

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

**IN THE MATTER OF QWEST'S) ORDER OPENING DOCKET
PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE PLAN)
FINAL REPORT) TC10-027**

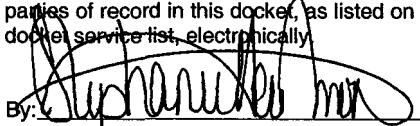
On April 20, 2010, the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission (Staff) recommended that the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) open a docket regarding Liberty Consulting's Final Report regarding its analysis of Qwest's Performance Assurance Plans (PAP). The analysis concluded that the PAPs were still serving a useful purpose. The Liberty Report also recommended some changes to the Performance Indicators (PIDs). Staff recommended that a telecommunications docket be opened so that interested parties could file comments regarding Liberty's Final Report.

At its April 20, 2010, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission voted unanimously to open a docket regarding Liberty Consulting's Final Report and seek comments regarding the report and the recommendations in the report. It is therefore

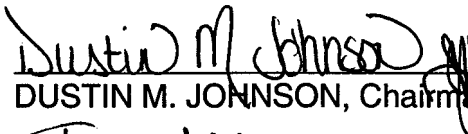
ORDERED, that a docket regarding Liberty Consulting's Final Report is hereby opened and it is further


ORDERED, that comments regarding Liberty's Final Report shall be filed with the Commission no later than June 2, 2010. Reply comments shall be filed no later than June 16, 2010.

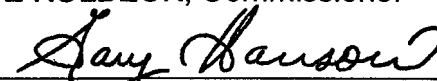
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of May, 2010.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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></u>
Date: <u>05/10/10</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman


STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner