

**Telecommunications Orders - Issued 1996**

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MCLEOD	)	ORDER GRANTING
TELEMANAGEMENT, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY	)	LATE FILED
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN SOUTH	)	INTERVENTION
DAKOTA.	)	
	)	TC96-054

On March 21, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from McLeod Telemanagement, Inc. (McLeod) for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the State of South Dakota, specifically including but not limited to, local exchange services. McLeod intends to offer local, long-distance interexchange, MTS, WATS, virtual private network services, and private line telecommunications services through resale purchased from other vendors in South Dakota. McLeod desires to resell Centrex Plus services to customers in South Dakota.

On March 28, 1996, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 12, 1996, to interested individuals and entities.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 1-26 and 49-31, specifically 1-26-17.1, 49-31-2, 49-31-3, 49-31-4, 49-31-5, 49-31-5.1, 49-31-7, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-11, 49-31-12, 49-31-15, 49-31-17, 49-31-18, and 49-31-21.

Petitions to intervene were received from parties on the respective dates as follows: South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition ( SDITC), April 10, 1996; and U S WEST Communications, Inc., April 12, 1996. On April 23, 1996, the Commission granted intervention to the above referenced companies.

On April 29, 1996, MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) filed a Petition for Late Filed Intervention. The Commission, a regularly scheduled May 14, 1996, meeting, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, found that denial of MCI's petition would be detrimental to the public interest and that MCI should be allowed to intervene. It is therefore

ORDERED that the Petition for Late Filed Intervention of MCI is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of June, 1996.

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

BY ORDER OF THE  
COMMISSION:

KENNETH  
STOFFERAHN,

charges prepaid thereon.

By: Delaine Kolbo

Date: July 17, 1996

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

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