

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
BY AMY AND CRAIG JOHNSON, SIOUX)	TO ADD MCLEODUSA
FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST MCI)	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
WORLDCOM AND MCLEODUSA)	SERVICES, INC. AS A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.)	PARTY
REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING)	
OR BILLING OF SERVICES)	CT00-107

On October 16, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Amy and Craig Johnson, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Complainants), against MCI WorldCom (MCI) regarding unauthorized switching or billing of services.

On October 16, 2000, the complaint was faxed to MCI. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, MCI was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by November 6, 2000. On October 27, 2000, the Commission received an answer from MCI. On December 13, 2000, MCI filed a Motion for Addition of Third Party asking that McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeod) be added as a party.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of January 4, 2001, the Commission considered this matter. McLeod did not object to being added as a party.

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.

The Commission voted to grant MCI's Motion for Addition of Third Party. It is therefore

ORDERED, that McLeod shall be added as a party in the above captioned matter, and that the complaint shall be forwarded to McLeod and McLeod shall file with the Commission its answer in writing within twenty (20) days of service of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of January, 2001.

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>Delaine Kelbo</i></u>
Date: <u>1/12/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner