

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED ) ORDER DISMISSING  
BY PATRICK L. CORBIN RAPID CITY, SOUTH ) COMPLAINT AND CLOSING  
DAKOTA, AGAINST U S WEST ) DOCKET  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING )  
DELAYED INSTALLATION OF TELEPHONE ) CT99-051  
SERVICE )

On November 1, 1999, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Patrick L. Corbin, Rapid City, South Dakota (Complainant), against U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) regarding delayed installation of telephone service. The Complainant requests that he be compensated for his time and inconvenience.

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:08.01 and 20:10:01:09, if a complaint cannot be settled without formal action, the Commission shall determine if the complaint shows probable cause of an unlawful or unreasonable act, rate, practice or omission to go forward with the complaint.

On November 15, 1999, at a duly noticed meeting, Commission Staff informed the Commission that the parties had reached a settlement and the Complainant wished to have the complaint dismissed and the docket closed.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-13-1, 49-13-4, 49-13-13, 49-13-14.1, 49-31-3, 49-31-7, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-11, 49-31-60, 49-31-61, and ARSD 20:10:01:08.01 and 20:10:01:09. The Commission voted unanimously to dismiss the complaint and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that this complaint be dismissed and the docket be closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of December, 1999.

<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u><i>William Kellie</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u>12/8/99</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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

*Pam Nelson*  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

*Laska Schoenfelder*  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner