

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION) TO TERMINATE THE ONGOING) INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS IN) DOCKET F-3860))	PETITION TO TERMINATE THE ONGOING INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS IN F-3860 MS11-001
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Commission Staff, by and through its staff attorney, Karen E. Cremer, hereby submits its Petition to Terminate the Ongoing Information Requirements ordered in Docket F-3860, *In the Matter of the Application of South Dakota Network, Inc. for Permission to Construct Centralized Equal Access Facilities. See attached Amended Order Granting Construction Permit and Approving Tariff*, dated April 12, 1991.

On October 6, 1989, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application filed by the South Dakota Network, Inc. (SDN) and South Dakota Centralized Equal Access, Inc. (SDCEA), for permission to construct centralized equal access facilities pursuant to SDCL 49-31-20 and 49-31-21. According to the application, the facilities are a fiber optic line and centralized equal access tandem switch, to be located within the State of South Dakota and interconnect with both local exchange carriers (LEC's) and interexchange carriers (IXC's) in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Commission held hearings on the merits of the SDN-SDCEA application on January 29, 1990, and on October 31 and November 1, 1990. On April 12, 1991, the Commission issued its decision. As part of its Amended Order in F-3860, the Commission ordered:


that SDN-SDCEA shall, after commencing operations, file the following quarterly reports with the Commission: income statement; balance sheet; a report showing all originating and terminating minutes of use in both the intra and interstate jurisdictions; and a list of all IXC's serving SDN member exchanges; and

that SDN-SDCEA shall file monthly reports regarding balloting activities and shall advise the Commission of any problems.

Commission Staff would submit that the information requested in the above-referenced ordering clauses is no longer necessary for the Commission's regulatory purposes.

Wherefore, Commission Staff requests the Commission to terminate the above-referenced ongoing information requirements as found in Docket F-3860.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2011.


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