

Telecommunications Orders - Issued 1996

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AT&T)	ORDER GRANTING
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC. FOR AN AMENDED)	PERMISSION FOR
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE)	DISCOVERY
SERVICE)	
)	TC96-038

On February 29, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application from AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T) to amend its Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange service. Intervention has been granted to Dakota Cooperative Telecommunications, Inc., U S WEST Communications, Inc., South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition, TCI Communications, Inc., MCI Telecommunications Corporation and Black Hills Corporation.

On June 28, 1996, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) filed a motion for permission to serve its first set of interrogatories and document requests on AT&T and to expedite discovery. The Commission received AT&T's objection to discovery on July 2, 1996.

A regularly scheduled July 9, 1996, meeting, the Commission considered the positions of the parties and staff.

The Commission, having jurisdiction in this matter, hereby

ORDERS that AT&T shall respond to the interrogatories and document requests of U S WEST which were attached to its motion for same and which have been filed in this docket and further

ORDERS that answers and requested documents shall be furnished by July 25, 1996.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of July, 1996.

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: Delaine

BY ORDER OF THE
COMMISSION:

KENNETH
STOFFERAHN,
Chairman

JAMES A. BURG,
Commissioner

Date: July 17, 1996

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SCHOENFELDER,
Commissioner

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