

Telecommunications Orders - Issued 1997

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY U S WEST INTERPRISE AMERICA, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA)))	ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AND CLOSING DOCKET TC96-199
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On December 12, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application by U S West Interprise America, Inc. (Interprise) for a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the state of South Dakota. Applicant proposed to offer high speed data communications services such as Private Line Data and fast packet services for the purpose of Network Integration for Local and Wide Area Networks (LANs/WANs). An intervention deadline of December 27, 1996, was established. Dakota Cooperative Telecommunications, Inc. (DC), subsidiaries Dakota Telecom, Inc. (DTI), and Dakota Telecommunications Systems, Inc. (DTS), AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T), the South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition, Inc. (SDITC), MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) were granted intervention. On April 17, 1997, the Commission received a Request for Withdrawal of Application from Interprise.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 1-26 and 49-31.

On April 28, 1997, at a duly noticed ad hoc meeting, the Commission voted to approve the request for withdrawal and to close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED that the Request for Withdrawal of Application is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that docket TC96-199 shall be closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of May, 1997.

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 ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

By: _____

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Date: _____

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER,
Commissioner

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