

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER DISMISSING
BY DARRELL AND BETTE JOHNSON,)	COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST)	DOCKET
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.)	
REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING OF)	CT00-092
SERVICES AND UNAUTHORIZED BILLING OF)	
LONG DISTANCE SERVICES)	

On June 5, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Darrell and Bette Johnson, Brookings, South Dakota (Complainants), against Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) regarding unauthorized switching of services and unauthorized billing of long distance services.

On August 1, 2000, the complaint was faxed to Sprint. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, Sprint was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by August 21, 2000. On August 21, 2000, the Commission received an answer from Sprint. Commission Staff received word from the Complainants stating that the complaint against Sprint 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 September 26, 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 29th day of September, 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>Dellaine Kelbo</i></u>
Date: <u>9/29/00</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