

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
CLERTECH.COM, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE )  
OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL )  
EXCHANGE SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA )**

**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION**

**TC08-089**

On June 2, 2008, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application for a certificate of authority from Clertech.Com, Inc. (Clertech) to provide basic local exchange service throughout the state of South Dakota, including, but not limited to, the exchange areas served by Qwest Corporation and other local carriers.

On June 5, 2008, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 20, 2008, to interested individuals and entities. On June 18, 2008, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA).

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of June 24, 2008, the Commission found that the Petition to Intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petition to Intervene of SDTA is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2008.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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>Alaine Kolbo</u>
Date: <u>7/2/08</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Steve Kolbeck  
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Dustin M. Johnson  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner