

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) | ORDER PERMITTING |
| NEW MILLENNIUM CONQUEST SERVICE) | WITHDRAWAL OF |
| CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF) | APPLICATION AND |
| AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE) | CLOSING DOCKET |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN) | |
| SOUTH DAKOTA) | TC98-206 |

On November 30, 1998, New Millennium ConQuest Service Corporation (NM ConQuest) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for a certificate of authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota.

On May 6, 1999, NM ConQuest requested that its application for a certificate of authority be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled May 12, 1999, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:24. The Commission found that NM ConQuest's request to withdraw its request for a certificate of authority is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of May, 1999.

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| <p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</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><i>Delvino Kabis</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u>5/19/99</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