

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR)	ORDER APPROVING
APPROVAL OF RELINQUISHMENT OF ITS)	RELINQUISHMENT OF
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)	DESIGNATION AS AN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER)	ELIGIBLE
)	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
)	CARRIER
)	TC08-131

On November 12, 2008, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a notice of intent from VCI Company (VCI) to discontinue providing local exchange service throughout its certificated service area served by Qwest Corporation. VCI requested that the Commission approve VCI's relinquishment of its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier. VCI stated that it has no South Dakota customers.

On November 13, 2008, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 28, 2008, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically SDCL 49-31-78.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 21, 2009, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to approve VCI's Relinquishment of its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. It is therefore

ORDERED, that VCI's Relinquishment of its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier is hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of May, 2009.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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, electronically.</p> <p>By: <u><i>Arlaine Kald</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u>5/8/09</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner