



telephone company. In the future, should Pac-West choose to provide local exchange services statewide, with respect to rural telephone companies, Pac-West will have to come before the Commission in another proceeding before being able to provide local service in that rural service area pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 253(f) which allows the Commission to require a company that seeks to provide service in a rural service area to meet the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 214 (e)(1) for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier. In addition, the granting of statewide certification will not affect the exemptions, suspensions, and modifications for rural telephone companies found in 47 U.S.C. § 251(f). It is therefore

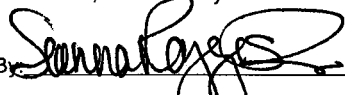
ORDERED, that Pac-West's application for a certificate of authority to offer its interexchange telecommunications services and local exchange services is granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the Commission shall authorize Pac-west to offer its local exchange services in South Dakota, except in those areas served by a rural telephone company. It is further


ORDERED, that Pac-West's request for an exemption from developing company-specific cost-based switched access rates in ARSD 20:10:27:11 is hereby granted and that the switched access portion of Pac-West's tariff are approved and Pac-West's petition for waivers of ARSD 20:10:27:07, 20:10:27:12, and 20:10:27:13 are granted so long as Pac-West's switched access rates and all associated rates are at or below the switched access rates of Qwest. It is further

ORDERED, that this order constitutes Pac-West's certificate of authority as described above.

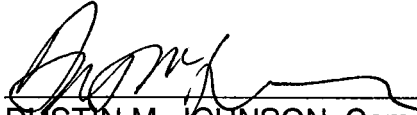
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u></u></p> <p>Date: <u>1/18/2011</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
STEVE KOLBECK, Chairman

  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner