
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Filing by PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc., for an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates

Docket Number TC07-118

MOTION TO WITHDRAW
INTERVENTION

Comes now AT&T Communications of the Midwest (AT&T) and moves the Commission to withdraw its intervention in TC07-118.

On November 16, 2007, PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc., (PrairieWave) filed a Petition Requesting an Exemption from filing company specific cost-based switched access rates. On December 14, 2007, AT&T petitioned to intervene. On December 19, 2007, PrairieWave filed an Amended Petition for Exemption. On January 15, 2008, the Commission granted AT&T's petition to intervene.

Pursuant to its Motion to Withdraw, AT&T does not at this time object to the approval of PrairieWave's Amended Petition dated December 19, 2007, provided as follows:

1. That the exemption pursuant to Commission rule, be granted only for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009, and that PrairieWave will under current rule need to apply for another exemption or file a cost study by 2010.
2. That the exemption does not allow for the increase of the switched access rate of PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc., as was approved pursuant to the cost study filed by PrairieWave in Docket No. TC04-115.
3. That the rate as approved in Docket No. TC04-115 and allowed to continue as PrairieWave's current tariffed rate pursuant to the requested exemption shall be subject to modification pursuant to action by the FCC or the Commission in RM05-002 regarding the formulation and application of intrastate switched access rates.
4. Further, pursuant to this Motion, AT&T would ask the Commission to accelerate the progress of the RM05-002 docket.
5. Lastly, that the foregoing Motion cannot be considered an acceptance or consent by AT&T to the current switched access rate of PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc., the extension of such rate beyond 2009, or the current switched access rules and their possible change pursuant to RM05-002.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the Commission finding in favor of PrairieWave in its request for exemption in the aforementioned docket and based upon the aforementioned statements of AT&T in making the motion, AT&T moves that its granted intervention status in the aforementioned docket be withdrawn.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

William M. Van Camp hereby certifies that on the 21st day of March 2008, he mailed by United States mail, first class postage thereon prepaid, a true and correct copy of the Motion to Withdraw Intervention in the above-captioned action to the following at their last known addresses, to-wit:

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