

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED )</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>ORDER DISMISSING</b>
<b>BY PATRICK CASSIDY, LEAD, SOUTH )</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>COMPLAINT AND CLOSING</b>
<b>DAKOTA, AGAINST REDUCED RATE LONG )</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>DOCKET</b>
<b>DISTANCE, LLC REGARDING )</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>UNAUTHORIZED LONG DISTANCE CHARGES )</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>CT07-005</b>

On November 19, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Patrick Cassidy, Lead, South Dakota (Complainant), against Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC (Reduced Rate) regarding unauthorized long distance charges.

On November 19, 2007, the complaint was faxed to Reduced Rate. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, Reduced Rate was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by December 10, 2007. On December 10, 2007, the Commission received an Answer to Complaint from Reduced Rate. On March 5, 2009, the Commission received a Motion to Dismiss Complaint from Reduced Rate. The Motion states that a 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 March 24, 2009, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Complainant did not appear. Reduced Rate and Staff both stated that a settlement had been reached between Reduced Rate and Complainant and the agreed amount had been paid. Finding that the matter had been settled to the satisfaction of all parties, 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2009.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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, electronically.
By: <u>Aldine Kalbo</u>
Date: <u>4/1/09</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck  
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner