

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR ) APPROVAL OF A BOUNDARY CHANGE ) BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION AND ) WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE ) COMPANY )	ORDER DISMISSING FILING AND CLOSING DOCKET  TC07-121
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On December 13, 2007, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and West River Cooperative Telephone Company (West River) for approval of a boundary change. The parties stated that this change was being made to accommodate a customer who is currently served by Qwest, but wishes to be served by West River. This change would not affect any other customers in that area.

On December 20, 2007, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 4, 2008, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

On December 15, 2008, the Commission received a letter signed by Qwest and West River requesting withdrawal of this filing.

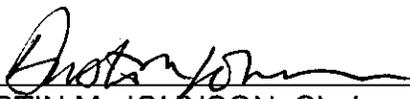
The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. On December 30, 2008, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended granting the request to withdraw and close the docket. The Commission voted to dismiss the filing and close the docket. It is therefore

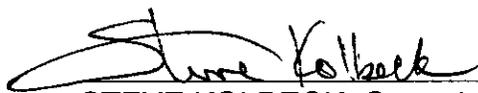
ORDERED, that the filing shall be dismissed and the docket closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of January, 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>Helaine Kolbe</u>
Date: <u>1/9/09</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

  
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner