

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

|  |  |
|--|--|
| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )<br>360NETWORKS (USA) INC. FOR A )<br>CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE )<br>LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN SOUTH )<br>DAKOTA ) | ORDER GRANTING<br>INTERVENTION<br><br>TC06-063 |
|--|--|

On June 16, 2006, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application from 360networks (USA) inc. for a certificate of authority to provide local exchange services in South Dakota.

On June 22, 2006, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 7, 2006, to interested individuals and entities. The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed a Petition to Intervene on June 28, 2006.

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 July 11, 2006, the Commission found that the Petition to Intervene was timely filed and demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

|  |
|--|
| <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 facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon. |
| By: <u>Alaine Koelb</u>  |
| Date: <u>7/21/06</u>   |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL)  |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Dustin M. Johnson  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner