

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER DISMISSING
BY THE LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, BELLE)	COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
FOURCHE, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST UKI)	DOCKET
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING)	
UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING OF SERVICES)	CT02-018

On June 12, 2002, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by the Loyal Order of Moose, Belle Fourche, South Dakota (Complainant), against UKI Communications, Inc. (UKI) regarding unauthorized switching of services.

On June 12, 2002, the complaint was faxed to UKI. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, UKI was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by July 2, 2002. The Commission has not received an answer from UKI to this complaint. Commission Staff was informed that settlement had been reached in this matter.

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 July 23, 2002, 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 August, 2002.

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>Melaine Koeps</u>
Date: <u>8/7/02</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Robert K. Sahr by dk
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner