

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR) APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE) OF AUTHORITY FROM DIALAROUND) ENTERPRISES INC. TO STI PREPAID, LLC) | ORDER GRANTING TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TC07-021 |
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On April 18, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:04.01 and 20:10:24:04.02, received an application for the transfer of a certificate of authority from Dialaround Enterprises Inc. (Dialaround) to STi Prepaid, LLC (STi).

On April 19, 2007, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 4, 2007, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its August 7, 2007, meeting, the Commission considered the request for transfer of certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended transferring the certificate of authority from Dialaround to STi, subject to a continuous \$25,000 surety bond.


The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:04.01 and 20:10:24:04.02. The Commission finds that STi has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. STi has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission approves the application for transfer of certificate of authority from Dialaround to STi, subject to a continuous \$25,000 surety bond. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the application for transfer of certificate of authority from Dialaround to STi is hereby granted, subject to a continuous \$25,000 surety bond.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of August, 2007.

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| 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, electronically. |
| By: <u>Melaine Keebo</u> |
| Date: <u>8/16/07</u> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman



GARY HANSON, Commissioner



STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner