

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST) COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF) TYPE 1 PAGING AGREEMENT BETWEEN U S) WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND) COMMUNITY PAGING CORPORATION)	ORDER APPROVING AGREEMENT TC97-119
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On June 30, 1997, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) filed for approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) of the Type 1 Paging Agreement between Community Paging Corporation (CPC) and U S WEST.

On July 3, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of this filing to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until July 18, 1997, to do so. On July 22, 1997, Staff filed its Analysis and Recommendation with the Commission.

At its duly noticed August 18, 1997, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between U S WEST and CPC. The Commission considered Staff's analysis and recommendation.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Upon review of the agreement, the Commission found that the agreement should be revised to state that it shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of South Dakota. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the agreement subject to the condition that it is revised to state that it shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of South Dakota. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the agreement, subject to the condition that the agreement be revised to state that the agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of South Dakota.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of August, 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:	<i>Delmar Kalbo</i>
Date:	9/2/97
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



JAMES A. BURG, Chairman



PAM NELSON, Commissioner



LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner