

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
CRG INTERNATIONAL, INC. FOR A )  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN )  
SOUTH DAKOTA )

ORDER GRANTING  
CERTIFICATE OF  
AUTHORITY  
  
TC00-063

On April 5, 2000, 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 CRG International, Inc. (CRG).

CRG proposes to provide switched inbound/outbound, dedicated inbound/outbound, travel card, directory assistance and operator services. A proposed tariff was filed by CRG. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On April 6, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 21, 2000, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its May 17, 2000, meeting, the Commission considered CRG's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that CRG 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 CRG has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. CRG 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 CRG's application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that CRG 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 CRG's application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted, effective June 5, 2000, subject to the condition that CRG not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. It is

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2000.

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| <b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>  |
| 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>Melanie Kolbo</u>   |
| Date: <u>5/25/00</u>   |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL)  |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner