

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) ORDER CLOSING DOCKET
U.S. TELCO, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE) TC98-060
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)
SOUTH DAKOTA)

On February 25, 1998, U.S. Telco, Inc. (U.S. Telco) 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On March 13, 1998, U.S. Telco requested that its request for a certificate of authority be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled March 26, 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 U.S. Telco'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 6th day of April, 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><i>Delaine Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u>4/7/98</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