

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED))	ORDER DISMISSING
BY BETTY ANDERSON, SPEARFISH, SOUTH))	COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
DAKOTA, AGAINST NETWORK))	DOCKET
COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP.))	
REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED BILLING FOR))	CT02-016
SERVICES))	

On May 9, 2002, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Betty Anderson, Spearfish, South Dakota (Complainant), against Network Communications International Corp. (Network Communications) regarding unauthorized billing for services.

On May 9, 2002, the complaint was faxed to Network Communications. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, Network Communications was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by May 29, 2002. On May 9, 2002, the Commission received a letter response from Network Communications. 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 September 5, 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 18th day of September, 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>Neilino Kalbo</i></u>
Date: <u>9/19/02</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