BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY MATRIX TELECOM, INC. D/B/A MATRIX BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES FOR APPROVAL OF ITS INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF AND FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM DEVELOPING COMPANY SPECIFIC COST-BASED SWITCHED ACCESS RATES	)	**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND GRANTING PETITION FOR WAIVER** **TC07-020**

On April 6, 2007, Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Matrix Business Technologies (Matrix) filed a petition requesting an exemption from developing company specific cost-based switched access rates (ARSD 20:10:27:07) and a waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:12 requiring Matrix to base its switched access rates on the costs of all telecommunications companies with less than 100,000 access lines. Matrix proposes to mirror the intrastate switched access rates of Qwest Corporation.

On June 26, 2007, the Commission considered Matrix's request for approval of its intrastate switched access tariff, an exemption from establishing switched access rates based on company specific costs, a waiver of the use of the formula in ARSD 20:10:27:12, so as to mirror the Qwest Corporation tariffed access rates and a waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:07. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:27. The Commission voted to grant the petition for exemption from developing company specific cost-based switched access rates pursuant to ARSD 20:10:27:11, grant a waiver of the use of the formula in ARSD 20:10:27:12, so as to mirror the Qwest Corporation tariffed access rates, grant a waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:07, and approve Matrix's intrastate switched access tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Matrix's petition to be exempt from establishing company specific cost-based switched access rates pursuant to ARSD 20:10:27:11 is granted, waivers of ARSD 20:10:27:07 and ARSD 20:10:27:12 are granted, that Matrix be allowed to mirror Qwest Corporation's switched access rates and file adjustments to its switched access rates so long as those adjustments either mirror Qwest Corporation's rates or are lower or until the Commission shall otherwise order, and that Matrix's intrastate switched access tariff is approved, subject to these conditions.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of July, 2007.

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: 7/5/07

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner