

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED) BY VESTA JENSEN, BROOKINGS, SOUTH) DAKOTA, AGAINST GLOBAL CROSSING) TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., FORMERLY) ALLNET COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.) D/B/A FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS) SERVICES, TELTRUST COMMUNICATIONS) SERVICES, INC. D/B/A TELTRUST AND D/B/A) TCS AND DSI/INN-TEL REGARDING) UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING OF SERVICES)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO JOIN DSI/INN-TEL CT00-065
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On April 20, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Vesta Jensen, Brookings, South Dakota (Complainant), against Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., formerly Allnet Communication Services, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Communications Services (Global) and Teltrust Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Teltrust and d/b/a TCS (Teltrust) regarding unauthorized switching of services.

On April 25, 2000, the complaint was faxed to Global and Teltrust. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, the companies were notified that they must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by May 16, 2000. On May 4, 2000, the Commission received a letter from Teltrust. On May 5, 2000, the Commission received a Motion for Removal of Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. formerly Allnet Communications Services, Inc. dba Frontier Communication Services from Complaint. On May 12, 2000, the Commission received an answer from Global. This matter was deferred at the May 17, 2000, regular meeting. A hearing was scheduled for July 12, 2000. On June 29, 2000, Global filed a Motion for Continuance and Request that Commission Join DSI/Inn-Tel as a Party Respondent. At the July 6, 2000, Ad Hoc meeting, the Commission granted the Motion for Continuance.

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.

At its July 13, 2000, meeting, the Commission considered Global's Request that Commission Join DSI/Inn-Tel as a Party Respondent. DSI/Inn-Tel did not object to being added as a party in this matter. The Commission voted to grant the request to join DSI/Inn-Tel as a party respondent. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Request that Commission Join DSI/Inn-Tel as a Party Respondent is granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of July, 2000.

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u><i>Helaine Kelbs</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u>7/20/00</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner