

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED ) ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
BY PRAIRIEWAVE BLACK HILLS, LLC AND ) TO DISMISS COMPLAINT  
PRAIRIEWAVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. )  
AGAINST REDUCED RATE LONG DISTANCE, ) TC07-105  
LLC )**

On September 26, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Complaint filed by PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC and PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. (PrairieWave) against Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC (Reduced Rate). PrairieWave alleged that Reduced Rate made misrepresentations to PrairieWave's customers concerning its relationship with PrairieWave in order to convince customers to change their long distance carriers over to Reduced Rate. PrairieWave requested that the Commission issue an Order to Show Cause as to why Reduced Rate's certificate of authority should not be suspended or revoked and order Reduced Rate to pay statutory damages to affected customers, notify all recent Reduced Rate customers of possible misrepresentations and cease and desist from such conduct in the future. On January 7, 2008, the Commission received an Answer from Reduced Rate. On October 5, 2009, the Commission received a Motion to Dismiss Complaint from Knology of the Black Hills, LLC f/k/a PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC and Knology of the Plains, Inc. f/k/a PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-13 and 49-31 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:01.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of October 20, 2009, the Commission considered the Motion to Dismiss Complaint. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Motion to Dismiss Complaint. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Motion to Dismiss Complaint is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of November, 2009.

<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, electronically.
By: <u><i>Delaine Kolbe</i></u>
Date: <u>11/4/09</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Dustin Johnson*  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

*Steve Kolbeck*  
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner