

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )</b>	<b>ORDER GRANTING</b>
<b>PROMISEVISION TECHNOLOGY, INC. FOR A )</b>	<b>CERTIFICATE OF</b>
<b>CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE )</b>	<b>AUTHORITY</b>
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN )</b>	
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA )</b>	<b>TC99-105</b>

On November 12, 1999, 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 PromiseVision Technology, Inc. (PromiseVision).

PromiseVision proposes to offer resold outbound presubscribed service and calling card service to both residential and business customers. A proposed tariff was filed by PromiseVision. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On November 18, 1999, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 3, 1999, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its January 18, 2000, meeting, the Commission considered PromiseVision's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that PromiseVision 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 SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02 and 20:10:24:03. The Commission finds that PromiseVision has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. PromiseVision 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 PromiseVision's application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that PromiseVision 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 PromiseVision's application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted, subject to the condition that PromiseVision not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. It is

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000.

**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: *William Kalbo*

Date: 1/26/00

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

*Pam Nelson*  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

*Laska Schoenfelder*  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner