

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR) APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION) AGREEMENT BETWEEN PRAIRIEWAVE) COMMUNITY TELEPHONE, INC. AND SPRINT) COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.)	ORDER APPROVING AGREEMENT TC06-067
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On June 23, 2006, the Commission received for approval a filing of an interconnection agreement between PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc. (PrairieWave) and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint).

On June 29 2006, 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 July 13, 2006, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its duly noticed August 8, 2006, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between PrairieWave and Sprint. 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 24th day of August, 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: <u>Hildine Kolbo</u>
Date: <u>8/25/06</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr

ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Dustin M. Johnson

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner