

Telecommunications Orders - Issued 1996

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DAKOTA)	ORDER GRANTING
TELECOM, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO)	PERMISSION FOR
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE)	DISCOVERY
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)	TC96-050

On March 15, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application from Dakota Telecom, Inc. (DTI) for a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange service. Intervention has been granted to U S WEST Communications, Inc., South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition and MCI Telecommunications Corporation.

On July 3, 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 DTI and to expedite discovery. The Commission received DTI's objection to discovery on July 5, 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 DTI 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 Kolbo

Date: July 17, 1996

BY ORDER OF THE
COMMISSION:

KENNETH
STOFFERAHN,
Chairman

JAMES A. BURG,
Commissioner

LASKA
SCHOENFELDER,

Commissioner

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