

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S ) WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR ) APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR ) SERVICE RESALE BETWEEN COMM ) SOUTH COMPANIES, INC. AND U S WEST ) COMMUNICATIONS, INC. )	ORDER APPROVING ) WITHDRAWAL OF NEGOTIATED ) AGREEMENT AND CLOSING ) DOCKET )  TC98-100
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On May 15, 1998, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a request from U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) for approval of the negotiated Agreement for Service Resale (hereafter, the Agreement) between U S WEST and Comm South Companies, Inc. (Comm South). On October 26, 1998, Comm South requested that the filing be withdrawn. U S WEST did not oppose withdrawal of the filing of the Agreement for approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over the approval of interconnection agreements pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(e)(1) and SDCL Chapter 49-31-81.

On November 3, 1998, at its duly noticed meeting, the Commission considered the matter. Commission Staff recommended granting the request of Comm South.

The Commission unanimously voted to permit the withdrawal of the Agreement and to close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the filing of the Agreement for approval shall be withdrawn; and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket be closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of November, 1998.

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Delaine Kello</u></p> <p>Date: <u>11/10/98</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg  
 JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson  
 PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder  
 LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner