

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
NATIVE AMERICAN TELECOM, LLC FOR A )  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE )  
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE ON THE CROW )  
CREEK INDIAN RESERVATION )**

**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION  
  
TC08-110**

On September 9, 2008, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application from Native American Telecom, LLC (Native American) for authority to provide local exchange service on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation.

On September 11, 2008, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 26, 2008, to interested individuals and entities. Midstate Communications (Midstate), Venture Communications Cooperative (Venture) and South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed to intervene on September 26, 2008.

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 October 7, 2008, the Commission found that the Petitions to Intervene were timely filed and demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. The Commission granted intervention to Midstate, Venture and SDTA.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petitions to Intervene of Midstate, Venture and SDTA are hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 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>Delaine Kolbo</u>
Date: <u>10/22/08</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck  
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Dustin M. Johnson  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner