

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
CSDVRS, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE)	AUTHORITY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)	
SOUTH DAKOTA)	TC07-073

On June 1, 2007, 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 CSDVRS, LLC (CSDVRS). CSDVRS intends to provide Video Relay Services through the use of high speed internet and the PSTN. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On June 7, 2007, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 22, 2007, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its June 26, 2007, meeting, the Commission considered CSDVRS' request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting an interexchange certificate of authority, subject to the condition that CSDVRS not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments and not provide end-user services that require end-user billings without prior approval of the Commission. Commission Staff further recommended a waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:02(8).

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 CSDVRS has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. CSDVRS, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. Further, the Commission finds that there is good cause to waive ARSD 20:10:24:02(8).

The Commission approves CSDVRS' application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that CSDVRS not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments and subject to CSDVRS not providing end-user services that require end-user billings without prior approval of the Commission. In the future, should CSDVRS choose to provide prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) or accept or require any deposits or advance payments or provide end-user services that require end-user billings, CSDVRS will have to come before the Commission in another proceeding before being able to provide those services. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that CSDVRS' application for an interexchange certificate of authority to provide Video Relay Services through the use of high speed internet and the PSTN or other future FCC approved TRS services is hereby granted, subject to the condition that CSDVRS not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments or provide end-user services that require end-user billings without prior approval of the Commission. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Commission waives ARSD 20:10:24:02(8). It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that this order constitutes your Certificate of Authority as described above.

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 first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Nelaine Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u>7/5/07</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner