

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT )</b>	<b>ORDER PERMITTING</b>
<b>OF REVISED SWITCHED ACCESS RATES )</b>	<b>WITHDRAWAL OF FILING</b>
<b>FOR MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS, )</b>	<b>AND CLOSING DOCKET</b>
<b>INC. )</b>	<b>TC01-190</b>

On November 21, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Midcontinent Communications, Inc. (Midcontinent) for the establishment of revised switched access rates.

On January 4, 2002, Midcontinent requested that its filing be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled January 24, 2002, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and 49-31-19 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:27. The Commission found that Midcontinent's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Midcontinent shall be permitted to withdraw its filing, and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 31st day of January, 2002.

<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><i>Aldino Kalbo</i></u>
Date: <u>2/1/02</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

*Pam Nelson*  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

*Robert K. Sahr*  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner