

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

IN THE MATTER OF TOTAL NATIONAL)
COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A TOTAL WORLD.)
TELECOM'S FAILURE TO SUBMIT A REPORT)
AND PAY THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX)

ORDER GRANTING
CONTINUANCE

TC97-211

On December 30, 1997, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued an Order for and Notice of Show Cause Hearing against Total National Communications, Inc. d/b/a Total World Telecom (Total World Telecom) for failure to submit an annual report and pay the gross receipts tax. The hearing was held as scheduled on February 3, 1998, at 1:30 p.m., in the Commission's Conference Room, State Capitol Building, Pierre, South Dakota. The reason for the hearing was to give Total World Telecom an opportunity to show cause why the Commission should not revoke its Certificate of Authority, or other specified actions, for failure to submit an annual report as required by ARSD 20:10:24:04 or pay the gross receipts tax as required by SDCL 49-1A-1. Commissioners Burg, Nelson and Schoenfelder were present at the hearing. Also present were Camron Hoseck, Commission Staff Attorney, Harlan Best, Deputy Director of Fixed Utilities, and Sue Cichos, Business Manager for the Commission. No representative of Total World Telecom appeared at the hearing.

At the hearing, it was noted that Total World Telecom was in bankruptcy proceedings. Therefore, the Commission voted unanimously to grant a continuance in this docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that a continuance is granted in this docket.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of March, 1998.

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>William Kelso</i></u>
Date: <u>3/13/98</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner