

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) ORDER CLOSING DOCKET
NEW MEDIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO) TC97-171
PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)
IN SOUTH DAKOTA)

On October 27, 1997, New Media Telecommunications, Inc. (New Media) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for a certificate of authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota.

On May 20, 1998, New Media requested that its request for a certificate of authority be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled May 28, 1998, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:24. The Commission found that New Media's request to withdraw its request for a certificate of authority is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of June, 1998.

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: <u> Melanie Kalbo </u>
Date: <u> 6/5/98 </u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

 James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

 Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner