

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)
BY FR. YVON SHEEHY, SCJ, ON BEHALF OF)
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOWER)
BRULE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST)
BUSINESS OPTIONS, INC. REGARDING)
UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING OF SERVICES)
AND UNAUTHORIZED BILLING FOR)
SERVICES)

ORDER CONTINUING
HEARING

CT00-085

On July 13, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Fr. Yvon Sheehy, SCJ, on behalf of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lower Brule, South Dakota (Complainant), against Business Options, Inc. (Business Options) regarding unauthorized switching of services and unauthorized billing for services.

On July 14, 2000, the complaint was faxed to Business Options. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, Business Options was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by August 3, 2000. The Commission has not received an answer from Business Options to this complaint.

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 17, 2000, a hearing was scheduled for October 11, 2000, beginning at 1:30 P.M., in Room 412 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 October 11, 2000, is cancelled and a new hearing shall be set at a later time.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of October, 2000.

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>Alvin Kelbo</i></u>
Date: <u>10/5/00</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