

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED) BY LAWRENCE BLANKENHORN,) FLANDREAU, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST MCI) WORLD COM REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED) SWITCHING OF SERVICES AND BILLING FOR) SERVICES)	ORDER CANCELLING HEARING CT01-024
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On May 14, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Lawrence Blankenhorn, Flandreau, South Dakota (Complainant), against MCI WorldCom (MCI) regarding unauthorized switching of services and billing for services.

On May 14, 2001, 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 June 4, 2001. On June 4, 2001, the Commission received an answer from MCI.

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 June 7, 2001, a hearing was scheduled for June 20, 2001, in Room 412 of the State Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, immediately following the hearings for Dockets CT01-021, CT01-022 and CE01-001. Docket CT01-021 is scheduled to begin at 8:30 A.M. Commission Staff has now been informed that settlement had been reached in this matter, so therefore the hearing is cancelled. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the hearing scheduled for June 20, 2001, is cancelled.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th 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>Alaine Koelb</i></u>
Date: <u>6/20/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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