

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER GRANTING
MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	INTERVENTION
SERVICES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)	
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF)	TC97-029

On March 21, 1997, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA) for approval of its tariff reflecting local exchange service offerings in the Aberdeen, Pierre-Fort Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls and North Sioux City exchanges in South Dakota. The tariff includes general rules and regulations, description of services offered, and rates and charges.

On March 27, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 11, 1997, to interested individuals and entities. On March 31, 1997, PAMCOMM filed a request to intervene.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 1-26 and 49-31.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of April 15, 1997, the Commission found that the Petition to Intervene was timely filed and demonstrated good cause to grant intervention (Chairman Burg dissenting). It is therefore

ORDERED that PAMCOMM's request for intervention is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of April, 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>Delaine Koeb</i></u>
Date: <u>4/24/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman
dissenting

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner