

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED )	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
BY HELEN CHRISTENSEN, COLTON, SOUTH )	TO ADD CRUSADE
DAKOTA, AGAINST SPRINT )	COMMUNICATIONS AS A
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P., )	PARTY
BUSINESS OPTIONS, INC. AND CRUSADE )	
COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING )	CT00-089
UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING OF SERVICES. )	

On July 24, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Helen Christensen, Colton, South Dakota (Complainant), against Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) and Business Options, Inc. (Business Options) regarding unauthorized switching of services.

On July 25, 2000, the complaint was faxed to Sprint and Business Options. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, the companies were notified that they must satisfy the complaint or file answers in writing with the Commission by August 14, 2000. On August 15, 2000, Sprint filed a Motion to Add Crusade Communications as a Party.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of September 13, 2000, the Commission considered this matter. Crusade did not appear at the meeting.

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.

The Commission voted to grant Sprint's Motion to Add Crusade Communications as a Party. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Crusade shall be added as a party in the above captioned matter, and that the complaint shall be forwarded to Crusade and Crusade shall file with the Commission its answer in writing within twenty (20) days of service of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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><i>Delaine Keller</i></u>
Date: <u>9/20/00</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