

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER CANCELLING
BY GREG MAY, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH)	HEARING
DAKOTA, AGAINST FIRSHEL, INC.)	
REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING OF)	CT00-082
SERVICES)	

On July 5, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Greg May, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Complainant), against FirsTel, Inc. (FirsTel) regarding unauthorized switching of services.

On July 5, 2000, the complaint was faxed to FirsTel. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, FirsTel was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by July 25, 2000. The Commission has not received an answer from FirsTel to this complaint.

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 August 2, 2000, a hearing was scheduled for August 22, 2000, in Room 412 of the State Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, immediately following the hearing for Docket CT00-072, which is scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock A.M. On August 18, 2000, 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 August 22, 2000, is cancelled.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of August, 2000.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Melaine Kelbo</i></u>
Date: <u>8/18/00</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

<u><i>James A. Burg</i></u> JAMES A. BURG, Chairman
<u><i>Pam Nelson</i></u> PAM NELSON, Commissioner
<u><i>Laska Schoenfelder</i></u> LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner