

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF AN  
INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION BILL AND  
KEEP AMENDMENT TO AN INTERCONNECTION  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN WEST RIVER  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE AND  
NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, AND ITS  
COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE  
OPERATING AFFILIATES, DBA AT&T MOBILITY  
FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**ORDER APPROVING  
AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT**

**TC13-020**

On February 7, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252 for approval of an Intercarrier Compensation Bill and Keep Amendment (amendment) to the Interconnection Agreement between West River Telecommunications Cooperative (West River) and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, and its Commercial Mobile Radio Service Operating Affiliates, dba AT&T Mobility (AT&T Mobility) for the State of South Dakota.

On February 14, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the amendment to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until February 27, 2013, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its March 26, 2013, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated amendment to the agreement between West River and AT&T Mobility. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the amendment to the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the amendment and the amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the amendment to the agreement. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that the Commission approves the amendment to the interconnection agreement between West River and AT&T Mobility.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></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>[Signature]</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u>3/29/13</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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GARY HANSON, Chairman

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner