

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED )	ORDER DISMISSING
BY ROBERT E. MCGINNIS, PIERRE, SOUTH )	COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
DAKOTA, AGAINST U S WEST )	DOCKET
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. )	TC97-008

On January 21, 1997, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a formal complaint from Robert E. McGinnis (McGinnis), Pierre, South Dakota, against U S WEST Communications (U S WEST) concerning international call blocking, reconnection fees, unreasonable U S WEST employees, and ongoing communications issues. Staff indicated that the parties have resolved all the issues raised in the complaint without the necessity of the matter proceeding further.

On March 4, 1997, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission reviewed this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 49-13 and 49-31, and ARSD 20:10:01:07.01 and 20:10:01:08.01. As McGinnis and U S WEST have resolved all the issues complained of by McGinnis, Commission Staff recommended that the Commission dismiss the complaint and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the complaint be dismissed and that docket TC97-008 be closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997

<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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u>          Allaine Kalbs          </u>
Date: <u>          3/12/97          </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