

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
NETWORK INNOVATIONS, INC. FOR A)	CERTIFICATE OF
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)	AUTHORITY
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	
SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA)	TC08-111

On September 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 to provide interexchange telecommunications services from Network Innovations, Inc. (Network Innovations). The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

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. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its October 21, 2008, meeting, the Commission considered Network Innovations' request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Network Innovations not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission.

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 Network Innovations has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. Network Innovations 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 Network Innovations' application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Network Innovations not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Network Innovations' application for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services is hereby granted, subject to the condition that Network Innovations not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. It is

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of October, 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: *Silvina Kolbo*

Date: *10/29/08*

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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