BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT FOR INTERCONNECTION AND ANCILLARY SERVICES BETWEEN FIBERCOMM, L.C. AND LONG LINES METRO, LLC)))))	ORDER APPROVING AGREEMENT TC03-049

On February 13, 2003, the Commission received for approval a filing of an Agreement for Interconnection and Ancillary Services between FiberComm, L.C. (FiberComm) and Long Lines Metro, LLC (Long Lines).

On February 20, 2003, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of this filing to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until March 5, 2003, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its duly noticed March 18, 2003, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between FiberComm and Long Lines. Commission Staff recommended its approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement and the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the agreement.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of March, 2003.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner

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JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner