

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF |) | ORDER GRANTING |
| INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS |) | AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF |
| COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AN AMENDED |) | AUTHORITY AND GRANTING |
| CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY |) | WAIVERS |
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| |) | TC15-014 |

On June 17, 2015, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC) for approval of an Amended Certificate of Authority for local exchange service pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69. Pursuant to a service request from Mustang Pass, LLC, ITC requests the addition of new telephone service territory currently held by CenturyLink. CenturyLink concurs with the boundary change and maps included with the filing. ITC also requests the Commission waive ARSD 20:10:32:03 (1-8); (10-22); and (24).

On June 18, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 6, 2015, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On July 21, 2015, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the request for an Amended Certificate of Authority. The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and 49-31-69 and ARSD 20:10:32:03. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the requested waivers and approve the Amended Certificate of Authority. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that ITC's requested waivers of ARSD 20:10:32:03 (1-8); (10-22); and (24) are granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that ITC's request for an Amended Certificate of Authority is granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of July, 2015.

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| <p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</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 or by mail.</p> <p>By: <u>Rolayne West</u></p> <p>Date: <u>7-21-15</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p> |
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner