

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED) BY CHARLENE LUND ON BEHALF OF) SDCASAA, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA,) AGAINST MCIWORLD.COM AND QWEST) CORPORATION REGARDING) UNAUTHORIZED BILLING FOR SERVICES)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO REQUIRE REPRESENTATION CT02-013
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On April 26, 2002, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Charlene Lund on behalf of SDCASAA, Pierre, South Dakota (Complainant), against MCIWorldCom (MCI) and Qwest Corporation (Qwest) regarding unauthorized billing for services.

On April 29, 2002, the complaint was faxed to MCI and Qwest. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, the companies were notified that they must satisfy the complaint or file answers in writing with the Commission by May 20, 2002. On May 20, 2002, Qwest filed an Answer and asked to be dismissed as a party to this complaint. On May 21, 2002, MCI filed an Answer and Motion to Dismiss. On May 30, 2002, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to deny the Motions to Dismiss. On June 5, 2002, MCI filed a Motion to Require Representation, or to Dismiss. On June 10, 2002, Qwest filed a Response to Staff's Data Request.

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.

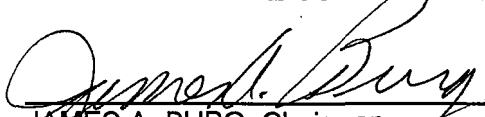
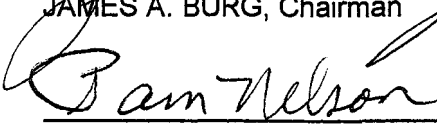

On June 13, 2002, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the Motion to Require Representation. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Motion to Require Representation. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Motion to Require Representation is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of June, 2002.

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 Kalbo</i></u>
Date:	<u>6/21/02</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

 _____ JAMES A. BURG, Chairman
 _____ PAM NELSON, Commissioner
 _____ ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner