

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT BY) SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.) AGAINST NATIVE AMERICAN TELECOM-) PINE RIDGE, LLC REGARDING) TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES))	ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND CLOSING DOCKET TC14-084
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On November 6, 2014, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a Complaint against Native American Telecom-Pine Ridge, LLC (NAT PR) regarding telecommunications services. Sprint seeks a determination that NAT PR lacks authority to bill Sprint for switched access services without a certificate of authority and valid tariff on file with the Commission.

On November 13, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 1, 2014, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No parties sought intervention. On December 8, 2014, NAT PR filed a Motion to Dismiss Complaint. On July 29, 2016, Sprint filed a Consent to Dismissal Without Prejudice.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-13, and 49-31, and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 16, 2016, the Commission considered this matter. Finding that all the parties were in agreement that the Complaint may be dismissed without prejudice and the docket closed, the Commission voted unanimously to dismiss the Complaint without prejudice and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, this Complaint is dismissed without prejudice and the docket closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of August, 2016.

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, electronically or by mail.
By: <u>Adam Dettbeck</u>
Date: <u>8/19/16</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner