

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF RCC  
MINNESOTA, INC. DBA VERIZON WIRELESS  
FOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING ITS USE  
OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE  
SUPPORT**

**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION**

**TC11-062**

On May 31, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from RCC Minnesota, Inc. dba Verizon Wireless (RCC) requesting the Commission to issue a certification to the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Services Administrative Company indicating it is in compliance with 47 U.S.C., Section 254(e) and should receive all federal universal service support determined for distribution to RCC in 2012. On June 2, 2011, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 17, 2011. On June 17, 2011, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA).

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31, 47 U.S.C § 254, and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 12, 2011, the Commission found that the Petition to Intervene of SDTA demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant intervention to SDTA. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petition to Intervene of SDTA is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011.

<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><i>Sean Ardahl</i></u>
Date: <u>7.21.11</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

*Chris Nelson*  
CHRIS NELSON, Vice Chairman