

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
D.D.D. CALLING, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN SOUTH)
DAKOTA)**

**ORDER GRANTING
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

TC96-065

On April 16, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, received an application for a certificate of authority from D.D.D. Calling, Inc. (D.D.D.).

D.D.D. proposes to offer resold intrastate long distance services to the public on a statewide basis in the State of South Dakota. The services to be provided are MTS, Incoming 800 and Travel Card Services. D.D.D. resells the services of underlying carriers and does not own any facilities, including switches. D.D.D. will resell the services of only Commission certificated underlying carriers. A proposed tariff was filed by D.D.D. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On April 18, 1996, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 3, 1996, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its regularly scheduled May 14, 1996, meeting, the Commission considered D.D.D.'s request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02 and 20:10:24:03. The Commission finds that D.D.D. has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. D.D.D. has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission approves D.D.D.'s application for a certificate of authority. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that D.D.D.'s application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted effective June 16, 1996. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that D.D.D. shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22nd day of May, 1996.

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: _____
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner