

Telecommunications Orders - Issued 1996

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF ITS STATEMENT OF GENERALLY AVAILABLE TERMS |) | ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION |
| |) | TC96-179 |
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On October 30, 1996, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) for approval of its Statement of Generally Available Terms. On October 31, 1996, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and intervention deadline of November 8, 1996, to interested individuals and entities. Intervention in this docket has been granted to Dakota Cooperative Telecommunications, Inc., MCI Telecommunications Corporation, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., Midco Communications, Telecommunications Action Group, Sprint Communications, L.P., and the South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition, Inc.

On November 15, 1996, the Commission received a late-filed Petition to Intervene by McLeod Telemanagement, Inc. (McLeod).

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49- 13 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of November 25, 1996, the Commission found that McLeod demonstrated good cause to be granted intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED that the late-filed Petition to Intervene of McLeod shall be granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of November, 1996.

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: _____

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

Date: _____

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER,
Commissioner

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