

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) OF NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS) INTERNATIONAL CORP AKA) 1800CALL4LESS FOR AN AMENDED) CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY) | ORDER GRANTING AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TC13-028 |
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On April 1, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Network Communications International Corp a/k/a 1800Call4Less (NCIC or Company) requesting its certificate of authority be amended to include prepaid services. NCIC also notified the Commission that the Company no longer utilizes the fictitious name "1800Call4Less" and requests that the amended certificate reflect that change. On July 18, 2013, the Commission received an original Indemnity Bond in the amount of \$25,000 from the Company.

On April 4, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 19, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

Previously, on February 29, 2000, NCIC was granted a certificate of authority subject to a \$25,000 surety bond (TC99-090). On August 3, 2000, NCIC submitted a petition to withdraw debit cards from its service offerings and requested an amended certificate of authority subject to the condition that NCIC not offer prepaid calling cards or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. On November 2, 2000, the Commission granted NCIC its request thereby removing the condition of requiring an indemnity bond (TC00-142).

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 27, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02 and 20:10:24:03. The Commission finds that NCIC has met the legal requirements established for the granting of an amended certificate of authority. NCIC has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial, and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission unanimously voted to approve NCIC's request for an amended certificate of authority, subject to a continuous \$25,000 surety bond. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that NCIC's request for an amended certificate of authority is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that NCIC is subject to a \$25,000 surety bond.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30th day of August, 2013.

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| 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>Joy Lashley</i></u> |
| Date: <u>8.30.13</u> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner