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JIM BURG, CHAIR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION **500 E CAPITAL AVE** CAPITAL BLDG. **PIERRE, SD 57501**

RE: TOLL FREE PHONE SYSTEM

DEAR MR. BURG.

I AM A CITIZEN OF THE MONTROSE & HUMBOLDT AREA. OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE FOUND A FREE OF CHARGE (LONG DISTANCE), DIRECT DIAL PHONE SYSTEM TO SIOUX FALLS AND BACK HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR OTHER SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

WITH OVER 80% OF OUR RESIDENTS WORKING IN SIOUX FALLS, WE FEEL THERE IS A GREAT NEED TO BE ABLE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILY MEMBERS. PERSONALLY, I SPEND CLOSE TO \$120.00 PER MONTH TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH MY FAMILY IN SIOUX FALLS.

FOR THESE REASONS, WE HAVE CIRCULATED A PETITION IN BOTH COMMUNITIES AND HAVE GENERATED A VERY GOOD RESPONSE WHICH HAS RESULTED IN 190 SIGNATURES. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY SIOUX VALLEY PHONE COMPANY THAT THERE IS APPROX 900 PHONE NUMBERS IN THE 363 PREFIX. THIS WOULD MORE THAN COVER THE 10% NEEDED.

WE ARE REQUESTING WITH YOUR HELP AND THE SIOUX VALLEY PHONE SYSTEM WE BE CONSIDERED FOR FREE OF CHARGE CALLING TO SIOUX FALLS AND BACK.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME AT (605) 363-3128 AS I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH ALL OF THE REQUIRMENTS OR POLICIES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER.

Edward N. Berseth Edward H. Berseth 45539 260th St Wumbaldt, SD 57035

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(Sign) Steve Holzin 3-15-99	(Sign) Margaret Dancy 3-15-99
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(Sign) Peggy Bearer 3-15-99	
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In the Matter of the Petition for Extended Area Service between the Humboldt-Montrose Exchange, and Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

On May 10, 1999, the Commission received a petition for Extended Area Service between the Humboldt-Montrose Exchange of Sioux Valley Telephone Company and the Sioux Fails Exchange of U S WEST Communications from subscribers in the Humboldt-Montrose Exchange.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck

Date Filed: 05/10/99

Intervention Deadline: 05/28/99

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May 25, 1999

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Mr. William Bullard, Jr.
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: In the Matter of the Petition for Extended Area Service Between the Humboldt/Montrose Exchange, and Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten (10) copies of U S WEST's Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-referenced matter.

I have also enclosed an additional copy to be date-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you for your cooperation.

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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U S WEST'S PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST), through counsel, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15:02 requests this Commission that it be permitted to intervene and be granted status as a party in this matter. As grounds, U S WEST states as follows:

- On May 10, 1999, the Commission received a petition for Extended Area Service (EAS) between the Humboldt/Montrose Exchange of Sioux Telephone Company and the Sioux Falls Exchange of U S WEST from subscribers in the Humboldt/Montrose Exchange.
- 2. U S WEST is one of the telecommunications providers that is the subject of the petition for EAS. This petition effects U S WEST services, facilities, network, rates, and other aspects of U S WEST provisioning of service. Any rulings made by the Commission in this proceeding will substantially and directly impact U S WEST. U S WEST therefore has an interest in this docket pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15:02.

WHEREFORE, U S WEST requests that this Commission enter an order granting U S WEST leave to intervene and to participate in this matter as a party.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

By Told L. Lundy

U S WEST Law Department 1801 California Street, Suite 5100

Denver, CO 80202 (303) 672-2783

ATTORNEY FOR U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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On May 10, 1999, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a petition from Edward H. Berreth on behalf of the Montrose, South Dakota and Humboldt, South Dakota citizens requesting Extended Area Service between the Sioux Falls, South Dakota exchange of U S WEST and the Humboldt-Montrose exchange of Sioux Valley Telephone Company.

On May 13, 1999, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 28, 1999, to interested individuals and entities. U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) filed a Petition to Intervene on May 26, 1999.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31, specifically 1-26-17.1, 49-31-2, 49-31-3, 49-31-4, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-11, and 49-31-12.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of June 8, 1999, the Commission found that the Petition to Intervene was timely filed and demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene of U S WEST is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22 day of June, 1999.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EAS PETITION) TC99-055
BETWEEN HUMBOLDT-MONTROSE)
AND SIOUX FALLS EXCHANGES)

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, Sioux Valley Telephone Company ("Sioux Valley"), through its General Manager, Dennis Law, requests that the document enclosed in a sealed envelope and appropriately marked, be afforded confidential treatment as provided for in ARSD 20:10:01:40 and 20:10:01:42 through 44. In support of this request, Sioux Valley states as follows:

- 1. The document in the attached sealed envelope is Sioux Valley's data regarding extended area service ("EAS") between the Humboldt-Montrose and Sioux Falls exchanges, which contains, for each month from March to July 1999, the following information: total calls placed; lines with one call, two calls, three or more calls, and the total lines that called Sioux Falls per month; number of business access lines, residential access lines, and total access lines in the exchange; the average calls per line; the percent of lines making one call, two or more calls, and three or more calls; and the minutes of use ("EAS Data").
- The name, address and telephone number of the person to be contacted regarding this request is:

Dennis Law General Manager 525 East 4th Street PO Box 98 Dell Rapids, SD 57022-0098 Telephone: 605-428-5421

- A trade secret is broadly defined in SDCL § 37-29-1(4) as information that
 derives economic value from not being generally known to persons who can obtain economic
 value from its disclosure.
- The length of time for which confidentiality is being requested for the EAS
 Data is five years.
- knowledge regarding Sioux Valley's business operations between the Humboldt-Montrose and Sioux Falls exchanges. Particularly, competitive providers would learn the number of customers Sioux Valley has in these exchanges, whether these customers have residential or business lines, the number of calls placed on such lines, and how often the lines are used. Such knowledge would assist competitors in making competitive decisions as to what services to market to customers in the Humboldt-Montrose and Sioux Falls Exchanges. These types of consequences meet the broad definition of a trade secret found in SDCL § 37-29-1(4). The So th Dakota Public Utilities Commission has adopted ARSD 20:10:01:39, which mandates confidential treatment for trade secrets. Such treatment is warranted here.
- 6. In addition, telephone companies treat the type of information provided in the EAS Data as confidential and take efforts to prevent its disclosure. They take this precaution because the information could be used to determine competitive strategies. The EAS Data would thus have obvious economic value to potential competitors. The information contained in the EAS Data is not a matter of public interest. Rather, it is strictly confidential and private information. The only fact that is of public interest is that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's tests for determining an adequate interest in EAS have been satisfied. That fact can be disclosed without disclosing the underlying data.

 Accordingly, Sioux Valley requests that confidential protection be afforded to the attached document.

Dated: August 30, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Law

Harlan has the Invelope containing the confidential information.



South Dakota Public Utilities Commission



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January 27, 2000

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US WEST Communications
125 South Dakota Avenue, 8th Floor
Sioux Falls, SD 57194

Edward H. Berreth 45539 260 Street Humboldt, SD 57035

RE: In the Matter of the EAS Petition Between Humboldt-Montrose and Sioux Falls Exchanges TC99-055

Dear Folks:

Enclosed herewith please find Staff's position on this matter which is scheduled for consideration before the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) on Fibruary 2, 2000, at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Please note that this is being filed as a confidential document inasmuch as certain data was submitted to the Commission Staff in confidential form.

Very truly yours,

Camron Hoseck Staff Attorney

cc: Harlan Best

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OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR) ORDER DENYING PETITION EXTENDED AREA SERVICE BETWEEN THE) AND CLOSING DOCKET HUMBOLDT-MONTROSE EXCHANGE AND) TC99-055 EXCHANGE

On May 10, 1999, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a petition for Extended Area Service between the Humboldt-Montrose Exchange of Sioux Valley Telephone Company and the Sioux Falls Exchange of U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) from subscribers in the Humboldt-Montrose Exchange. Intervention was granted to U S WEST at the Commission's June 8, 1999, meeting.

This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled February 2, 2000, meeting. Prior to this meeting, Commission Staff served data requests on the two telecommunications companies involved who supplied confidential responses in accordance with Commission rules for confidential materials. Commission Staff then filed its report and opinion under confidential protection. This report contained Staff's opinion that extended area service as requested should be denied because (1) the exchanges are not contiguous and (2) the call volume from the Sioux Falls exchange to the Humboldt-Montrose exchange do not meet the calling criteria of three calls per main station per month. These criteria were established by the Commission in docket F-3360, entered on February 11, 1980.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-2, 49-31-3, 49-31-7, and 49-31-7.1. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the petition for extended area service between the Humboldt-Montrose exchange and the Sioux Falls exchange, as described herein, is hereby denied; and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is hereby closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this _____ day of February, 2000.