

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	ORDER GRANTING AMENDED)
OF CENTURYLINK PUBLIC)	CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DBA)	AND GRANTING WAIVERS)
CENTURYLINK FOR AN AMENDED)	
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO)	TC14-022)
PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE LONG)	
DISTANCE SERVICES AS AN)	
ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICE)	

On May 21, 2014, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc. dba CenturyLink (CenturyLink) requesting an Amended Certificate of Authority to Provide Alternative Operator Services. CenturyLink requests a waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:05(3), 20:10:24:05(4)(c), 20:10:24:05(4)(d), 20:10:24:05(5), 20:10:24:05(6), 20:10:24:05(7), and 20:10:24:05(11). On July 7 and July 30, 2014, CenturyLink responded to staff's data requests. On August 21, 2014, CenturyLink filed a bond.

On June 5, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 20, 2014, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of September 2, 2014, the Commission considered the request for an Amended Certificate of Authority to Provide Alternative Operator Services. The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3, ARSD 20:10:24:02 and ARSD 20:10:24:05. The Commission voted unanimously to grant CenturyLink an amended certificate of authority and to grant the requested waivers. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that CenturyLink's request for an Amended Certificate of Authority to Provide Alternative Operator Services is granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that the CenturyLink's requested waivers of ARSD 20:10:24:05(3), 20:10:24:05(4)(c), 20:10:24:05(4)(d), 20:10:24:05(5), 20:10:24:05(6), 20:10:24:05(7), and 20:10:24:05(11) are granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that CenturyLink's Certificate of Authority is amended to provide alternative operator services.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of September, 2014.

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:

Date:

Joy Lashley

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(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner