

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
SANCOM, INC. D/B/A MITCHELL TELECOM)	INTERVENTION
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO)	
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN)	TC04-090
THE TERRITORY OF QWEST CORPORATION)	

On May 7, 2004, Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom (Sancom) filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Qwest Corporation's service territories. Sancom intends to construct and use its own facilities and may collocate or lease additional facilities as necessary to provide services to residential and business customers.

On May 13, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 28, 2004, to interested individuals and entities. Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) filed a Petition to Intervene on May, 19, 2004. Sancom filed an Objection to Intervention on June 1, 2004.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of June 8, 2004, the Commission found that the Petition to Intervene was timely filed and demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petition to Intervene of Midcontinent is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 11th day of June, 2004.

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: _____
Date: _____
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner