

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
SANCOM, INC. D/B/A MITCHELL TELECOM)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO)
PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN SOUTH)
DAKOTA)**

**ORDER GRANTING
CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY**

TC08-038

On April 10, 2008, 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 Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom (Sancom).

On April 17, 2008, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 2, 2008, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its May 6, 2008, meeting, the Commission considered Sancom's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority.

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 Sancom has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. Sancom 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 Sancom's application for a certificate of authority. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Sancom's application for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services is hereby granted. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that this order constitutes your certificate of authority as described above.

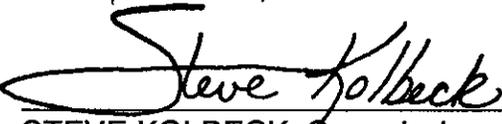
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of May, 2008.

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>Delaine Kolbo</u>
Date: <u>5/9/08</u>
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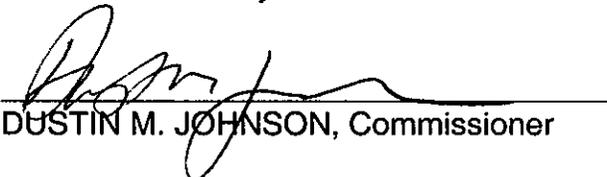
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



GARY HANSON, Chairman



STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner



DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner