

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION TO) TRANSFER THE CERTIFICATE OF) AUTHORITY FROM SPEER VIRTUAL MEDIA,) LTD. TO SPEER COMMUNICATIONS VIRTUAL) MEDIA, INC.)	ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION AND CLOSING DOCKET TC99-014
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On February 9, 1999, Speer Virtual Media, Ltd. filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to transfer its certificate of authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota to Speer Communications Virtual Media, Inc.

On April 16, 1999, Speer Virtual Media, Ltd. requested that its application to transfer the certificate of authority be withdrawn, without prejudice.

At its regularly scheduled April 26, 1999, 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 the request of Speer Virtual Media, Ltd. to withdraw its application to transfer a certificate of authority, without prejudice, is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Speer Virtual Media, Ltd. may withdraw its application, without prejudice, and that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of May, 1999.

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>Aldine Kelbo</i></u>
Date: <u>5/6/99</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

<u><i>James A. Burg</i></u> JAMES A. BURG, Chairman
<u><i>Pam Nelson</i></u> PAM NELSON, Commissioner
<u><i>Laska Schoenfelder</i></u> LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner