

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED))	ORDER DISMISSING
BY FR. YVON SHEEHY, SCJ, ON BEHALF OF))	COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOWER))	DOCKET
BRULE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST))	
BUSINESS OPTIONS, INC., CEO))	CT00-085
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND SPRINT))	
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.))	
REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING OF))	
SERVICES AND UNAUTHORIZED BILLING))	
FOR SERVICES))	

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. On October 4, 2000, Complainant filed a request to add CEO Telecommunications, Inc. (CEO) as a party. On October 10, 2000, Complainant filed a request to add Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) as a party. On October 11, 2000, Commission Staff received a letter from CEO requesting that the Commission refrain from adding CEO as a party.

At its regularly scheduling meeting of October 17, 2000, the Commission considered this matter. CEO did not appear at the meeting. Sprint stated that it objected to being added as a party. The Commission granted Complainant's requests to add CEO and Sprint as parties. Commission Staff received word from the Complainant stating that the complaint against the companies had been resolved.

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.

On November 30, 2000, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Upon recommendation of Commission Staff, the Commission voted to dismiss the complaint and close the docket. It is therefore

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7th day of December, 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>Aldine Kalbo</i></u>
Date: <u><i>12/7/00</i></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