

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER DISMISSING
BY BOBBIE BURNHAM, SIOUX FALLS,)	COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST MCLEODUSA,)	DOCKET
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.)	
REGARDING A DELAY IN THE INSTALLATION)	CT00-048
OF SERVICES)	

On March 6, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Bobbie Burnham, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeod) regarding a delay in the installation of services. The complainant alleges that her phone service was ordered on 1/4/00 and not connected after two months due to delays caused by home address errors, U S WEST switch upgrades and phone box repairs inside and outside of the house. She feels that two months is unacceptable and that McLeod's failure to follow through with scheduled dates of installation has caused emotional distress and she is requesting to be credited and awarded for inconvenience and stress.

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 March 28, 2000, at a duly noticed meeting, Commission Staff recommended a finding of probable cause due to unresolved factual issues. The Commission voted unanimously to find probable cause. On April 14, 2000, the Complainant notified Commission Staff that the matter 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 April 27, 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 4th day of May, 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: _____
Date: _____
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner