

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
TELEDISTANCE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE)	WITHDRAWAL OF
OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)	INTERVENTION
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)	
SOUTH DAKOTA)	TC00-016

On February 14, 2000, Qwest Communications Corporation, LCI International Telecom Corp., Pheonix Network, Inc., USLD Communications, Inc. and TeleDistance, Inc., all wholly-owned, indirect subsidiaries of Qwest Communications International Inc., filed a request for a certificate of authority for TeleDistance, Inc., to provide resold and facilities-based interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota.

On March 3, 2000, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T) filed a petition to intervene in this docket. The Commission granted intervention to AT&T at its March 28, 2000, regular meeting.

On April 11, 2000, AT&T filed a petition to withdraw as an intervenor in this docket.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, Chapter 49-31 SDCL, and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02 through 20:10:01:15.05.

The Commission found that AT&T's Petition to Withdraw Intervention should be granted. It is therefore

ORDERED, that AT&T's Petition to Withdraw Intervention is granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of May, 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: <u><i>Helaine Kalkb</i></u>
Date: <u>5/5/00</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