

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) WIRELESS ALLIANCE, LLC D/B/A UNICEL) FOR APPROVAL OF RELINQUISHMENT OF) ITS DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE) TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER))))	ORDER APPROVING RELINQUISHMENT OF DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER TC09-020
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On April 28, 2009, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a petition from Wireless Alliance, LLC d/b/a Unicel (WALLC) for approval to relinquish its eligible telecommunications carrier designation through its entire South Dakota designated ETC area. WALLC stated that it will continue to offer and provide wireless service throughout its licensed area in the state of South Dakota.

On April 30, 2009, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 15, 2009, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically SDCL 49-31-78.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 9, 2009, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to approve WALLC's Relinquishment of its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, effective August 1, 2009, or 45 days from the date WALLC sends a letter to its customers regarding this relinquishment, whichever occurs first. It is therefore

ORDERED, that WALLC's Relinquishment of its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier is hereby approved, effective August 1, 2009, or 45 days from the date WALLC sends a letter to its customers regarding this relinquishment, whichever occurs first.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of June, 2009.

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><i>Rebecca Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u>6/24/09</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner