

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED )</b>	<b>ORDER CONTINUING</b>
<b>BY WORLDCOM AGAINST U S WEST )</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<b>COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING )</b>	
<b>UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING OF SERVICES )</b>	<b>CT00-084</b>
<b>OF JANETTE M. BALL )</b>	

On July 11, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by WorldCom (Complainant), against U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) regarding unauthorized switching of services of Janette M. Ball.

On July 11, 2000, the complaint was faxed to U S WEST. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, U S WEST was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by July 31, 2000. On July 31, 2000, the Commission received a motion to dismiss and answer from U S WEST.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-13, including 49-13-1 through 49-13-14, inclusive, and SDCL Chapter 49-31, including 49-31-3, 49-31-7, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-7.2, 49-31-7.3, 49-31-7.4, 49-31-10, 49-31-11, 49-31-38, 49-31-38.1, 49-31-38.2, 49-31-38.3, 49-31-89 through 49-31-97, inclusive, and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:34.

By order dated August 10, 2000, a hearing was scheduled to be held in this docket, in conjunction with Docket CT00-068, on September 7, 2000, beginning at 8:30 A.M., in Room LCR1 of the State Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota. Commission Staff and the parties have requested a continuance of the hearing. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the hearing scheduled for September 7, 2000, is cancelled and a new hearing shall be set at a later time.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>	
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>Neilaine Kalbo</u>
Date:	<u>8/17/00</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