

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED) BY SUSAN BRENNEMAN, IOWA CITY, IOWA,) AGAINST QWEST CORPORATION AND AT&T) COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.) REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED COLLECT) CALL CHARGES)	ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT AND CLOSING DOCKET CT01-041
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On September 20, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Susan Brenneman, Iowa City, Iowa (Complainant), against Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T) regarding unauthorized collect call charges.

On September 20, 2001, the complaint was faxed to Qwest and AT&T. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, Qwest and AT&T were notified that they must satisfy the complaint or file answers in writing with the Commission by October 10, 2001. On October 10, 2001, the Commission received an answer from AT&T. On October 11, 2001, the Commission received an answer from Qwest. Commission Staff was informed that settlement had been reached in this matter.

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 November 8, 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 13th day of November, 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>Helaine Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u>11/13/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman
Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner