BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY SSTELECOM, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ITS INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF	))))	**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS** **TC11-073**

On June 15, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by SSTELECOM, Inc. for approval of its intrastate switched access tariff rates and the proposed revised switched access services tariff pages. The revisions are being implemented to reduce SSTELECOM's switched access rates by $0.054580 per minute and SSTELECOM requests an effective date of May 30, 2011. On June 16, 2011, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 17, 2011, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the Access Service Tariff No. 1:

SOUTH DAKOTA P.U.C. TARIFF NO. 1:

Third Revised Page 17-1, Cancels Second Revised Page 17-1
Third Revised Page 17-4, Cancels Second Revised Page 17-4

At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 12, 2011, the Commission considered this matter.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the above referenced tariff sheets to the Access Service Tariff No. 1, effective May 30, 2011. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced tariff sheets to the Access Service Tariff No. 1, effective as of May 30, 2011

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of July, 2011.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Jean Adams

Date: 7·21·11

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Vice Chairman