

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY</b>	)	<b>ORDER APPROVING</b>
<b>TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS</b>	)	<b>TARIFF</b>
<b>AMERICA, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF</b>	)	
<b>ITS ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF</b>	)	<b>TC13-112</b>

On October 1, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Teleport Communications America, LLC (TCAL) for approval of its initial Access Services Tariff. This tariff replaces the Access Services Tariff of TC Systems, Inc. in its entirety. The filing changes the name from TC Systems Inc. to Teleport Communications America, LLC; everything else remains the same. TCAL requests an effective date of November 1, 2013.

On October 3, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 18, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention. On October 3, 2013, TCAL filed its response to staff's data request.

The Commission considered this matter at its regularly scheduled meeting of November 5, 2013. The Commission finds it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:27. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the initial Access Services Tariff with a November 1, 2013, effective date. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the TCAL's Access Services Tariff is approved effective as of November 1, 2013.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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>Joy Lashley</u>
Date: <u>11-08-13</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

<u>Gary Hanson</u>
GARY HANSON, Chairman
<u>Chris Nelson</u>
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner
<u>Kristie Fiagen</u>
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner