

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) CONCENTRIC CARRIER SERVICES, INC. FOR) A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE) TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,) INCLUDING LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES, IN) SOUTH DAKOTA)	ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION AND CLOSING DOCKET TC00-062
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On April 4, 2000, Concentric Carrier Services, Inc. (Concentric) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for a certificate of authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota.

On May 9, 2000, Concentric requested that its application for a certificate of authority be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled May 17, 2000, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:24. The Commission found that Concentric's request to withdraw its request for a certificate of authority is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Concentric shall be permitted to withdraw its request for a certificate of authority, and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23rd 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:	<i>Delaine Kolbo</i>
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(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner