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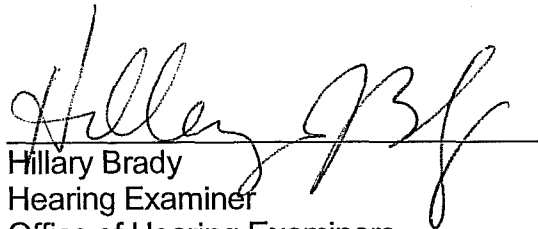
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITIONS OF
ARMOUR INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE
COMPANY, BRIDGEWATER CANISTOTA
INDEPENDENT
TELEPHONE COMPANY,
GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVE, INC., KADOKA TELEPHONE
COMPANY, SIOUX VALLEY TELEPHONE
COMPANY, UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY
AND VIVIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR
ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1966 TO
RESOLVE ISSUES RELATING TO
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS WITH
WWC LICENSE L.L.C.

ORDER OF
DISMISSAL

TC06-036-042

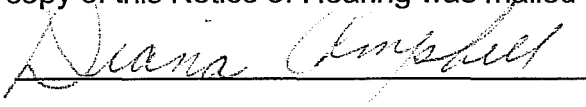
On July 20, 2006, Rolayne Ailts Wiest, attorney for the Public Utilities Commission, by letter transferred the above entitled matter to the Office of Hearing Examiners. On July 25, 2006, Julie M. Johnson informed the participants of the date and time for a prehearing conference. Golden West Companies exercised their right to request the appointment of another hearing examiner and on August 28, 2006, Leo Disburg assigned Hillary Brady as Hearing Examiner. The administrative hearing was scheduled to begin on October 10, 2006 and continue through October 13, 2006, if necessary. On October 5, 2006, an e-mail letter was received from Paul M. Schudel, attorney for Golden West. Mr. Schudel informed Hearing Examiner Brady that "the parties have reached a negotiated settlement of all issues." (See attached e-mail transmission which is incorporated by reference herein.) Therefore, this matter is dismissed.

This 10th day of October, 2006


Hillary Brady
Hearing Examiner
Office of Hearing Examiners

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 10, 2006, at Pierre, South Dakota, a true and correct copy of this Notice of Hearing was mailed to the parties listed below.



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