BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A CONTINUATION OF AN EXEMPTION FROM DEVELOPING COMPANY SPECIFIC COST-BASED SWITCHED ACCESS RATES	))))))	**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION FROM DEVELOPING COMPANY SPECIFIC COST-BASED SWITCHED ACCESS RATES TC07-084**

On July 17, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a request from NOS Communications, Inc. (NOS) for approval of an extension of its exemption from the requirement to develop intrastate switched access rates based on company specific costs.

On August 7, 2007, the Commission considered NOS' request for approval of a continuation of its exemption from establishing switched access rates based on company specific costs. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-18, 49-31-19, and ARSD 20:10:27:11. The Commission voted to grant an extension of its exemption. It is therefore

ORDERED, that an extension of NOS' exemption from establishing company specific cost-based switched access rates is approved and NOS shall be allowed to modify its intrastate switched access tariff rates so long as such rate is equal to or less than that of the ILEC Qwest intrastate switched access rate or until the Commission shall otherwise order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of August, 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: 8/16/07

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner