

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED )</b>	<b>ORDER GRANTING</b>
<b>BY GARY LOUDNER, BLACK HAWK, SOUTH )</b>	<b>REQUEST BY COMMISSION</b>
<b>DAKOTA, AGAINST GOLDEN WEST )</b>	<b>STAFF TO SCHEDULE</b>
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE )</b>	<b>MOTION TO DISMISS</b>
<b>REGARDING TELEPHONE OUTAGES )</b>	<b>CT08-006</b>

On July 14, 2008, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Gary Loudner, Black Hawk, South Dakota (Complainant), against Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative (Golden West) regarding telephone outages.

On July 17, 2008, the complaint was electronically transmitted to Golden West. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, Golden West was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by August 4, 2008. On August 4, 2008, the Commission received an Answer to Complaint and Motion to Dismiss from Golden West. On October 2, 2008, the Commission received a Request by Commission Staff to Schedule Motions to Dismiss.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-13 and 49-31.

On October 21, 2008, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the Request by Commission Staff to Schedule Motions to Dismiss. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Request by Commission Staff to Schedule Motions to Dismiss. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that the Request by Commission Staff to Schedule Motions to Dismiss is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

<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, electronically.
By: <u>    <i>Relaine Kalbo</i>    </u>
Date: <u>    10/29/08    </u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

    *Gary Hanson*      
GARY HANSON, Chairman

    *Steve Kolbeck*      
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

    *Dustin M. Johnson*      
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner  
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