BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM QUINTELCO, INC. TO LOCAL TELCOM HOLDINGS, LLC. D/B/A TRANSPOINT COMMUNICATIONS ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST TO TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY AND CLOSING DOCKET TC00-124

On August 15, 2000, Quintelco, Inc. and Local Telcom Holdings, LLC d/b/a Transpoint Communications (Quintelco/Transpoint) filed a request with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of transfer of certificate of authority from Quintelco, Inc. to Local Telcom Holdings, LLC. d/b/a Transpoint Communications.

On November 27, 2000, Quintelco/Transpoint requested that its request for transfer of certificate of authority be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled November 30, 2000, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:24. The Commission found that Quintelco/Transpoint's request to withdraw its request for transfer of certificate of authority is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Quintelco/Transpoint shall be permitted to withdraw its request for transfer of certificate of authority, and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7th day of December, 2000.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
BY: Allaine Kalbo
Date: 12/8/00
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman MAMES

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner