

additional problems were discovered after July 30, 1999, and additional work was done to correct those problems. At the close of the hearing, Commission Staff requested that U S WEST be fined for failure to meet the July 30, 1999, deadline, which was the deadline that required the completion of cable work and testing of all carrier systems on the route.

A December 14, 1999, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously not to issue a show cause order to determine whether to assess any fines against U S WEST pursuant to the June 15, 1999, order. The Commission also declined to close this docket. The Commission noted that due to the dry fall, the docket should be kept open to determine whether additional problems would arise after it rained or snowed. It is therefore

ORDERED, that no show cause order will be issued to determine whether fines should be assessed against U S WEST pursuant to the June 15, 1999, order; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that this docket shall remain open.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of December, 1999.

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman	

PAM NELSON, Commissioner	

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner	

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