

Telecommunications Orders - Issued 1997

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF KADOKA TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A REVISED MAP OF TERRITORY BOUNDARIES)	ORDER GRANTING
)	APPROVAL OF TERRITORIAL MAP
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)	TC96-204
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On December 20, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Kadoka Telephone Company (Kadoka) for approval of a map for the boundary of the Kadoka exchange. The purpose of the filing was to seek Commission approval of a change of the exchange boundary map. A question arose as to the proper description of the Kadoka exchange at the hearing before the Commission on December 4, 1996, concerning the sale of the Kadoka exchange. As a condition of its approval of the sale, the Commission required the filing of a map depicting the boundaries of the Kadoka exchange in its Order of December 17, 1996. Kadoka and Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (Golden West) agreed to what constitutes their respective territories, where they are contiguous, and that two parties, Fite and Stout, would be allowed to have dual service. Kadoka and Golden West further agreed that the two dual service customers would be allowed to continue dual service, hat upon termination by each customer of dual service, the premises closest to Golden West would be serviced by Golden West and the premises closest to Kadoka would be serviced by Kadoka.

A copy of the map describing the Kadoka exchange has been filed with the Commission.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. Further, the Commission finds that the approval of the map is in the public interest and the request shall be granted. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED that the request seeking approval of the Kadoka service territory map is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of January, 1997.

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 ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

 JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

By: _____

Date: _____

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

LASKA SCHOENFELDER,
Commissioner

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