

## Telecommunications Orders - Issued 1997

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KENNEBEC TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A BOUNDARY CHANGE WITH GOLDEN WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.</b>	) ) )	<b>ORDER GRANTING  APPROVAL OF BOUNDARY CHANGE  TC96-202</b>
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On December 17, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc. (Kennebec) and Steve and Denise Perry for approval of a modification to the telephone boundary of the Presho exchange of Kennebec and the Murdo and Vivian exchanges of Golden West Communications, Inc. (Golden West). The purpose of the filing was to seek Commission approval for a change of the exchange boundary maps. In the application, Golden West and Steve and Denise Perry provided written concurrence with the proposed change.

The transfer involves Sections 17 and 18 and the North one-half of Section 16 in Township 103 North, Range 79, West of the Black Hills Meridian, all of which will be transferred to Kennebec.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49- 31-21. Further, the Commission finds that the transfer is in the public interest and the request shall be granted. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED that the request seeking approval of the boundary change is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of January, 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER,  
Commissioner

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