

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUE
REQUIREMENT FOR FORT RANDALL
TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**ORDER ASSESSING A
FILING FEE**

TC11-077

On July 5, 2011, Fort Randall Telephone Company, Wagner, South Dakota, filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a switched access cost study pursuant to the administrative rules established by the Commission. On July 7, 2011, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing to all interested parties and entities with an intervention deadline of July 22, 2011. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

SDCL 49-31-12.6 authorizes the Commission to require a deposit of up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's (SDPUC) regulatory assessment fee fund to defray Commission expenses incident to analyzing and ruling upon this type of filing.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:27:07 and 20:10:27:08.

On July 26, 2011, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.6, unanimously voted to assess Fort Randall Telephone Company a \$1,000 filing fee, subject to additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Fort Randall Telephone Company shall deposit an initial assessment of \$1,000 in the SDPUC regulatory assessment fee fund and shall deposit any additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of August, 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, electronically.
By: <u><i>Kevin Ardable</i></u>
Date: <u>8.1.11</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HAMSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Vice Chairman