BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	ORDER APPROVING AGREEMENT REGARDING ANTI-SLAMMING PRACTICE, DISMISSING MOTION AND CLOSING DOCKET TC00-007

On February 4, 2000, the Staff (Staff) of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) filed a Motion to Assess Fines and Statutory Penalties against Qwest Communications, Inc. (Qwest). Staff asked for the imposition of statutory fines and penalties, the recovery of costs and the revocation of Qwest's certificate of authority should the Commission deem the acts of Qwest sufficient to merit such action.

On June 16, 2000, an Agreement Regarding Anti-Slamming Practices (the Agreement) was filed with the Commission, said Agreement representing a compromise and settlement of this matter between Qwest and Staff.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter by reason of Chapter 49-31, SDCL, generally and, SDCL 49-31-93, 49-31-94 and 49-31-96, in particular.

At its duly noticed June 20, 2000, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the Agreement. Qwest appeared through its local counsel of record, Robert Riter, Jr. Commission Staff recommended its approval.

The Commission unanimously voted to approve the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the agreement; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall be incorporated into this Order by reference and attached hereto, the same as if it was fully recited herein and shall as such be fully binding upon the parties to it; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to the Agreement, the motion of Staff as described in this Order shall be dismissed with prejudice and the docket shall be closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of June, 2000.

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: Delaine Kolbo

Date: 6/29/00

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner