

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED) BY ELAINE KOHLER, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH) DAKOTA, AGAINST AT&T COMMUNICATIONS) OF THE MIDWEST, INC. REGARDING) UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING OF SERVICES)	ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND CLOSING DOCKET CT01-020
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On May 2, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Elaine Kohler, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Complainant), against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T) regarding unauthorized switching of services.

On May 2, 2001, the complaint was faxed to AT&T. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, AT&T was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by May 22, 2001. The Commission has not received an answer from AT&T to this complaint. On May 29, 2001, the Commission received a Release and Settlement Agreement of 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.

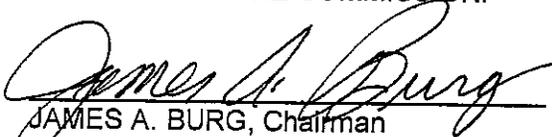
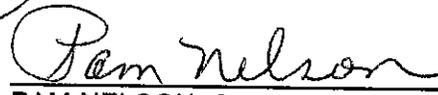
On June 19, 2001, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Upon recommendation of Commission Staff, the Commission voted to dismiss the complaint and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the complaint shall be dismissed and the docket closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22nd day of June, 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>Waldino Keebo</i></u>
Date: <u>6/25/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

 _____ JAMES A. BURG, Chairman
 _____ PAM NELSON, Commissioner