

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
800 RESPONSE INFORMATION SERVICES)	CERTIFICATE OF
LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO)	AUTHORITY
PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)	TC05-085
SOUTH DAKOTA)	

On June 23, 2005, 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 800 Response Information Services LLC (800 Response).

800 Response proposes to offer resold inbound toll-free 800 services, along with enhanced services such as real time call detail report via the internet to nonresidential customers. A proposed tariff was filed by 800 Response. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On June 30, 2005, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 15, 2005, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its August 9, 2005, meeting, the Commission considered 800 Response's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that 800 Response 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 800 Response has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. 800 Response 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 800 Response's application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that 800 Response 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 800 Response's application for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services is hereby granted, subject to the condition that 800 Response 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 800 Response shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of August, 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: <u><i>Helaine Kolbe</i></u>
Date: <u>8/18/05</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner

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