

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
PARK 'N VIEW, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)
SOUTH DAKOTA)

ORDER GRANTING
CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY

TC98-069

On April 15, 1998, 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 Park 'N View, Inc. (Park 'N View).

Park 'N View proposes to become a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services. Park 'N View intends to offer 1+ and 101XXXX outbound dialing, 800/888 (toll free) and travel card services as a facilities-based carrier. A proposed tariff was filed by Park 'N View. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On April 16, 1998, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 1, 1998, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its regularly scheduled May 12, 1998, meeting, the Commission considered Park 'N View's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Park 'N View not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission.

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 Park 'N View has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. Park 'N View 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 Park 'N View's application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Park 'N View not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Park 'N View's application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted, effective June 15, 1998, subject to the condition that Park 'N View not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Park 'N View shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of May, 1998.

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 first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By:	<u>Debra Kallio</u>
Date:	<u>5/26/98</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner