

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER DISMISSING
BY CHERYL WILLIAMS, GREGORY, SOUTH)	COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
DAKOTA, AGAINST DIRECT ONE COM.LONG)	DOCKET
DISTANCE, PAYSYSTEMS.COM AND LONG)	
DISTANCE USA REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED)	CT02-010
BILLING FOR SERVICES)	

On April 11, 2002, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Cheryl Williams, Gregory, South Dakota (Complainant), against Direct One Com.Long Distance, Paysystems.Com (Paysystems) and Long Distance USA (Long Distance USA) regarding unauthorized billing for services.

On April 11, 2002, the complaint was faxed to Direct One, Paysystems and Long Distance USA. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, Direct One, Paysystems and Long Distance USA were notified that they must satisfy the complaint or file answers in writing with the Commission by May 1, 2002. The Commission has not received answers from Direct One, Paysystems or Long Distance USA to this complaint. Commission Staff was informed that settlement had been reached in this matter.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-13, including 49-13-1 through 49-13-14, inclusive, and SDCL Chapter 49-31, including 49-31-3, 49-31-7, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-7.2, 49-31-7.3, 49-31-7.4, 49-31-10, 49-31-11, 49-31-38, 49-31-38.1, 49-31-38.2, 49-31-38.3, 49-31-89 through 49-31-97, inclusive, and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:34.

On May 9, 2002, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Upon recommendation of Commission Staff, the Commission voted to dismiss the complaint and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the complaint shall be dismissed and the docket closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of May, 2002.

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: <u><i>Delaine Koeb</i></u>
Date: <u>5/17/02</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner