

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR)	ORDER APPROVING
APPROVAL OF A TYPE 2 WIRELESS)	AGREEMENT
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN)	
QWEST CORPORATION AND WWC LICENSE,)	TC00-145
L.L.C.)	

On October 4, 2000, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed for approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a type 2 wireless interconnection agreement between WWC License L.L.C. (WWC) and Qwest.

On October 5, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of this filing to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until October 24, 2000, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its duly noticed November 2, 2000, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between Qwest and WWC. Commission Staff recommended denial of the interconnection agreement due to the lack of a certificate of authority. Commissioner Schoenfelder requested WWC to file additional information on the type of service it was proposing to provide. The matter was deferred. On January 2, 2001, WWC filed a letter in response to Commissioner Schoenfelder's request. On January 4, 2001, the Commission again considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the agreement provided that parts C and D of the agreement were deleted. WWC agreed to this.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement and the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the agreement with Parts C and D deleted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of January, 2001.

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>Debra Kaelo</i></u>
Date: <u>1/12/01</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