BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MCC TELEPHONY OF THE MIDWEST, INC. D/B/A MEDIACOM FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE AND LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN THE CASTLEWOOD, ELKTON, ESTELLINE, HAYTI, LAKE NORDEN AND WHITE EXCHANGES	)	**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION** **TC06-189**

On November 6, 2006, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application for Certificate of Authority from MCC Telephony of the Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Mediacom to provide facilities-based and resold basic local exchange services. The services proposed will include non-switched, switched local services and special access services in the Castlewood, Elkton, Estelline, Hayti, Lake Norden and White rural exchange areas.

On November 9, 2006, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 27, 2006, to interested individuals and entities. Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC) filed to intervene on November 10, 2006. South Dakota Telecommunications Association filed to intervene on November 22, 2006. At its regularly scheduled meeting of November 28, 2006, the Commission granted intervention to ITC.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of December 6, 2006, the Commission found that the Petition to Intervene of SDTA was timely filed and demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. The Commission granted intervention to SDTA. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petition to Intervene of SDTA is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of December, 2006.

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 facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Delaine Kolbo

Date: 12/21/06

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner