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

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| **IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED BY BONNIE G. CEROLL, SISSETON, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING OF SERVICES** | ) ) ) ) ) ) | **ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR JOINDER OF LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER SULLY BUTTES TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CT01-046** |

On October 11, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Bonnie G. Ceroll, Sisseton, South Dakota (Complainant), against Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. (Global) regarding unauthorized switching of services.

On October 11, 2001, the complaint was faxed to Global. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, Global was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by October 31, 2001. On October 31, 2001, the Commission received an answer from Global. On November 9, 2001, the Commission received a Motion for Continuance and for Joinder of Local Exchange Carrier Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative from Global.

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 27, 2001, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the Motion for Joinder of Local Exchange Carrier Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative. The Commission voted to deny the motion to join Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative as a party. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Motion for Joinder of Local Exchange Carrier Sully Buttes Telephone is hereby denied.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of December, 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: Delaine Kolbo

Date: 12/6/01

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner