

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF DISMISSING COMPLAINTS  
CT99-027, CT00-026, CT00-082, CT00-083,  
CT00-086, CT00-087, CT00-093, CT00-094,  
AND CT00-095

**ORIGINAL**

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Transcript of Proceedings  
September 13, 2000

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,  
JIM BURG, CHAIRMAN  
PAM NELSON, VICE CHAIRMAN  
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Reported By Cheri McComsey Wittler, RPR

**PRECISION REPORTING**

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APPEARANCES BY TELEPHONE

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- Colleen Sevold - Qwest
- Jeff Davis - MidAmerican Energy
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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, held in the  
 above-entitled matter, at the South Dakota State  
 Capitol, LCR Room No. 1, 500 East Capitol Avenue,  
 Pierre, South Dakota, on the 13th day of September  
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1 CHAIRMAN BURG: In The Matter Of  
2 Dismissing Complaints CT99-027, CT00-026, CT00-082,  
3 CT00-083, CT00-086, CT00-087, CT00-093, CT00-094,  
4 and CT00-095.

5 Today, if all the above matters are resolved  
6 shall the Commission dismiss the Complaints and  
7 close the dockets?

8 MS. CREMER: There isn't all the  
9 Complainants -- the matter has been settled, and  
10 they wish to dismiss their Complaint and close the  
11 docket.

12 CHAIRMAN BURG: I will move that we  
13 dismiss the Complaint and close the docket in all  
14 those dockets I just read.

15 COMMISSIONER NELSON: I'll second.

16 COMMISSIONER SCHOENFELDER: I'll  
17 concur.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING  
BY US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,  
FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR  
LOCAL WIRELINE NETWORK INTERCONNECTION  
AND SERVICE RESALE BETWEEN DSLNET  
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC AND US WEST  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

TC99-086

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1 CHAIRMAN BURG: TC99-086, In The  
2 Matter of the Filing by US West Communications for  
3 Approval of Agreement for Local Wireline Network  
4 Interconnection and Service Resale Between DSLnet  
5 Communications, LLC and US West Communications,  
6 Incorporated.

7 Today shall the Commission approve the  
8 proposed amounts to the interconnection agreement?

9 Is there anybody from DSL? I don't see  
10 anyone. Do we need Colleen to make any comments?  
11 Do you have any comments to make on this one,  
12 Colleen?

13 MS. SEVOLD: We have no comments.

14 CHAIRMAN BURG: Have you got that?

15 MS. CREMER: Staff will recommend  
16 approval.

17 CHAIRMAN BURG: So move.

18 COMMISSIONER SCHOENFELDER: Second.

19 COMMISSIONER NELSON: Concur.

20 CHAIRMAN BURG: Proposed agreements  
21 have been approved in TC99-086.  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR  
APPROVAL OF A RESALE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
AND ESSENTIAL.COM

TC00-060

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1 CHAIRMAN BURG: TC00-060, In the  
2 Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale  
3 Agreement Between US West Communications and  
4 Essential.Com.

5 Shall the Commission deny the Interconnection  
6 Agreement and close this docket?

7 And you can see now why we reversed them.  
8 You're recommending --

9 MS. CREMER: Right. I would  
10 recommend denial based on the fact they have  
11 withdrawn their COA.

12 CHAIRMAN BURG: I'll move we deny  
13 the Interconnection Agreement and close the docket  
14 in 00-060.

15 COMMISSIONER SCHOENFELDER: Second.

16 COMMISSIONER NELSON: Concur.

17 CHAIRMAN BURG: The Interconnection  
18 Agreement has been denied and the docket closed.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR  
APPROVAL OF A RESALE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
AND SERVISSENSE.COM, INC. TC00-098

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2 Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale  
3 Agreement Between US West Communications,  
4 Incorporated and Servisense.Com, Incorporated.

5 Today shall the Commission approve the  
6 proposed Interconnection Agreement. Karen.

7 MS. CREMER: Yes. Staff would  
8 recommend approval of the Interconnection  
9 Agreement.

10 CHAIRMAN BURG: Any other comments?

11 COMMISSIONER NELSON: I would move  
12 the Commission approve the proposed Interconnection  
13 Agreement as proposed in TC00-098.

14 COMMISSIONER SCHOENFELDER: Second.

15 CHAIRMAN BURG: Concur. The  
16 Interconnection Agreement has been approved in  
17 TC00-098.

18 (The hearings concluded at 3:15 p.m.)  
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CERTIFICATE

3 COUNTY OF HUGHES )

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5 I, CHERI MCCOMSEY WITTLER, a Registered  
6 Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for the  
7 State of South Dakota:

8 DO HEREBY CERTIFY that as the duly-appointed  
9 shorthand reporter, I took in shorthand the proceedings  
10 had in the above-entitled matter on the 13th day of  
11 September 2000, and that the attached is a true and  
12 correct transcription of the proceedings so taken.

13 Dated at Pierre, South Dakota this 2nd day  
14 of October 2000.

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17 *Cheri M. Wittler*

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19 Cheri McComsey Wittler,  
20 Notary Public and  
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