

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER PERMITTING
CAPSULE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A)	WITHDRAWAL OF
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)	APPLICATION AND
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	CLOSING DOCKET
SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA)	TC03-098

On June 20, 2003, Capsule Communications, Inc. (Capsule) 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On September 16, 2003, Capsule requested that its application for a certificate of authority be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled September 16, 2003, 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 Capsule's request to withdraw its request for a certificate of authority is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Capsule 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 September, 2003.

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>Melaine Kolles</u>
Date: <u>9/25/03</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner