

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
RRV ENTERPRISES, INC. D/B/A CONSUMER)
ACCESS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY)
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA)

ORDER GRANTING
CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY

TC97-052

On May 9, 1997, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, received an application for a certificate of authority from RRV Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Consumer Access (Consumer Access).

Consumer Access proposes to offer resold intrastate long distance services such as MTS, incoming 800, and travel card services. A proposed tariff was filed by Consumer Access. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On May 15, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 30, 1997, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its regularly scheduled September 25, 1997, meeting, the Commission considered Consumer Access' request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Consumer Access not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02 and 20:10:24:03. The Commission finds that Consumer Access has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. Consumer Access has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission approves Consumer Access' application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Consumer Access not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Consumer Access' application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted, subject to the condition that Consumer Access not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Consumer Access shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 31st day of October, 1997.

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 first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Alaine Kalbo</i></u>
Date: <u>10/8/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenefelder
LASKA SCHOENEFELDER, Commissioner

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT)	ORDER GRANTING
OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR WEST)	WITHDRAWAL OF
RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE)	INTERVENTION
COMPANY)	TC97-059

On May 30, 1997, West River Cooperative Telephone Company (West River) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its 1996 Intrastate Switched Access Cost Study.

On June 5, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 20, 1997, to interested individuals and entities. On June 19, 1997, the Commission received a Petition for Leave to Intervene from U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST). U S WEST was granted intervention by order dated July 29, 1997. On November 12, 1997, the Commission received a Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention by U S WEST.

On November 18, 1997, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered U S WEST's Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-31-18, 49-31-19, and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04, 20:10:01:15.02, and 20:10:01:15.05.

The Commission found that U S WEST's Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention should be granted. It is therefore

ORDERED that U S WEST's Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention is granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of December, 1997.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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By: <u><i>Audrine Kelbo</i></u>
Date: <u>12/3/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT)	ORDER GRANTING
OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR SOUTH)	WITHDRAWAL OF
DAKOTA NETWORK, INC.)	INTERVENTION
)	TC97-060

On June 2, 1997, South Dakota Network, Inc. (SDN) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its 1996 Intrastate Switched Access Cost Study.

On June 5, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 20, 1997, to interested individuals and entities. On June 19, 1997, the Commission received a Petition for Leave to Intervene from U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST). U S WEST was granted intervention by order dated July 29, 1997. On November 12, 1997, the Commission received a Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention by U S WEST.

On November 18, 1997, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered U S WEST's Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-31-18, 49-31-19, and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04, 20:10:01:15.02, and 20:10:01:15.05.

The Commission found that U S WEST's Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention should be granted. It is therefore

ORDERED that U S WEST's Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention is granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of December, 1997.

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><i>Nelvin Kalbo</i></u>
Date: <u>12/3/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT)	ORDER GRANTING
OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR THE)	WITHDRAWAL OF
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION)	INTERVENTION
)	TC97-061

On June 2, 1997, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its 1996 Intrastate Switched Access Cost Study.

On June 5, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 20, 1997, to interested individuals and entities. On June 19, 1997, the Commission received a Petition for Leave to Intervene from U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST). U S WEST was granted intervention by order dated July 29, 1997. On November 12, 1997, the Commission received a Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention by U S WEST.

On November 18, 1997, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered U S WEST's Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1; 49-31-18, 49-31-19, and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04, 20:10:01:15.02, and 20:10:01:15.05.

The Commission found that U S WEST's Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention should be granted. It is therefore

ORDERED that U S WEST's Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention is granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of December, 1997.

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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><i>Debra Kees</i></u>
Date: <u>12/3/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner