

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING
PAM OIL, INC., D.B.A. PAM)	AMENDED NEGOTIATED
COMMUNICATIONS AND U S WEST)	AGREEMENT
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF)	
THEIR AGREEMENT FOR SERVICE RESALE)	TC96-190

On December 2, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a joint filing from PAM Oil, Inc., d.b.a. PAM Communications (PAM) and U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST). In their joint filing, the parties requested Commission approval of their negotiated Agreement for Service Resale pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 252(a)(1) and 252(e). On December 31, 1996, the Commission voted to approve the negotiated Agreement for Service Resale. On March 23, 1998, the parties filed the First Amendment to the above referenced Agreement.

On March 26, 1998, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of this filing to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person that wanted to comment on the parties' request for approval of the First Amendment to the negotiated Agreement for Service Resale could do so by filing written comments with the Commission by April 6, 1998, and the parties to the agreement could file comments no later than April 14, 1998. No written comments were filed.

At its May 12, 1998, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the First Amendment to the Agreement for Service Resale between PAM and U S WEST. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, and the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the First Amendment to the Agreement for Service Resale. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the First Amendment to the Agreement for Service Resale between PAM Oil, Inc., d.b.a. PAM Communications and U S WEST Communications, Inc. is hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of May, 1998.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u><i>Alaine Kalbo</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u>5/26/98</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
 JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
 PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
 LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner