

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED</b>	)	<b>ORDER CANCELLING</b>
<b>BY ANNA MARIE KNOPF, SIOUX FALLS,</b>	)	<b>HEARING</b>
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST MIDCO</b>	)	
<b>COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A</b>	)	<b>CT00-061</b>
<b>MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.</b>	)	
<b>REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING OF</b>	)	
<b>SERVICES</b>	)	

On April 14, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Anna Marie Knopf, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Complainant), against Midco Communications, Inc. d/b/a Midcontinent Communications, Inc. (Midco) regarding unauthorized switching of services.

On April 17, 2000, the complaint was faxed to Midco. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, Midco was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by May 8, 2000. On May 1, 2000, the Commission received a response to complaint from Midco.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-13, including 49-13-1 through 49-13-14, inclusive, and SDCL Chapter 49-31, including 49-31-3, 49-31-7, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-7.2, 49-31-7.3, 49-31-7.4, 49-31-10, 49-31-11, 49-31-38, 49-31-38.1, 49-31-38.2, 49-31-38.3, 49-31-89 through 49-31-97, inclusive, and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:34.

By order dated June 23, 2000, a hearing was scheduled for July 12, 2000, in Room 412 of the State Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota. Commission Staff was informed that settlement had been reached in this matter, so therefore the hearing is cancelled. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the hearing scheduled for July 12, 2000, is cancelled.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 11th day of July, 2000.

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner