

Telecommunications Orders - Issued 1996

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY)	
SUBSCRIBERS OF THE CASTLEWOOD TELEPHONE)	ORDER CLOSING DOCKET
EXCHANGE FOR EXTENDED AREA SERVICE TO NINE)	
OTHER COMMUNITIES)	TC96-069

On April 23, 1996, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a petition from subscribers of the Castlewood telephone exchange asking for extended area service which would include the communities of Clear Lake, Kranzburg, Hayti, Hazel, Lake Norden, Bryant, Estelline, Florence, and Watertown, South Dakota.

A regularly scheduled May 14, 1996, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-11, and 49-31-21. The Commission notes that Castlewood already has extended area service to Watertown and Kranzburg and thus finds the petition to be flawed. The Commission further finds this application to be premature because some of the exchanges will become part of Intrastate Telecommunications Company upon completion of the purchase from U S WEST. The Commission will consider revisiting the Petition and consider reopening the docket after the sale has been completed if sufficient interest is shown at that time. It is therefore

ORDERED that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of May, 1996.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

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: Delaine Kolbo Date: May 17, 1996

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