

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR )  
APPROVAL ON AN AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO )  
THE RECIPROCAL TRANSPORT AND )  
TERMINATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN )  
VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, )  
INC. AND COMMNET CELLULAR )

**ORDER APPROVING  
AMENDMENT TO THE  
AGREEMENT**

**TC10-093**

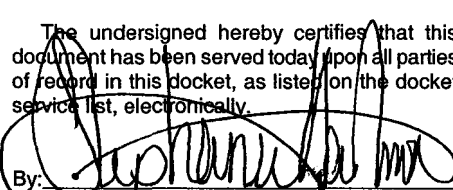
On October 19, 2010, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing for approval of an amendment No. 2 to the reciprocal transport and termination agreement between Venture Communications Cooperative, Inc. (Venture) and Commnet Cellular (Commnet). The Commission did not receive any comments on this matter.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on November 9, 2010, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between Venture and Commnet. Commission Staff recommended its approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement and the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the agreement. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that the Commission approves the amendment No. 2 to the reciprocal transport and termination agreement between Venture and Commnet.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

<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.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

  
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner