION OF IPS ELECTRIC FOR APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF TARIFFS FOR OPTIONAL ELECTRIC HEAT PUMPS. Filed 11/12/91; Closed 11/25/91.
EL91-015	IN THE MATTER OF THE STIPULATION TO TRANSFER SPECIFIC FACILITIES OF INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS FROM SERVICE TERRITORY OF INTERCOUNTY ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION TO SERVICE TERRITORY OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE. Filed 11/12/91; Closed 11/25/91.
EL91-016	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A TEXT MODIFICATION ON CUSTOMER'S BILL AND FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE FORMS. Filed 12/09/91; Closed 01/24/92.
EL91-017	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF SHERI AND ROBERT GATTO AGAINST NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY OVER A DISPUTED BILL FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE. Filed 12/12/91; Closed 05/06/92.

## GAS & ELECTRICITY

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
GE91-002	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO REVISE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER INFORMATION PAMPHLET. Filed 11/18/91; Closed 12/10/91.
GE91-003	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED CONSUMER'S DEPOSIT RECEIPT. Filed 11/22/91; Closed 12/10/91

## NATURAL GAS

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
NG91-007	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF DAVIS TAILORS AGAINST MINNEGASCO'S DISCONNECTION PRACTICES. Filed 07/24/91; Closed 08/15/91.
NG91-008	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES FOR APPROVAL OF PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CHANGE PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF RATE 88. Filed 07/30/91; Closed 08/27/91.
NG91-009	REQUEST BY MIDWEST GAS FOR APPROVAL OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 08/26/91; Pending.
NG91-010	PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING BY MINNEGASCO CONCERNING SDCL CHAPTER 49-41B. Filed 10/03/91; Closed 10/22/91.
NG91-011	IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF NORTHERN BORDER PIPELINE COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT COMPRESSOR STATION NO. 9 IN EDMUNDS COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 10/10/91; Closed 03/13/92.



## RULE MAKING

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
RM91-002	IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED RULES REGARDING MOTOR CARRIER INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF MOTOR CARRIERS. Filed 07/30/91; Closed 04/14/93.
RM91-003	IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED RULES REGARDING GRAIN WAREHOUSE AND GRAIN DEALER LICENSE APPLICATIONS AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF GRAIN WAREHOUSES AND GRAIN DEALERS. Filed 07/30/91; Closed 04/14/93.

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
TC91-066	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO WAIVE NON-RECURRING CHARGES ON ADDITIONAL LINES AND TEENLINK SERVICE. Filed 07/01/91; Closed 07/25/91.
TC91-067	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS FOR APPROVAL TO MODIFY THE WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE SERVICES CATALOG. Filed 07/11/91; Closed 08/02/91.
TC91-068	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF US SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY TO INCREASE THE FONCARD SERVICE SURCHARGE. Filed 07/11/91; Closed 08/02/91.
TC91-069	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE ALCESTER, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 07/15/91; Closed 08/02/91.
TC91-070	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE CANTON-FAIRVIEW, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 07/17/91; Closed 08/21/91.
TC91-071	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TELESPIRE NETWORK, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF INTRASTATE ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICE TARIFF NO. 1 TERMS, CONDITIONS AND RATES. Filed 07/17/91; Closed 08/21/91.
TC91-072	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TELESPIRE LIMITED INC TO CHANGE NAME OF NATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICES, INC. DBA AMERICAN OPERATORS SERVICES AND TO FILING INTRASTATE ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICES TARIFF NO. 1. Filed 07/22/91; Closed 12/10/91.
TC91-073	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DIAL-NET TARIFF NO. 2 CONTAINING THE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES TO BE OFFERED TO LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS. Filed 07/23/91; Closed 11/18/91.
TC91-074	IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF SD RSA 5 CUSTER RSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO OPERATE A CELLULAR MOBILE RADIO TELE- COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN SOUTH DAKOTA 5, THE COUNTIES OF CUSTER AND THAT PORTION OF SHANNON CO. NORTH OF 43 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 36 SECONDS N LATITUDE. Filed 07/24/91; Closed 08/14/91.
TC91-075	IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF SOUTH DAKOTA RSA 6 JACKSON RSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO OPERATE A CELLULAR MOBILE RADIO TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN SOUTH DAKOTA 6, THE COUNTIES OF JACKSON AND THAT PORTION OF JONES CO. W OF 100 DEGREES 42 MIN'S 09 SEC'S W LONGITUDE. Filed 08/01/91; Closed 08/14/91.
TC91-076	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TELSERV TO REPLACE DISCOUNT PERCENTAGES PRESENTLY ON FILE AND TO PROVIDE DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING RULES, PRACTICES AND RATES. Filed 08/05/91; Closed 11/13/91.
TC91-077	IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF SDCEA, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO PROVIDE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 08/06/91; Closed 01/15/92.
TC91-078	IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF SOUTH DAKOTA NETWORK, INC (SDN) AS A TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY. Filed 08/06/91; Closed 09/13/91.
TC91-079	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TO REVISE OR INTRODUCE SERVICES IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF NO. 2. Filed 08/08/91; Closed 12/10/91.
TC91-080	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF US WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE BRITTON, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 08/12/91; Closed 10/04/91.
TC91-081	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF US WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO INTRODUCE CONTINGENCY PLAN SERVICE AS A FULLY COMPETITIVE OFFERING. Filed 08/12/91; Closed 10/04/91.
TC91-082	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF US WEST COMMUNICATIONS FOR APPROVAL TO MIRROR INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS CHANGES. Filed 08/12/91; Closed 09/17/91.
TC91-083	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO ADD THE C. ADJUSTMENT FACTOR TO AT&T'S CHD/891 CALLING CARD SERVICE. Filed 08/12/91; Closed 10/04/91.
TC91-084	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF US SPRINT TO INCREASE CHARGES FOR OPERATOR SERVICES AND INTRODUCE AN OPERATOR-DIALED SURCHARGE. Filed 08/21/91; Closed 10/04/91.

TC91-085 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO INTRODUCE AT&T 800 PLAN E TO THE CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 08/15/91; Closed 09/27/91.

TC91-086 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF WATS/800, INC. AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 08/19/91; Closed 01/09/92.

TC91-087 IN THE MATTER OF THE TRANSFER OF THE PAGING LICENSE FROM LAKE AREA PAGING TO MIDCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Filed 08/23/91; Closed 10/04/91.

TC91-088 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CORRECT A LATA BOUNDARY CROSSING BETWEEN THEIR HECLA, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE AND THE SERVING TERRITORY OF DICKEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE. Filed 08/23/91; Closed 10/04/91.

TC91-089 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE TRIPP, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 08/23/91; Closed 10/04/91.

TC91-090 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A OPTICOM AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER AND ALTERNATE OPERATOR SERVICE BASIS IN S.D. AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES & TARIFFS. Filed 08/29/91; Closed 12/10/91.

TC91-091 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO INTRODUCE AT&T 800 PLAN K AND AT&T MULTIQUEST EXPRESS 900 SERVICE AND TO REVISE THE MULTIQUEST SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 09/04/91; Closed 12/03/91.

TC91-092 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF US WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE MARION, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 09/10/91; Closed 10/18/91.

TC91-093 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE SOUTH SHORE, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 09/11/91; Closed 10/18/91.

TC91-094 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO GRANDFATHER CENTRON I OPTIONAL FEATURES, ALTERNATE ANSWERING AND INTERCOM, FOR RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS CUSTOMERS. Filed 09/13/91; Closed 10/18/91.

TC91-095 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF NATIONAL TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 09/16/91; Closed 06/23/92.

TC91-096 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF TELENATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 09/16/91; Closed 01/09/92.

TC91-097 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CLARIFY LANGUAGE RELATIVE TO SPECIAL REVERSED CHARGE SERVICE. Filed 09/24/91; Closed 10/30/91.

TC91-098 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO MODIFY THE FORMAN, NORTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE TARIFF. Filed 09/24/91; Closed 10/30/91.

TC91-099 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF WITEL, INC. AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AS A RESELLER AND ALTERNATE OPERATOR SERVICE BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 09/24/91; Closed 01/07/92.

TC91-100 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF BSN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 10/01/91; Closed 01/09/92.

TC91-101 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE SUMMIT, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 10/04/91; Closed 11/13/91.

TC91-102 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF U.S. LONG DISTANCE, INC. AS A PROVIDER OF INTRALATA AND INTERLATA INTRASTATE ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICES IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 10/07/91; Closed 01/07/92.

TC91-103 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF USWC AGAINST BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES TO PROVIDE OTHER THAN SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES OVER THE FIBER FACILITY APPROVED IN DOCKETS F-3860 AND F-3866. Filed 10/07/91; Closed 10/30/91.

TC91-104 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS FOR APPROVAL TO MIRROR INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS CHANGES. Filed 10/08/91; Closed 11/20/91.

TC91-105 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO INTRODUCE SOFTWARE DEFINED DATA NETWORK SCHEDULES F AND G. Filed 10/15/91; Closed 11/13/91.

TC91-106 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXCHANGE CORPORATION AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 10/17/91; Closed 01/07/92.

TC91-107 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BROOKINGS TELEPHONE CO. TO REVISE ITS LOCAL EXCHANGE FRANCHISE SERVICE TERRITORY. Filed 10/18/91; Pending.

TC91-108 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF QUEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICES IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 10/22/91; Closed 12/10/91.

TC91-109 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE ELK POINT, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE AND TO MODIFY CERTAIN PAGES IN THE LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF. Filed 10/22/91; Closed 12/03/91.

TC91-110 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GOLDEN WEST TELE-TECH, INC. TO ADD AN ALTERNATIVE RATE TO CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF THE RAPID CITY CALLING AREA. Filed 10/23/91; Closed 11/25/91.

TC91-111 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE MILBANK, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 10/23/91; Closed 12/03/91.

TC91-112 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TO MODIFY OPTIONS E, H, VNET, J, K AND L IN THE SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF NO. 2. Filed 10/28/91; Closed 01/07/92.

TC91-113 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF CALL HOME AMERICA, INC. AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES. Filed 10/30/91; Closed 01/24/92.

TC91-114 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE WILLOW LAKE, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 10/31/91; Closed 12/10/91.

TC91-115 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO INTRODUCE STATE CALLING SERVICE TO THE CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 10/31/91; Closed 12/10/91.

TC91-116 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AGAINST USWC AND AT&T CONCERNING PRIVATE LINE AND SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICES. Filed 11/05/91; Closed 09/14/92.

TC91-117 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DIAL-NET TO INTRODUCE FOUR NEW SUBSCRIPTION DOCUMENTS. Filed 11/06/91; Closed 12/10/91.

TC91-118 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF TELECLOSE, INC. AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICES IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 11/07/91; Closed 12/10/91.

TC91-119 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TWO WAY SERVICE AND ENGINEERING FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE RADIO COMMON CARRIER SERVICE IN AND AROUND MILLER, HURON, AND DESMET, SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 11/08/91; Closed 12/10/91.

TC91-120 IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF ASSETS OF TELESPIRE LIMITED, INC., TELESPIRE NETWORK, INC. AND TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE, INC. Filed 11/15/91; Closed 12/10/91.

TC91-121 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF RELIANCE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS, INC. TO PROVIDE AUTOMATED OPERATOR ASSISTED INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FOR USE BY INMATES AT CONFINEMENT FACILITIES IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES. Filed 11/18/91; Closed 05/05/92.

TC91-122 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO INTRODUCE TWO-WAY, 4-WIRE ANALOG TRUNK WITH DIRECT INWARD DIALING USED IN PROVISIONING TWO-WAY CALL TRANSFER. Filed 11/19/91; Closed 01/07/92.

TC91-123 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE FOR THE CALCULATION OF THE AMOUNT OF DISCOUNT AS IT APPLIES TO ALL TIME VOLUME DISCOUNT PLAN. Filed 11/26/91; Closed 01/07/92.

TC91-124 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF RATES FOR RECORDING SERVICE FOR 1992. Filed 11/26/91; Closed 01/07/92.

TC91-125 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF BOOKER COMMUNICATIONS AS A PROVIDER OF RADIO COMMON CARRIER SERVICE IN AND AROUND ALCESTER, SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 12/11/91; Closed 01/24/92.

TC91-126 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTION NOT ALLOWING MEASURED AND FLAT RATE RESIDENCE SERVICE ON THE SAME PREMISES. Filed 12/12/91; Closed 01/07/92.

TC91-127 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF US SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO MODIFY FONCARD SERVICE. Filed 12/13/91; Closed 01/07/92.

TC91-128 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DIAL-NET, INC. TO INTRODUCE A LOWER PRICED COMMERCIAL FLEXLINE PROGRAM AND TO MAKE A TEXT CHANGE. Filed 12/17/91; Closed 02/28/92.

TC91-129 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE WEBSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 12/17/91; Closed 01/24/92.

TC91-130 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO MODIFY THE ELLENDALE, NORTH DAKOTA AND HETTINGER, NORTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE TARIFFS. Filed 12/18/91; Closed 01/24/92.

TC91-131 COMPLAINT OF DIAL-NET TO REMOVE THE NAMES OF EXPRESS COMMUNICATIONS AND TMC LONG DISTANCE FROM THE EQUAL ACCESS BALLOT OF SDCEA. Filed 12/18/91; Closed 01/24/92.

TC91-132 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE ELIMINATION OF 4- AND 8- PARTY SERVICE IN THE BRITTON AND SISSETON, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGES. Filed 12/19/91; Closed 01/24/92.

TC91-133 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO INTRODUCE CUSTOMER INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF. Filed 12/19/91; Closed 03/06/92.

TC91-134 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE TABOR, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 12/20/91; Closed 01/24/92.

TC91-135 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO ELIMINATE THE RATE STABILITY PLAN  
FOR CENTREX SERVICE. Filed 12/23/91; Closed 01/21/92.

TC91-136 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO ELIMINATE THE PRICE DIFFERENTIAL  
BETWEEN FLAT AND MEASURED RATE HUNTING LINES. Filed 12/27/91; Closed 03/17/92.

## TRANSPORTATION/WAREHOUSE

DOCKET #

DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)

23889-B IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER APPLICATION OF LEE KIRBY DBA KIRBY TRUCKING, RR 1 BOX 59, LEBANON,  
SOUTH DAKOTA 57455. Filed 11/21/91; Closed 05/05/92.

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## ELECTRICITY

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
EL92-001	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION EXPLORATION INTO THE FUTURE OF ELECTRICITY, GRAIN STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND GRAIN DEALERS, NATURAL GAS, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND TRANSPORTATION. Filed 01/01/92; Closed 04/13/93.
EL92-002	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO PROVIDE SECURITY LIGHTING AND AN OUTLET AT THE ARMOUR CITY DUMP. Filed 01/21/92; Closed 02/14/92.
EL92-003	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARNOLD MURRAY CONSTRUCTION, ET AL FOR A VARIANCE TO METER 226 NORTH PHILLIPS AVENUE, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 01/23/92; Closed 03/17/92.
EL92-004	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACKS HILLS CORPORATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A THREE-FOR-TWO STOCK SPLIT IN THE FORM OF A ONE-FOR-TWO STOCK DIVIDEND. Filed 02/03/92; Closed 02/11/92.
EL92-005	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT TO CLARIFY RULES RELATING TO PRORATION OF BILLS. Filed 02/19/92; Closed 04/15/92
EL92-006	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT FOR APPROVAL OF PRORATION OF FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT BILLS. Filed 02/19/92; Closed 03/23/92.
EL92-007	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF LARGE DEMAND CURTAILABLE SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 02/27/92; Closed 09/09/92.
EL92-008	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF ELDON L. UMIKER AGAINST BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY CONCERNING CHARGES INCIDENT TO A TRANSFER OF ELECTRIC SERVICE. Filed 03/06/92; Closed 04/15/92.
EL92-009	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WEST CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., AND OAHE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., FOR EXCEPTION TO SERVICE AREA. Filed 03/18/92; Closed 04/16/92.
EL92-010	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. Filed 04/03/92; Closed 04/24/92.
EL92-011	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IPS-ELECTRIC FOR APPROVAL OF NEW SOUTH DAKOTA LIGHTING TARIFF. Filed 04/17/92; Closed 05/22/92.
EL92-012	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF ROWAN DOORN AGAINST NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY OVER PLACEMENT AND COST OF A THREE-PHASE LINE. Filed 04/06/92; Closed 04/24/92.
EL92-013	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR REVISION IN THEIR CUSTOMER EXTENSION POLICIES AND RELATED TARIFFS. Filed 04/15/92; Closed 04/24/92.
EL92-014	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING IT TO ENTER INTO LOAN AGREEMENTS PURSUANT TO WHICH APPLICANT WILL ASSUME LIABILITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF: (1) \$5,850,000 POLLUTION CONTROL REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS AND \$1,000,000 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS TO BE ISSUED BY LAWRENCE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, (2) \$2,050,000 POLLUTION CONTROL REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS AND \$1,000,000 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS TO BE ISSUED BY PENNINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, (3) \$2,850,000 POLLUTION CONTROL REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS TO BE ISSUED BY WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING, AND (4) \$1,550,000 POLLUTION CONTROL REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS TO BE ISSUED BY CAMPBELL COUNTY, WYOMING. Filed 05/11/92; Closed 06/01/92.
EL92-015	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING IT TO ENTER INTO A LOAN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO WHICH APPLICANT WILL ASSUME LIABILITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF \$12,200,000 OF POLLUTION CONTROL REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS TO BE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF GILLETTE, WYOMING. Filed 05/11/92; Closed 06/01/92.
EL92-016	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ELECTRIC RATES IN SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 06/29/92; Closed 04/12/93.
EL92-017	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES TO REVISE ITS OCCASIONAL POWER PURCHASE NON-TIME DIFFERENTIATED RATE 95, SHORT-TERM POWER PURCHASE TIME DIFFERENTIATED RATE 96 AND LONG-TERM POWER PURCHASE TIME DIFFERENTIATED RATE 97 TARIFF SHEETS. Filed 06/08/92; Closed 07/07/92.
EL92-018	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED TERRITORY TRADE BETWEEN BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT AND BUTTE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE. Filed 06/26/92; Closed 01/15/93.
EL92-019	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CONTRACT WITH DEVIATIONS FOR LARGE DEMAND CURTAILABLE SERVICE. Filed 06/30/92; Closed 09/09/92.
EL92-020	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDWEST POWER FOR APPROVAL TO REVISE FORMS TO REFLECT CHANGES CAUSED BY THE MERGER OF IPS AND IOWA POWER. Filed 08/27/92; Closed 09/24/92.

EL92-021	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF S. W. (BILL) KYLE AGAINST NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OVER PAYMENT OF LATE CHARGES. Filed 08/31/92; Closed 09/25/92.
EL92-022	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF ALAN ZWART AGAINST NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY. Filed 09/01/92; Closed 09/10/92.
EL92-023	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF STEVENS PORT 1 FOR MASTER METERING VARIANCE FOR MIDDLEWOOD #2 OFFICE BUILDING IN TWO RIVERS BUSINESS PARK, DAKOTA DUNES, SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 09/03/92; Closed 10/16/92.
EL92-024	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH MYRL & ROY'S PAVING. Filed 10/19/92; Closed 12/22/92.
EL92-025	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED CUSTOMER SERVICE FORMS. Filed 10/28/92; Closed 2/26/93.
EL92-026	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS CORPORATION FOR AN INCREASE IN ELECTRIC RATES UNDER A RATE STABILITY PLAN. Filed 10/30/92; Pending.
EL92-027	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS CORPORATION V. ROSEBUD ENTERPRISES; PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULINGS. Filed 11/19/92; Pending.
EL92-028	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDWEST POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN INTEREST RATE. Filed 11/30/92; Closed 12/23/92.
EL92-029	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO PEAK-CONTROLLED AND ENERGY-CONTROLLED SERVICE TARIFFS. Filed 12/21/92; Closed 01/15/93.

## GRAIN DEALERS

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
GD 0561	COMPLAINT OF LAKE NORDEN FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY AGAINST H&I GRAIN OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NEBRASKA, FOR NONPAYMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE ON GRAIN PURCHASES. Filed 12/17/91; Closed 07/03/92.

## GAS & ELECTRICITY

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
GE92-001	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO REVISE THE SAMPLE FORMS SECTION OF ITS GAS AND ELECTRIC TARIFFS. Filed 01/24/92; Closed 02/14/92.
GE92-002	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A REVISED COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER INFORMATION PAMPHLET. Filed 05/04/92; Closed 05/22/92.
GE92-003	IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION OF MINNEGASCO, MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES, AND OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR CERTAIN ACCOUNTING AND RATEMAKING AUTHORITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS NO. 106. Filed 06/19/92; Closed 02/04/93.
GE92-004.	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO. TO INCLUDE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE IN ITS COMPANY'S SAMPLE FORMS SECTION OF ITS GAS AND ELECTRIC RATE BOOKS. Filed 12/30/92; Closed 02/04/93.

## GRAIN WAREHOUSE

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
GW92-001	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION EXPLORATION INTO THE FUTURE OF ELECTRICITY, GRAIN STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND GRAIN DEALERS, NATURAL GAS, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND TRANSPORTATION. Filed 01/01/92; Closed 04/13/93.



## MISCELLANEOUS

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
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MS92-001      IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE HIRING OF UTILITY EMPLOYEES BY THIS COMMISSION AND THE HIRING OF THE COMMISSION'S EMPLOYEES BY REGULATED UTILITIES. Filed 01/03/92; Closed 05/29/92.

## NATURAL GAS

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NG92-001      IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION EXPLORATION INTO THE FUTURE OF ELECTRICITY, GRAIN STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND GRAIN DEALERS, NATURAL GAS, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND TRANSPORTATION. Filed 01/01/92; Closed 04/13/93.

NG92-002      IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE PIPELINE COMPANY FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AN 8.625 AND 6.625 INCH O.D. TRANSMISSION PIPELINE FACILITY IN EDMUNDS, WALWORTH, POTTER, SULLY AND HUGHES COUNTIES, SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 03/31/92; Pending.

NG92-003      IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MINNEGASCO FOR APPROVAL OF A PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT A WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT PROVISION. Filed 04/02/92; Closed 09/11/92.

NG92-004      IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED APPLICATION FOR GAS SERVICE FORM. Filed 04/14/92; Closed 04/24/92.

NG92-005      IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE PIPELINE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 04/28/92; Pending.

NG92-006      IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS SECTION OF ITS NATURAL GAS RATE BOOK. Filed 07/17/92; Closed 08/28/92.

NG92-007      IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDWEST GAS FOR APPROVAL TO REVISE FORMS TO REFLECT CHANGES CAUSED BY THE MERGER OF IPS AND IOWA POWER. Filed 08/27/92; Closed 09/24/92.

NG92-008      IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDWEST GAS FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREMENTAL EXPANSION RATE SURCHARGE. Filed 11/06/92; Closed 12/09/92.

NG92-009      IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF WRITTEN GUARANTEE COMMITMENT AGREEMENTS FOR GAS SERVICE EXTENSION. Filed 11/13/92; Closed 12/09/92.

NG92-010      IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDWEST GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN INTEREST RATE. Filed 11/30/92; Closed 12/23/92.

NG92-011      IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE FOR A DECLARATORY RULING REGARDING SDCL 49-41B-2(9) (C) AND 49-41B-4. Filed 12/31/92; Closed 01/28/93.

## RULE MAKING

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
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RM92-001      IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE. Filed 07/21/92; Closed 04/13/93.

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DOCKET #	DOCKET TITLES (With Opening & Closing Dates)
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TC92-001      IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION EXPLORATION INTO THE FUTURE OF ELECTRICITY, GRAIN STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND GRAIN DEALERS, NATURAL GAS, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND TRANSPORTATION. Filed 01/01/92; Closed 04/13/93.

TC92-002      IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO INTRODUCE CENTREX PLUS; MODIFY LOCAL EXCHANGE, GENERAL EXCHANGE AND ACCESS SERVICE TARIFFS WITH THE CENTREX PLUS INTRODUCTION; AND TO MODIFY THE PRIVATE LINE TARIFF. Filed 01/02/92; Closed 03/13/92.

TC92-003 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF TRANS NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 01/03/92; Closed 02/28/92.

TC92-004 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TO MODIFY THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY CALLING CIRCLE PROGRAM. Filed 01/08/92; Closed 02/28/92.

TC92-005 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO REVISE THE INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 01/13/92; Closed 02/11/92.

TC92-006 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO DISCONTINUE TWO-PARTY FLAT RESIDENCE SERVICE IN THE SOUTH DAKOTA PORTION OF THE SIOUX CITY EXCHANGE. Filed 01/14/92; Closed 02/14/92.

TC92-007 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF HURLEY COMMUNICATIONS AS A PROVIDER OF RADIO COMMON CARRIER SERVICE IN AND AROUND LENNOX, SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES. Filed 01/15/92; Closed 02/18/92.

TC92-008 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF HURLEY COMMUNICATIONS AS A PROVIDER OF RADIO COMMON CARRIER SERVICE IN AND AROUND HURLEY, SOUTH DAKOTA AND PARKER, SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES. Filed 01/15/92; Closed 02/18/92.

TC92-009 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO MODIFY THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR INTRASTATE INTERLATA CALLS AND TO INTRODUCE A VOLUME DISCOUNT PLAN. Filed 01/15/92; Closed 03/06/92.

TC92-010 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO INTRODUCE AT&T 800 PLAN K OPTION B TO THE CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 01/17/92; Closed 02/14/92.

TC92-011 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF US SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE ITS NAME TO SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. Filed 01/21/92; Closed 02/19/92.

TC92-012 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF US SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR AUTHORITY TO INTRODUCE SPRINT CLARITY SERVICE AND TO HAVE A SPECIAL PROMOTION. Filed 01/22/92; Closed 02/28/92.

TC92-013 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF NORSTAN NETWORK SERVICES, INC. AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER AND ALTERNATE OPERATOR SERVICE BASIN IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 01/28/92; Closed 04/24/92.

TC92-014 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO REVISE OUTWARD WATS. Filed 01/31/92; Closed 02/28/92.

TC92-015 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO EXPAND THE VOLUME DISCOUNT FOR 800 SERVICELINE OPTION SERVICE IN THE WATS CATALOG. Filed 02/07/92; Closed 02/28/92.

TC92-016 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO REVISE THE INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 02/07/92; Closed 02/26/92.

TC92-017 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. TO MODIFY ITS TARIFF TO SHOW ITS NAME CHANGE. Filed 02/07/92; Closed 02/28/92.

TC92-018 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF TEL-SAVE, INC. AS A PROVIDER OF INTERLATA INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 02/10/92; Closed 06/19/92.

TC92-019 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DIAL-NET, INC. TO STANDARDIZE SUBSCRIPTION FORMS AND TO MODIFY LANGUAGE IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF. Filed 02/11/92; Closed 02/28/92.

TC92-020 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF LITEL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION C/B/A LCI INTERNATIONAL AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 02/12/92; Closed 06/17/92.

TC92-021 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO REPLACE RADIO COMMON CARRIER PAGING TARIFF NO. 2 WITH RADIO COMMON CARRIER PAGING TARIFF NO. 3 AND TO REDUCE AND RESTRUCTURE EXTENDED PAGING RATES AND TO INTRODUCE NEW SERVICES. Filed 02/12/92; Closed 03/17/92.

TC92-022 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF NETWORK OPERATOR SERVICES, INC. AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON AN ALTERNATE OPERATOR SERVICE BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 02/18/92; Closed 04/24/92.

TC92-023 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF THE HOGAN COMPANY AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 02/18/92; Closed 04/24/92.

TC92-024 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO REPRICE SOFTWARE DEFINED DATA NETWORK SCHEDULE E IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF. Filed 02/18/92; Closed 03/17/92.

TC92-025 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 02/19/92; Closed 06/17/92.

TC92-026 IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE RECLASSIFICATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES. Filed 02/19/92; Closed 11/02/92.

TC92-027 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO INTRODUCE AT&T OPTIMUM SERVICE IN THE CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 02/21/92; Closed 03/17/92.

TC92-028 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DIAL-NET, INC. TO INTRODUCE DEDICATED WATS OUTBOUND LONG DISTANCE SERVICE PROGRAM IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF. Filed 02/24/92; Closed 03/17/92.



TC92-029 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF A RESELLER AND ALTERNATE OPERATOR SERVICE ON A RESELLER AND ALTERNATE OPERATOR SERVICE BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 08/28/92.

TC92-030 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DIAL-NET, INC. TO INTRODUCE DIAL-NET NOW PROGRAM AS A SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL OFFERING IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF. Filed 03/05/92; Closed 04/21/92.

TC92-031 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DIAL-NET, INC. TO REDUCE OUTBOUND LONG DISTANCE SERVICE RATES IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF NO. 2. Filed 03/09/92; Closed 04/21/92.

TC92-032 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF MID-COM COMMUNICATIONS INC. AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 03/24/92; Closed 06/19/92.

TC92-033 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE MURDO, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 03/24/92; Closed 04/24/92.

TC92-034 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE FLANDREAU, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 04/01/92; Closed 04/24/92.

TC92-035 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AFFINITY NETWORK INCORPORATED TO REVISE ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF. Filed 03/31/92; Closed 05/05/92.

TC92-036 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO OFFER A SPRING PROMOTION TO RESIDENCE CUSTOMERS TO PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL LINE OR TEENLINK. Filed 04/03/92; Closed 04/24/92.

TC92-037 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF CELL BLOCK PHONES AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE ALTERNATE OPERATOR SERVICES TO INMATES OF LOCAL PENAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 04/08/92; Closed 05/08/92.

TC92-038 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS LATA BOUNDARY BETWEEN MILBANK, SOUTH DAKOTA AND ORTONVILLE, MINNESOTA. Filed 04/08/92; Closed 05/05/92.

TC92-039 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO INTRODUCE PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS LANGUAGE TO ITS MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 04/10/92; Closed 05/05/92.

TC92-040 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS FOR A WAIVER OF ARSD 20:10:08:02, DETERMINING THE CREDIT WORTHINESS OF AN APPLICANT FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE. Filed 04/09/92; Closed 08/28/92.

TC92-041 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO UPDATE ITS INDEXES FOR THE GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF, LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF, GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND THE GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICES CATALOG. Filed 04/14/92; Closed 05/13/92.

TC92-042 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO INTRODUCE RATE PLAN H TO ITS SOUTH DAKOTA LONG DISTANCE SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 04/15/92; Closed 05/05/92.

TC92-043 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DIAL-NET, INC. TO INTRODUCE PRIVATE HOTLINE 800 SERVICE PROGRAM TO ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF. Filed 04/17/92; Closed 05/29/92.

TC92-044 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HILLS TELEPHONE COMPANY TO PROVIDE CENTRALIZED EQUAL ACCESS VIA SOUTH DAKOTA NETWORK TO ITS NORTH LARCHWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA CUSTOMERS. Filed 04/20/92; Closed 05/22/92.

TC92-045 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS AGAINST BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES FOR REFUSAL TO PROVIDE PRIVATE LINE DATA CIRCUIT SERVICE TO JANUARY 1, 1992, TO DECEMBER 31, 1992 AT& THROUGH THE FACILITIES OF USWC. Filed 04/21/92; Closed 08/27/92.

TC92-046 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF CONQUEST OPERATOR SERVICES CORP. AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON A RESELLER AND ALTERNATE OPERATOR SERVICE BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 04/21/92; Closed 06/19/92.

TC92-047 IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO PLACE ADDITIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION CABLES IN THE SERVICE AREA OF SANBORN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE. Filed 04/22/92; Closed 05/05/92.

TC92-048 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE DESMET, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 04/22/92; Closed 05/29/92.

TC92-049 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF SOUTH DAKOTA RSA NO. 6 C.I.S. OF HAAKON, INC., TO OPERATE CELLULAR MOBILE RADIO TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN SOUTH DAKOTA 6, THE COUNTIES OF HAAKON, JACKSON, BENNETT, STANLEY, JONES, MELLETTE, TODD, LYMAN, TRIPP, AND GREGORY. Filed 04/24/92; Closed 07/07/92.

TC92-050 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE PLATTE, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 04/28/92; Closed 05/22/92.

TC92-051 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO INTRODUCE LOOP DIVERGENCE AVOIDANCE AND FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE TO DIGITAL SWITCHED SERVICE CUSTOMERS. Filed 04/28/92; Closed 05/22/92.

TC92-052 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILTEL TO INTRODUCE NETWORK SERVICE TO ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF. Filed 04/28/92; Closed 05/29/92.

TC92-053 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDCO COMMUNICATIONS TO REVISE THE 50/50 DISCOUNT OFFER TARIFF. Filed 04/29/92; Closed 05/29/92.

TC92-054 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TO INTRODUCE SAVINGS BONUS PLAN AND FRIENDS OF THE FIRM PROGRAM AND TO ADD OPERATOR DIALED TO OPERATOR ASSISTED CALLS. Filed 04/29/92; Closed 05/29/92.

TC92-055 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF VALUE-ADDED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AS AN AUTOMATED OPERATOR SERVICE PROVIDER TO AGGREGATORS AND CONFINEMENT FACILITIES IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 04/30/92; Closed 06/19/92.

TC92-056 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO INTRODUCE AT&T PLUS SERVICE TO ITS SOUTH DAKOTA CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 04/30/92; Closed 05/29/92.

TC92-057 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION TO REVISE ITS TARIFF TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES IN MEET POINTS. Filed 04/30/92; Closed 06/19/92.

TC92-058 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE PROGRAM AS A PROMOTIONAL OFFERING IN SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 05/01/92; Closed 05/29/92.

TC92-059 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DIAL-NET, INC. TO INTRODUCE CREDIT VOUCHER PROGRAM TO ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF. Filed 05/07/92; Closed 07/07/92.

TC92-060 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TO REVISE ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF SDPUC NO. 2. Filed 05/18/92; Closed 06/17/92.

TC92-061 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. TO REVISE ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF NO. 1. Filed 05/19/92; Closed 06/19/92.

TC92-062 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO RESTRUCTURE NON-RECURRING CHARGES. Filed 05/21/92; Closed 09/24/92.

TC92-063 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO REVISE ITS SOUTH DAKOTA CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 05/26/92; Closed 06/17/92.

TC92-064 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE WAGNER SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 05/29/92; Closed 07/07/92.

TC92-065 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS FOR APPROVAL TO INTRODUCE TRANSPARENT LAN SERVICE ON AN INTRASTATE BASIS UNDER ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. Filed 06/01/92; Closed 07/10/92.

TC92-066 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS FOR A SALES PROMOTION ON MULTIPLE LINES DURING JULY, AUGUST, & SEPTEMBER. TO WAIVE NON-RECURRING CHARGES ON THE SECOND LINE. Filed 06/01/92; Closed 07/07/92.

TC92-067 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE SELBY, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 06/01/92; Closed 07/07/92.

TC92-068 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS FOR REVISED TARIFF SHEETS FOR LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE BRIDGEWATER, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 06/05/92; Closed 07/07/92.

TC92-069 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS AGAINST DAKOTA COOPERATIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVER DCT'S INTERIM ACCESS TARIFF. Filed 06/05/92; Pending.

TC92-070 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTH DAKOTA RSA NO. 5 CIS OPERATING COMPANY-3, INC. TO OPERATE A CELLULAR MOBILE RADIO TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN SOUTH DAKOTA 5, THE COUNTIES OF CUSTER, FALL RIVER AND SHANNON. Filed 06/08/92; Closed 07/28/92.

TC92-071 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE REGISTRATION OF MINNESOTA INDEPENDENT INTERCHANGE CORPORATION D/B/A POLARIS TELCOM TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TOLL SERVICE TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE FARMERS MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY AND VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 06/08/92; Closed 07/31/92.

TC92-072 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., D/B/A OPTICOM, TO REVISE ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF NO. 1. Filed 06/12/92; Closed 07/28/92.

TC92-073 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF REVISING EXCHANGE BOUNDARIES IN THE HURON, MITCHELL, AND WESSINGTON SPRINGS EXCHANGES. Filed 06/15/92; Closed 07/28/92.

TC92-074 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DIAL-NET, INC. TO REVISE THE DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CHARGE IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF. Filed 06/17/92; Closed 07/07/92.

TC92-075 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF DAKOTA COOPERATIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGAINST LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION OVER LECA'S INTERIM ACCESS TARIFF. Filed 06/18/92; Pending.

TC92-076 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DIAL-NET, INC. TO INTRODUCE A RATE PROTECTION PROGRAM TO ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF. Filed 06/24/92; Closed 09/14/92.

TC92-077 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO REVISE PAGES IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 06/25/92; Closed 07/21/92.

TC92-078 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO INTRODUCE ALL PRO WATS. Filed 06/25/92; Closed 07/28/92.

TC92-079 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GOLDEN WEST TELE-TECH, INC. TO IMPLEMENT INCREASES IN PAGING RATES. Filed 06/26/92; Closed 08/28/92.

TC92-080 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO INTRODUCE AT&T MEGACOM PLUS SERVICE TO ITS SOUTH DAKOTA CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 07/01/92; Closed 07/28/92.

TC92-081 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO REVISE PAGES IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 07/01/92; Closed 11/06/92.

TC92-082 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TO INTRODUCE PERSONAL 800 SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF CHANGES. Filed 07/02/92; Closed 07/28/92.

TC92-083 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO INTRODUCE AT&T PLAN Q SERVICE. Filed 07/07/92; Closed 07/28/92.

TC92-084 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO REVISE PAGES IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF. Filed 07/08/92; Closed 08/28/92.

TC92-085 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO REVISE ITS SOUTH DAKOTA MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 07/08/92; Closed 07/28/92.

TC92-086 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. TO REVISE ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF NO. 1. Filed 07/10/92; Closed 09/14/92.

TC92-087 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO INTRODUCE VOICE MESSAGING SERVICE FOR BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS CUSTOMERS. Filed 07/15/92; Closed 08/28/92.

TC92-088 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TELENATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS TO REVISE ITS TARIFF. Filed 07/20/92; Closed 08/28/92.

TC92-089 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE ANDES-PICKSTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 07/20/92; Closed 08/28/92.

TC92-090 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO REVISE ITS CONTRACT TOLL PRICING MATRIX IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CATALOG. Filed 07/20/92; Closed 11/06/92.

TC92-091 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO INTRODUCE AT&T 800 PLAN P SERVICE. Filed 07/21/92; Closed 08/28/92.

TC92-092 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE, INC. D/B/A ONCOR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO FILE TARIFF #2. Filed 07/22/92; Closed 08/28/92.

TC92-093 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE HOWARD-CARTHAGE, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 07/23/92; Closed 08/28/92.

TC92-094 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TO REVISE OPTION L, MCI VISION, IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF NO. 2. Filed 07/27/92; Closed 08/28/92.

TC92-095 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO INTRODUCE A CALLING CARD RATE SCHEDULE TO AT&T MEGACOM PLUS SERVICE TO ITS SOUTH DAKOTA CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 07/28/92; Closed 08/28/92.

TC92-096 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILTEL, INC. TO RESTRUCTURE VOICE CARD SERVICE OF THE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN ITS TARIFF NO. 1. Filed 07/29/92; Closed 08/28/92.

TC92-097 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNICATIONS GATEWAY NETWORK, INC. TO PROVIDE SERVICE AS AN INTEREXCHANGE RESELLER TO THE PUBLIC IN SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 07/31/92; Closed 09/23/92.

TC92-098 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO REPRICE AT&T 800 READYLINE AND AT&T 800 READYLINE PLUS SERVICE IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 07/31/92; Closed 09/11/92.

TC92-099 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO INTRODUCE AT&T PLAN D SERVICE TO ITS SOUTH DAKOTA CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 08/05/92; Closed 09/11/92.

TC92-100 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U.S. OSIRIS CORPORATION TO MODIFY THE APPLICATION OF LOCATION SURCHARGES TO OPERATOR ASSISTED CALLS. Filed 08/10/92; Closed 09/24/92.

TC92-101 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF ELMER AND VIVIAN BLACK CLOUD AGAINST U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS OVER PLACEMENT AND COST OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE LINE. Filed 08/10/92; Closed 10/29/92.

TC92-102 IN THE MATTER OF BERESFORD MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE'S FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT. Filed 08/11/92; Closed 09/11/92.

TC92-103 IN THE MATTER OF RAPID CITY CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY'S FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT. Filed 08/11/92; Closed 09/11/92.

TC92-104 IN THE MATTER OF TRI-STATE RADIO'S FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT. Filed 08/11/92; Closed 09/11/92.

TC92-105 IN THE MATTER OF VERMILLION MOBILE PHONE'S FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT. Filed 08/11/92; Closed 09/11/92.

TC92-106 IN THE MATTER OF PAYLINE SYSTEMS, INC.'S FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT. Filed 08/11/92; Closed 09/11/92.

TC92-107 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO REVISE PAGES IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 08/19/92; Closed 09/15/92.

TC92-108 IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF PN CELLULAR, INC. TO OPERATE A CELLULAR MOBILE RADIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN SOUTH DAKOTA 5, THE COUNTIES OF CUSTER, FALL RIVER AND SHANNON AND IN SOUTH DAKOTA 6, THE COUNTIES OF HAAKON, JACKSON, BENNETT, STANLEY, JONES, TODD, MELLETTE, LYMAN, TRIPP AND GREGORY. Filed 08/19/92; Closed 09/23/92.

TC92-109 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO EXTEND THE BASE RATE AREA FOR THE SIOUX FALLS EXCHANGE. Filed 08/20/92; Closed 09/29/92.

TC92-110 IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO ORDER DIGITAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES UTILIZING THE FIBER CABLE FACILITIES OF LIGHTWAVE ASSOCIATES. Filed 08/19/92; Closed 10/29/92.

TC92-111 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DIAL-NET TO INTRODUCE CALLING AREA RESTRICTION SERVICE AND PEACE OF MIND GUARANTEE SERVICE AND TO REVISE THE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT FORM. Filed 08/21/92; Closed 09/29/92.

TC92-112 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WAYNE SIVER DBA TRI-STATE RADIO TO DISCONTINUE THE RADIO COMMON CARRIER AUTHORITY AT GARY, SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 08/24/92; Closed 09/25/92.

TC92-113 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. TO REDUCE THE RATES FOR ITS AT&T OPTIMUM SERVICE IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA CUSTOM NETWORK TARIFF. Filed 08/26/92; Closed 09/24/92.

TC92-114 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE CLARK-RAYMOND, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 08/28/92; Closed 09/24/92.

TC92-115 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. TO INTRODUCE RESIDENTIAL 800 AND MAKE MISCELLANEOUS TEXT CHANGES TO ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF NO. 1. Filed 08/31/92; Closed 09/25/92.

TC92-116 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EXPRESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO INCREASE THE CHARGE FOR STATION TO STATION CALLING AND TO INTRODUCE BUSY VERIFICATION SERVICE AND DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE. Filed 09/02/92; Closed 10/29/92.

TC92-117 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE WOLSEY, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 09/02/92; Closed 10/29/92.

TC92-118 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILTEL, INC. TO INTRODUCE LEGEND SERVICE TO ITS SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF NO. 1. Filed 09/08/92; Closed 11/06/92.

TC92-119 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST INC. TO REPRICE OPERATOR DIALED SURCHARGE AND INTRODUCE AT&T SMALL BUSINESS OPTION. Filed 09/15/92; Closed 11/06/92.

TC92-120 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO OFFER A HOLIDAY PROMOTION TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS TO PURCHASE TEENLINK AND ADDITIONAL LINES. Filed 09/14/92; Closed 10/29/92.

TC92-121 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO TRANSFER ST. ONGE FROM THE DEADWOOD EXCHANGE TO THE SPEARFISH EXCHANGE. Filed 09/15/92; Closed 10/29/92.

TC92-122 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MID-COM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO REVISE ITS TARIFF TO REFLECT TEXT AND RATE CHANGES. Filed 09/17/92; Closed 11/06/92.

TC92-123 IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE BUSINESS, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS AMONG EXPRESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., SOUTH DAKOTA NETWORK, INC., AND SOUTH DAKOTA CENTRALIZED EQUAL ACCESS, INC. Filed 09/15/92; Pending.

TC92-124 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF MELVIN STAHL, BRIDGEWATER, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SERVICE. Filed 09/21/92; Closed 12/09/92.

TC92-125 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM SOUTH DAKOTA 2 CELLULAR CORPORATION TO OPERATE A CELLULAR MOBILE RADIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN SOUTH DAKOTA 5, THE COUNTIES OF CORSON, ZIEBACH, DEWEY, CAMPBELL, WALWORTH AND POTTER. Filed 09/23/92; Closed 11/05/92.

TC92-126 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EXPRESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO PROVIDE SERVICES STATEWIDE. Filed 09/30/92; Closed 10/28/92.

TC92-127 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. TO REVISE ITS TARIFF TO INCREASE RATES FOR SPRINT SERVICE AND OPERATOR SERVICE. Filed 10/08/92; Closed 11/13/92.

TC92-128 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF INTELICALL OPERATOR SERVICES, INC. TO REVISE ITS TARIFF TO INTRODUCE A ZERO MINUS OPERATOR-DIALED SURCHARGE. Filed 10/09/92; Closed 11/13/92.

TC92-129 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TO REVISE ITS TARIFF TO MAKE MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES TO SERVICE OFFERINGS. Filed 10/14/92; Closed 11/13/92.

TC92-130 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM TELECARE, INC. TO PROVIDE SERVICE AS AN INTEREXCHANGE RESELLER TO THE PUBLIC OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 10/14/92; Closed 12/09/92.

TC92-131 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE LEMMON, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 10/19/92; Closed 12/09/92.

TC92-132 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO REVISE ITS TARIFF TO INCREASE OPERATOR SERVICES RATES. Filed 10/19/92; Closed 11/13/92.

TC92-133 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM MARKETS CELLULAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO OPERATE A CELLULAR MOBILE RADIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN THE RAPID CITY METROPOLITAN SERVICE AREA, THE COUNTIES OF MEADE AND PENNINGTON. Filed 10/20/92; Closed 12/09/92.

TC92-134 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM BURGHARDT AMATEUR CENTER, INC. TO OPERATE A MOBILE TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 10/21/92; Closed 12/09/92.

TC92-135 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILTEL, INC. TO DELETE THE MINIMUM MONTHLY USAGE CHARGE FOR VYSTA-ONE PLUS SERVICE FROM THE TARIFF. Filed 10/21/92; Closed 11/13/92.

TC92-136 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILTEL, INC. TO INCREASE THE INITIAL INSTALLATION CHANGE AND MAKE TEXTUAL CHANGES TO WILTEL'S 800 DIRECTORY LISTING. Filed 10/21/92; Closed 11/13/92.

TC92-137 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WILTEL, INC. TO DELETE THE MINIMUM MONTHLY USAGE CHARGE FOR VYSTA 800 FROM WILTEL'S TARIFF. Filed 10/21/92; Closed 11/13/92.

TC92-138 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM AMERIVISION COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO PROVIDE SERVICE AS AN INTEREXCHANGE RESELLER TO THE PUBLIC OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 11/02/92; Closed 02/11/93.

TC92-139 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO RESTRUCTURE PORTIONS OF ITS DIGITAL SWITCHED SERVICE PRODUCT. Filed 11/02/92; Closed 12/09/92.

TC92-140 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. TO REDUCE RATES FOR SPRINT CLARITY 800 AND CHANGE SPRINT CLARITY CARD TO SPRINT CLARITY FONCARD. Filed 11/06/92; Closed 11/13/92.

TC92-141 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO CHANGE ITS TARIFF SHOWING THE AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE IN THE MILLER, SOUTH DAKOTA EXCHANGE. Filed 11/09/92; Closed 12/09/92.

TC92-142 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDCO COMMUNICATIONS TO INTRODUCE LONG TERM MONTHLY DISCOUNT TO ITS RADIO COMMON CARRIER PAGING TARIFF. Filed 11/10/92; Closed 12/22/92.

TC92-143 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST TO REVISE AT&T MEGACOM 800 AND AT&T 800 READYLINE SERVICES TARIFFS. Filed 11/10/92; Closed 11/13/92.

TC92-144 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HILLS TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SIOUX VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY TO EXCHANGE CUSTOMERS. Filed 11/13/92; Closed 12/09/92.

TC92-145 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM AMERICAN WATS, INC. TO PROVIDE SERVICE AS AN INTEREXCHANGE RESELLER TO THE PUBLIC OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 11/06/92; Closed 12/22/92.

TC92-146 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO REVISE PORTIONS OF ITS LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF RELATING TO CENTREX PLUS SERVICE LOOP. Filed 11/19/92; Closed 12/22/92.

TC92-147 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM HURLEY COMMUNICATIONS AS A PROVIDER OF RADIO COMMON CARRIER SERVICE IN AND AROUND LENNOX, SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES. Filed 11/20/92; Closed 12/22/92.

TC92-148 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM HURLEY COMMUNICATIONS AS A PROVIDER OF RADIO COMMON CARRIER SERVICE IN AND AROUND RURAL FREEMAN, SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES. Filed 11/20/92; Closed 12/22/92.

TC92-149 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM AFFINITY FUND, INC. TO PROVIDE SERVICE AS AN INTEREXCHANGE RESELLER TO THE PUBLIC OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 11/24/92; Closed 12/22/92.

TC92-150 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SDCEA, INC. TO CHANGE ITS CORPORATE STRUCTURE. Filed 11/25/92; Closed 01/19/93.

TC92-151 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS TO REVISE PAGES IN ITS SOUTH DAKOTA ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF. Filed 12/07/92; Closed 01/12/93.

TC92-152 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM AUTOMATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A AC AMERICA, INC. TO PROVIDE SERVICE AS AN INTEREXCHANGE RESELLER TO THE PUBLIC OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Filed 12/10/92; Closed 01/26/93.

TC92-153 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF BOUNDARY CHANGE WITH SIOUX VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY. Filed 12/11/92; Closed 01/15/93.

TC92-154 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM LUBBOCK PAGING SERVICE, INC. AS A PROVIDER OF INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE ON AN ALTERNATE OPERATOR SERVICE BASIS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. Filed 12/30/92; Closed 02/04/93.

TC92-155 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF USWC TO REVISE ITS CONTRACT TOLL OFFERING IN ITS SD MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SRVCS.CATALOG. Filed 12/31/92; Closed 02/03/93.

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23348-B	IN THE MATTER OF THE REVOCATION OF THE AUTHORITY OF JAMES JAMESON, DBA J J TRANSPORT MOTOR CARRIER PERMIT NO. 23348-B. Filed 10/14/92; Closed 10/15/92.
23908-B	IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER APPLICATION OF KEN OR ALLISON FANGER DBA K & A TRUCKING, 910 N HURON, PIERRE, SD 57501. Filed 01/03/92; Closed 05/05/92.
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