

**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>ONVOY, INC. FOR AN AMENDED )</b>	<b>AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF</b>
<b>CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE )</b>	<b>AUTHORITY</b>
<b>INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )</b>	
<b>SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA )</b>	<b>TC05-084</b>

On June 22, 2005, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, received an application for an amended certificate of authority from Onvoy, Inc. (Onvoy).

Onvoy proposes to offer direct dial, toll free and operator services through the use of its own equipment and resale to business and wholesale markets throughout South Dakota. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On June 23, 2005, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 8, 2005, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its September 13, 2005, meeting, the Commission considered Onvoy's request for an amended certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting an amended certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Onvoy not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any 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 Onvoy has met the legal requirements established for the granting of an amended certificate of authority. Onvoy 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 Onvoy's application for an amended certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Onvoy not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

**ORDERED**, that Onvoy's application for an amended certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services is hereby granted, subject to the condition that Onvoy not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. It is

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2005.

**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: Relaine Kolbo

Date: 9/22/05

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Robert K. Sahr  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner

Dustin M. Johnson  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner