

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY GCC )	ORDER GRANTING
LICENSE CORPORATION FOR DESIGNATION )	INTERVENTION
AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )	
CARRIER )	TC98-146

On August 25, 1998, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by GCC License Corporation (GCCLC) petitioning for approval of it as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC).

On August 26, 1998, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 11, 1998, to interested individuals and entities. Requests to intervene were filed by the following parties at the following times:

- Dakota Telecommunications Group, Inc., September 3, 1998
- South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition, September 10, 1998
- U S WEST Communications, Inc., September 11, 1998

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

At a regularly scheduled meeting of September 23, 1998, the Commission found that the Petitions to Intervene which are listed above were timely filed and demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED that the Petitions to intervene by Dakota Telecommunications Group, Inc., the South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition, and U S WEST Communications, Inc. shall be granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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><i>Aldine Kelso</i></u>
Date: <u>10/9/98</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

*Pam Nelson*  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

*Laska Schoenfelder*  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner