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In the Matter of

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF TRANSNET
CONNECT, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN
SOUTH DAKOTA

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

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July 23, 1999

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. William Bullard
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070
(605) 773-3201

Re: TransNet Connect, Inc.

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Enclosed please find one original and ten (10) copies of TransNet Connect, Inc.'s Application for Registration of a Telecommunications Company.

In order to expedite the processing of this application, I would like to suggest that all requests for information by the analyst be made by either telephone or facsimile. I will make every effort to respond on the day of the request.

I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$250.00 payable to the "South Dakota Public Utilities Commission" for the filing fee, and an extra copy of this cover letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted


Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for TransNet Connect, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Stan Crews

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
OF TRANSNET CONNECT, INC.
FILED WITH THE
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF)
TRANSNET CONNECT, INC.)
FOR AN ORDER)
AUTHORIZING THE REGISTRATION)
OF APPLICANT AS A)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY)

Docket No. _____

APPLICATION

Application is hereby made to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for an Order authorizing TransNet Connect, Inc. ("Applicant") to register as a telecommunications company within the State of South Dakota. The following information is furnished in support thereof:

1. Name, Address and Telephone Number of Applicant:

TransNet Connect, Inc.
1413 S. Howard Ave, Ste 209
Tampa, Florida 33606
Telephone: (813) 254-8726

2. The name under which the Applicant will provide these services if different than in 1. above:

3. Applicant's corporate information:

Applicant was incorporated in the State of Florida on February 10, 1999. A copy of the Applicant's Articles of Incorporation is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Authority to transact business as a foreign corporation in the State of South Dakota is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

The Applicant has no principal office in South Dakota. The name and address of the Applicant's registered agent is:

National Registered Agents, Inc.
300 South Phillips Avenue, Ste. 300
Sioux Falls, SD 57102

The names and address of each corporation, association, partnership, cooperative, or individual holding a 20% or greater ownership or management interest in the Applicant corporation and the amount and character of the ownership or management interest are as follows:

Name and Address	Shares Owned	Percentage of all Shares Issued and Outstanding and Voting Control
Stan Crews 1413 S. Howard Ave, Ste 209 Tampa, Florida 33606	100	100%

4. Partnership Information:

Not Applicable.

5. Description of Services Applicant intends to offer:

Applicant is a reseller which intends to offer 1+ and 101XXXX direct outbound dialing, 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing, and travel card service.

6. Means by which the Applicant intends to provide services:

Applicant does not own or maintain any transmission facilities or switching equipment in the State of South Dakota. The Applicant will provide services through Telehub Network Services and WorldCom, its underlying carriers. As a reseller, Applicant has no points of presence in the State of South Dakota, thus Applicant neither owns, leases, nor operates any switching, transmission, or other physical facilities in the State of South Dakota, and no such facilities will be used by Applicant in providing service in the State of South Dakota. Rather, Applicant will be engaged in reselling services provided by facilities-based carriers within the State of South Dakota.

7. Geographic Areas in which services will be offered:

Applicant intends to provide services on a statewide basis.

8. Financial Qualifications:

Applicant is financially qualified to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within South Dakota. In particular, Applicant has adequate access to the capital necessary to fulfill any obligations it may undertake with respect to the provision of intrastate telecommunications services in the State of South Dakota. See Exhibit C, which is

attached hereto, Applicant's Balance Sheet as of June 22, 1999, which demonstrates that Applicant has the financial ability to provide the services that it proposes to offer. Applicant is a start-up company, therefore, no other financial statements are available.

9. Applicant's complaints and regulatory matters contact and how Applicant handles customer billings and customer service matters.

All inquiries regarding regulatory matters should be addressed to:

Stan Crews, President
1413 S. Howard Ave, Ste 209
Tampa, Florida 33606
Telephone: (813) 254-8726
Facsimile: (813) 258-9310
E-Mail: stanc@transnetconnect.com

All inquiries regarding complaints should be addressed to:

Kevin McGill, Customer Service Manager
1413 S. Howard Ave, Ste 209
Tampa, Florida 33606
Telephone: (877) 862-2782
Facsimile: (813) 258-9310
E-Mail: kevinm@transnetconnect.com

The Applicant's customers will be direct billed utilizing "real-time" completed call detail information from Applicant's underlying carriers. Applicant's toll-free number will be on all invoices and customer service will be provided in-house by the Applicant.

10. Regulatory Status:

Applicant is currently in the process of obtaining all required authorizations from the state regulatory agencies. Applicant is currently authorized to provide service in Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming.

The Applicant is in good standing with the appropriate regulatory agency in the states where it is registered or certified. The Applicant has never been denied registration or certification nor withdrawn its request for registration or certification in any state.

11. Description of Marketing

Applicant intends to market its services to primarily to residential customers and to small to mid-sized businesses. All sales personnel will have telecommunications service experience. Applicant will market through direct sales by employees and agents. Applicant does not intend to engage in multilevel marketing at this time. Applicant's marketing materials are currently being developed and are not available at this time.

12. Cost Support:

Applicant intends to provide services at a price above its cost.

13. Federal Tax Identification Number:

65-0898733

14. The Number and Nature of Complaints filed against the Applicant with any state or federal regulatory commission regarding the unauthorized switching of a customer's telecommunications provider and the act of charging customers for services that have not been ordered:

None

15. Tariff

A copy of Applicant's proposed tariff is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned Applicant requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission enter an order granting this application.

DATED this 24 day of July, 1999.

TransNet Connect, Inc.

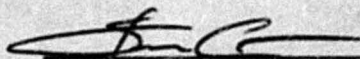
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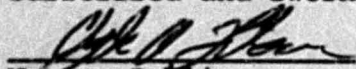
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Stan Crews, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of TransNet Connect, Inc., the Applicant in the proceeding entitled above, that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; that the same are true of his knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and to those matters he believes them to be true.



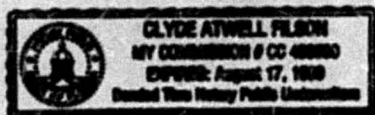
Stan Crews

Subscribed and sworn to before this 1st day of July, 1999.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: August 17, 1999



LIST OF EXHIBITS

- A - ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**
- B - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**
- C - MARKETING MATERIAL**
- D - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**
- E - PROPOSED TARIFF**

EXHIBIT A - ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE****Katherine Harris**
Secretary of State**February 15, 1999****ROBERT R. ADLER, ESQUIRE**
101 S.E. 6TH AVENUE
DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483-5261

The Articles of Incorporation for TRANSNET CONNECT, INC. were filed on February 12, 1999, effective February 10, 1999 and assigned document number P99000014437. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office regarding the above corporation. The certification you requested is enclosed.

PLEASE NOTE: COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES IS ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAINING YOUR CORPORATE STATUS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISSOLUTION OF YOUR CORPORATION.

A CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT MUST BE FILED WITH THIS OFFICE BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR BEGINNING WITH THE CALENDAR YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF THE FILING DATE NOTED ABOVE AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER. FAILURE TO FILE THE ANNUAL REPORT ON TIME MAY RESULT IN ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION OF YOUR CORPORATION.

A FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION (FEI) NUMBER MUST BE SHOWN ON THE ANNUAL REPORT FORM PRIOR TO ITS FILING WITH THIS OFFICE. CONTACT THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO RECEIVE THE FEI NUMBER IN TIME TO FILE THE ANNUAL REPORT AT 1-800-829-3576 AND REQUEST FORM SS-4.

SHOULD YOUR CORPORATE MAILING ADDRESS CHANGE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING, TO INSURE IMPORTANT MAILINGS SUCH AS THE ANNUAL REPORT NOTICES REACH YOU.

Should you have any questions regarding corporations, please contact this office at the address given below.

Dana Calloway, Document Specialist
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 099A00006564

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of TRANSNET CONNECT, INC., a Florida corporation, filed on February 12, 1999 effective February 10, 1999, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is P99000014437.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the
Fifteenth day of February, 1999



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Katherine Harris

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

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CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDAARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be Transnet Connect, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 5701 S.W. 7th Street, Plantation, FL 33317.

ARTICLE III

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 70,000,000.

ARTICLE IV

The name and street address of the initial registered agent are: Robert R. Adler, Esquire, Delmer C. Gowing III, P.A., 101 S.E. 6th Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33483-5261.

ARTICLE V

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is: Robert R. Adler, Delmer C. Gowing III, P.A., 101 S.E. 6th Avenue, Delray Beach, Florida, 33483.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall become effective as of February 10, 1999.

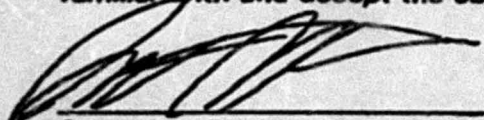


Signature/ Incorporator

2-10-99

Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



Signature/ Registered Agent

2-10-99

Date

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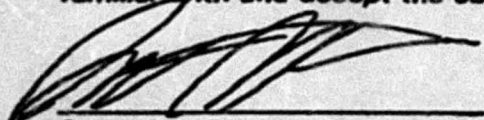


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Signature/ Registered Agent

2-10-99

Date



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

June 24, 1999

STANLEY CREWS
1413 S. HOWARD AVE., #209
TAMPA, FL 33606

Re: Document Number P99000014437

The Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for TRANSNET CONNECT, INC., a Florida corporation, were filed on June 21, 1999.

The certification requested is enclosed.

Should you have any question regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 487-6050, the Amendment Filing Section.

Carol Mustain
Corporate Specialist
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 999A00033633



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Amendment, filed on June 21, 1999, to Articles of Incorporation for TRANSNET CONNECT, INC., a Florida corporation, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is P99000014437.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the
Twenty-fourth day of June, 1999



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Katherine Harris

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
TRANSNET CONNECT, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida profit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:

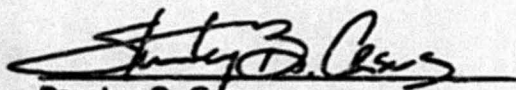
First: Amendment one adopted to Article II provides as follows - "The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 1413 S. Howard Avenue, #209, Tampa, Florida 33606." The original Article II is hereby stricken and replaced with Amendment one.

Second: Amendment one was adopted by the undersigned as sole officer and director of Transnet Connect, Inc. on June 1, 1999.

Third: Amendment two adopted to Article III provides as follows - "The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 5,000." The original Article III is hereby stricken and replaced with Amendment two.

Fourth: There being no issued or outstanding shares as of the date hereof, shareholder approval of Amendment two was not required pursuant to 607.10025, Florida Statutes. The undersigned, as sole officer and director of Transnet Connect, Inc. adopted Amendment two on June 1, 1999.

DATED: 1st day of June, 1999.


Stanley B. Crews

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

EXHIBIT B - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

EXHIBIT C - MARKETING MATERIAL
Not Available

EXHIBIT D - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TransNet Connect, Inc.**Balance Sheet****As of June 22, 1999****ASSETS**

Cash On Hand	130,176.38
Accounts Receivables	95,250.00

Total Current Assets	225,426.38
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Fixed Assets

Computer Software	12,000.00
Computer System	249.80
Furniture & Fixtures	13,693.54
Telephone System	9,874.00

Total Fixed Assets	35,817.34
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TOTAL ASSETS	261,243.72
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY**Liabilities**

Accounts Payable	6,000.00
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Total Current Liabilities	6,000.00
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Equity

Net Income	255,243.72
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Total Equity	255,243.72
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	261,243.72
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EXHIBIT E - PROPOSED TARIFF

TRANSNET CONNECT, INC.

ORIGINAL SHEET 1

SOUTH DAKOTA PUC TARIFF NO. 1

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

TITLE SHEET

SOUTH DAKOTA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service or facilities for Telecommunications Services furnished by TransNet Connect, Inc. ("TCI"), with principal offices at 1413 S. Howard Avenue, Suite 209, Tampa, Florida 33606. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of South Dakota. This tariff is on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

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ISSUED BY:

Stan Crews, President
1413 S. Howard Ave, Ste 209
Tampa, Florida 33606

TRANSNET CONNECT, INC.

ORIGINAL SHEET 2

SOUTH DAKOTA PUC TARIFF NO. 1

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ORIGINAL SHEET 3

SOUTH DAKOTA PUC TARIFF NO. 1

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

CHECK SHEET

The Sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFFTARIFF FORMAT

A. Sheet Numbering: Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between pages 11 and 12 would be page 11.1.

B. Sheet Revision Numbers: Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet where applicable. These numbers are used to indicate the most current page version on file with the Commission. For example, 4th Revised Sheet 13 cancels 3rd Revised Sheet 13. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheets currently in effect.

C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence: There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

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D. Check Sheets: When a tariff filing is made with the Commission, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current Revision Number. When new sheets are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some sheets). The tariff user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current filed with the Commission.

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SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- (C) to signify change in regulation
- (D) to signify a deletion
- (I) to signify a rate increase
- (L) to signify material relocated in the tariff
- (N) to signify a new rate or regulation
- (R) to signify a rate reduction
- (T) to signify a change in text, but no change in rate or regulation

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access, which connects a Customer's location to TCI's location or switching center.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer, to enable TCI to identify the origin of the Customer so it may rate and bill the call. Automatic number identification (ANI) is used as the authorization code wherever possible.

Commission - Used throughout this tariff to mean the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other legal entity which orders the services of TCI and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Company or TCI - Used throughout this tariff to mean TransNet Connect, Inc., a Florida corporation.

Dedicated Access - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a direct path from the Customer's location to the Company's point of presence.

Holiday - New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Holidays shall be billed at the evening rate from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. After 11 p.m., the lower night rate shall go into effect.

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Resp. Org - Responsible Organization or entity identified by an 800 service Customer that manages and administers records in the 800 database and management system.

Switched Access - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a transmission line that is switched through the local exchange carrier to reach the Company's point of presence.

Telecommunications - The transmission of voice communications or, subject to the transmission capabilities of the services, the transmission of data, facsimile, signaling, metering, or other similar communications.

Underlying Carrier - The telecommunications carrier whose network facilities provide the technical capability and capacity necessary for the transmission and reception of Customer telecommunications traffic.

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**Stan Crews, President
1413 S. Howard Ave, Ste 209
Tampa, Florida 33606**

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFFSECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**2.1 Undertaking of the Company**

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to intrastate resale telecommunications services provided by TCI for telecommunications between points within the State of South Dakota. Resale services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff in compliance with limitations set forth in the Commission's rules. The Company's services are provided on a statewide basis and are not intended to be limited geographically. The Company offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with all of the provisions of this tariff. Customers interested in the Company's services shall file a service application with the Company which fully identifies the Customer, the services requested and other information requested by the Company. The Company reserves the right to examine the credit record and check the references of all applicants and Customers. The Company may examine the credit profile/record of any applicant prior to accepting the service order. The service application shall not in itself obligate the Company to provide services or to continue to provide service if a later check of applicant's credit record is, in the opinion of the Company, contrary to the best interest of the Company. The Company may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to a service provided by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

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Stan Crews, President
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- 2.1.1 The services provided by TCI are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities, or services, but may involve the resale of the Message Toll Services (MTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) of underlying common carriers which may be subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 2.1.2 The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the resale services furnished by TCI and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carriers for use in accessing the services of TCI.
- 2.1.3 The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications, to discontinue furnishing services, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control, including, without limitation: lack of satellite or other transmission medium capacity; the revision, alteration or repricing of the Underlying Carrier's tariffed offerings; or when the use of service becomes or is in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

2.2 Use of Services

- 2.2.1 TCI's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services, subject to any limitations set forth in this Section 2.2.
- 2.2.2 The use of TCI's services to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with use by others is prohibited.

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- 2.2.3 The use of TCI's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.
- 2.2.4 TCI's services are available for use twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.
- 2.2.5 TCI does not transmit messages, but the services may be used for that purpose.
- 2.2.6 TCI's services may be denied for nonpayment of charges or for other violations of this tariff.
- 2.2.7 Customers shall not use the service provided under this tariff for any unlawful purpose.
- 2.2.8 The Customer is responsible for notifying the Company immediately of any unauthorized use of services.

2.3 Liability of the Company

- 2.3.1 The Company shall not be liable for any claim, loss, expense or damage for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by the Underlying Carrier, an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, act of government, or due to any other causes beyond the Company's control.
- 2.3.2 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against any claim, loss, expense, or damage for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data or information transmitted.

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- 2.3.3 No agent or employee of any other carrier or entity shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.
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- 2.3.7 The remedies set forth herein are exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties and remedies, whether express, implied, or statutory, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer

- 2.4.1 The Customer is responsible for placing any necessary orders and complying with tariff regulations. The Customer is also responsible for the payment of charges for services provided under this tariff.
- 2.4.2 The Customer is responsible for charges incurred for special construction and/or special facilities which the Customer requests and which are ordered by TCI on the Customer's behalf.
- 2.4.3 If required for the provision of TCI's services, the Customer must provide any equipment space, supporting structure, conduit and electrical power without charge to TCI.
- 2.4.4 The Customer is responsible for arranging access to its premises at times mutually agreeable to TCI and the Customer when required for TCI personnel to install, repair, maintain, program, inspect or remove equipment associated with the provision of TCI's services.
- 2.4.5 The Customer shall cause the temperature and relative humidity in the equipment space provided by Customer for the installation of TCI's equipment to be maintained within the range normally provided for the operation of microcomputers.

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- 2.4.6 The Customer shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with TCI's facilities or services, that the signals emitted into TCI's network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power and signal level for the intended use of the subscriber and in compliance with criteria set forth in this tariff, and that the signals do not damage equipment, injure personnel, or degrade service to other Customers. If the Federal Communications Commission or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with interstate communications service, TCI will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without the use of protective interface devices. If the Customer fails to maintain the equipment and/or the system properly, with resulting imminent harm to TCI equipment, personnel or the quality of service to other Customers, TCI may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, TCI may, upon written notice, terminate the Customer's service.
- 2.4.7 The Customer must pay TCI for replacement or repair of damage to the equipment or facilities of TCI caused by negligence or willful act of the Customer or others, by improper use of the services, or by use of equipment provided by Customer or others.
- 2.4.8 The Customer must pay for the loss through theft of any TCI equipment installed at Customer's premises.
- 2.4.9 If TCI installs equipment at Customer's premises, the Customer shall be responsible for payment of any applicable installation charge.

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- 2.4.10 The Customer must use the services offered in this tariff in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations of all state, federal and local authorities having jurisdiction over the service.

2.5 Cancellation or Interruption of Services

- 2.5.1 Without incurring liability, upon five (5) working days' (defined as any day on which the company's business office is open and the U.S. Mail is delivered) written notice to the Customer, TCI may immediately discontinue services to a Customer or may withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services:
- 2.5.1.A For nonpayment of any sum due TCI for more than thirty (30) days after issuance of the bill for the amount due, unless the charge is in dispute;
- 2.5.1.B For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff,
- 2.5.1.C For violation of any law, rule, regulation, policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over TCI's services, or
- 2.5.1.D By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting TCI from furnishing its services.

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- 2.5.2 Without incurring liability, TCI may interrupt the provision of services at any time in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff regulations and the proper installation and operation of Customer and TCI's equipment and facilities and may continue such interruption until any items of noncompliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.
- 2.5.3 Service may be discontinued by TCI without notice to the Customer, by blocking traffic to certain countries, cities or NXX exchanges, or by blocking calls using certain Customer authorization codes, when TCI deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its service. TCI will restore service as soon as it can be provided without undue risk, and will, upon request by the Customer affected, assign a new authorization code to replace the one that has been deactivated.
- 2.5.4 The Customer may terminate service upon thirty (30) days written notice for the Company's standard month to month contract. Customer will be liable for all usage on any of the Company's service offerings until the Customer actually leaves the service. Customers will continue to have Company usage until the Customer notifies its local exchange carrier and changes its long distance carrier. Until the Customer so notifies its local exchange carrier, it shall continue to generate and be responsible for long distance usage.

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2.6 Credit Allowance

- 2.6.1 Credit may be given for disputed calls, on a per call basis.

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2.7 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

2.8 Deposit

The Company does not require deposits.

2.9 Advance Payments

The Company does not require advance payments.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF2.10 Payment and Billing

- 2.10.1 Service is provided and billed on a billing cycle basis, beginning on the date that service becomes effective. Billing is payable upon receipt. A late fee will be assessed on unpaid amounts 30 days after rendition of bills.
- 2.10.2 The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer, as well as to all persons using the Customer's codes, exchange lines, facilities, or equipment, with or without the knowledge or consent of the Customer. The security of the Customer's Authorization Codes, subscribed exchange lines, and direct connect facilities is the responsibility of the Customer. All calls placed using direct connect facilities, subscribed exchange lines, or Authorization Codes will be billed to and must be paid by the Customer. Charges based on actual usage during a month and any accrued interest will be billed monthly in arrears.
- 2.10.3 All bills are presumed accurate, and shall be binding on the customer unless objection is received by the Company in writing within 180 days after such bills are rendered. No credits, refunds, or adjustments shall be granted if demand therefore is not received by the Company in writing within such 180 day period.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF**2.11 Collection Costs**

In the event Company is required to initiate legal proceedings to collect any amounts due to Company, or to enforce any judgment obtained against a Customer, or for the enforcement of any other provision of this tariff or applicable law, Customer shall, in addition to all amounts due, be liable to Company for all reasonable costs incurred by Company in such proceedings and enforcement actions, including reasonable attorneys' fees, collection agency fees or payments, and court costs. In any such proceeding, the amount of collection costs, including attorneys' fees, due to the Company, will be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the Commission.

2.12 Taxes

All federal, state and local taxes, assessments, surcharges, or fees, including sales taxes, use taxes, gross receipts taxes, and municipal utilities taxes, are billed as separate line items and are not included in the rates quoted herein.

2.13 Late Charge

A late fee of 1.5% per month or the amount otherwise authorized by law, whichever is lower, will be charged on any past due balances.

2.14 Returned Check Charge

A fee of \$25.00 will be charged whenever a check or draft presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written.

2.15 Reconnection Charge

A reconnection fee of \$25 per occurrence will be charged when service is reestablished for Customers which have been disconnected due to non-payment. Payment of the reconnection fee and any other outstanding amounts will be due in full prior to reconnection of service.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 Computation of Charges

3.1.1 The total charge for each completed call may be a variable measured charge dependent on the duration, distance and time of day of the call. The total charge for each completed call may also be dependent only on the duration of the call, i.e. a statewide flat rate per minute charge. The variable measured charge is specified as a rate per minute which is applied to each minute. All calls are measured in increments as set forth in the Rates Section of this tariff. All calls are rounded up to the next whole increment.

3.1.2 Where mileage bands appear in a rate table, rates for all calls are based upon the airline distance between the originating and terminating points of the call, as determined by the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the exchange (the area code and three digit central office code) associated with the originating and terminating telephone numbers. If the Customer obtains access to the Company's network by a dedicated access circuit, that circuit will be assigned an exchange for rating purposes based upon the Customer's main telephone number at the location where the dedicated access circuit terminates. The vertical and horizontal (V & H) coordinates for each exchange and the airline distance between them will be determined according to industry standards.

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- 3.1.3 Timing begins when the called station is answered and two way communication is possible, as determined by standard industry methods generally in use for ascertaining answer, including hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. Recognition of answer supervision is the responsibility of the Underlying Carrier. Timing for each call ends when either party hangs up. TCI will not bill for uncompleted calls.

3.2 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

Customer inquiries or complaints regarding service or accounting may be made in writing or by telephone to the Company at:

1413 S. Howard Ave, Ste 209
Tampa, Florida 33606
(877) 862-2782

Any objection to billed charges should be reported promptly to TCI. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate.

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The Company will respond within seventy two (72) hours of receipt of an inquiry. If the Customer is dissatisfied with the Company's response to a complaint or inquiry, the Customer may file a complaint with the Commission for resolution of the conflict. The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission can be reached at:

500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-5070
(605) 773-3201
(800) 332-1782
TTY through Relay Service South Dakota-
(800) 877-1113

If a Customer accumulates more than One Dollar of undisputed delinquent TCI 800 Service charges, the TCI Resp. Org. reserves the right not to honor that Customer's request for a Resp. Org. change until such undisputed charges are paid in full.

3.3 Level of Service

A Customer can expect end to end network availability of not less than 99% at all times for all services.

3.4 Billing Entity Conditions

When billing functions on behalf of TCI or its intermediary are performed by local exchange telephone companies or others, the payment of charge conditions and regulations of such companies and any regulations imposed upon these companies by regulatory bodies having jurisdiction apply. TCI's name and toll-free telephone number will appear on the Customer's bill.

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This service permits Customers to originate calls via switched or dedicated access lines, and to terminate intrastate calls. The customer dials "1+" followed by "ten digits" or dials "101XXXX" followed by "1+ ten digits".

3.5.2 Travel Cards

The Customer utilizes an 11 digit "toll-free" access number established by the Company to access a terminal. Upon receiving a voice prompt, the Customer uses push button dialing to enter an identification code assigned by the Company, and the ten digit number of the called party.

3.5.3 800 Service (Toll-Free)

This service is inbound calling only where an 800, 888 or other toll-free prefix number rings into a Customer's premise routed to a specific telephone number or terminated over a dedicated facility.

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3.5.5 Directory Assistance.

Access to long distance directory assistance is obtained by dialing 1 + 555-1212 for listings within the originating area code and 1 + (area code) + 555-1212 for other listings. When more than one number is requested in a single call, a charge will apply for each number requested. A charge will be applicable for each number requested, whether or not the number is listed or published.

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3.5.6 Specialized Pricing Arrangements.

Customized service packages and competitive pricing packages at negotiated rates may be furnished on a case-by-case basis in response to requests by Customers to the Company for proposals or for competitive bids. Service offered under this tariff provision will be filed with the Commission. Specialized rates or charges will be made available to similarly situated Customers on a non-discriminatory basis. The Company will notify the Commission of such arrangements as required by Commission rules and regulations.

3.5.7 Emergency Call Handling Procedures

Emergency "911" calls are not routed to company, but are completed through the local network at no charge.

3.5.8 Promotional Offerings

The Company may, from time to time, make promotional offerings to enhance the marketing of its services. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and locations. The Company will notify the Commission of such offerings as required by Commission rules and regulations.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 1+ & 101XXXX Dialing

\$0.130 per minute

A \$4.95 per month per number service charge applies.
Billed in six second increments

4.2 Travel Cards

\$.199 per minute

A \$.25 per call service charge applies.
Billed in six second increments

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4.3 800 Service (Toll Free)

\$0.139 per minute

A \$2.95 per month per number service charge applies.

A one-time set up fee of \$10.00 applies.

Billed in six second increments

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4.5 Directory Assistance

\$.95

4.6 Returned Check Charge

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF**4.7 Rate Periods**

	Monday - Friday	Sat.	Sun.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*	Daytime Rate Period		Evening Rate Period
5 p.m. to 11 p.m.*	Evening Rate Period		
11 p.m. to 8 a.m.*	Night/Weekend Rate Period		

* To, but not including

When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the minutes in each rate period are calculated and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge. If the calculation results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.

4.8 Payphone Dial Around Surcharge

A dial around surcharge of \$.35 per call will be added to any completed INTRASTATE toll access code and subscriber 800/888 type calls placed from a public or semi-public payphone.

4.9 Universal Service Fund Assessment & Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge

The Customer will be assessed a monthly federal Universal Service Fund Contribution charge on all telecommunications services, which in no event shall be less than the prevailing contribution percentage rate charged the Company on intrastate traffic by the Universal Service Administrative Company (or any successor). A Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge ("PICC") applies on a monthly basis to all Customer monthly bills at the prevailing rate.

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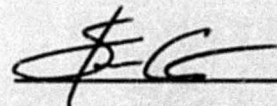
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Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
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CT99-016 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by John and Roberta Lovald, Pierre, South Dakota, against Sprint Communications Company L.P. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

The Complainants allege that they were billed by Sprint for services which they did not authorize. A credit has been issued for the charges. The Complainants are requesting that the Public Utilities Commission take appropriate action because: "I am tired of having to bulldog our phone bills."

Staff Analyst: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 07/22/99
Intervention Date: NA

CT99-017 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Gary and Michele Hanson, Burke, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Billing for Services.

The Complainants allege that they were contacted by a Qwest representative to switch long distance service. The local telephone company informed the Complainants that such service was not available to them. The Complainants contacted Qwest to stop the order for service. The Complainants have received billings for the unauthorized services.

Staff Analyst: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Jeff Koerselman
Date Filed: 07/26/99.
Intervention Date: NA

CT99-018 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by John and Shirley Hatch, Pierre, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Billing for Services.

The Complainants allege that they were billed by Qwest for services they did not authorize. The Complainants are requesting \$1000 in damages and complete forgiveness of the charges.

Staff Analyst: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Jeff Koerselman
Date Filed: 7/26/99
Intervention Date: NA

CT99-019 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Ross R. Milliken, Belle Fourche, South Dakota, against U S WEST Communications, Inc. Regarding Poor Service.

The Complainant reports poor service and multiple outages on the business line for the Funeral Home of the Northern Hills. As a result of poor service he has had to hire personnel to answer the

business line from his home. The Complainant is seeking compensation in the amount of \$98 to reimburse additional employee expenses the funeral home has incurred due to lack of adequate telephone service.

Staff Analysts: Michele Farris/Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Filed: 07/28/99
Intervention Date: NA

ELECTRIC

EL99-014 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

MidAmerican Energy Company is filing to revise the South Dakota Electric Tariff No. 1 to add an energy and maintenance price code for a 400-watt High Pressure Sodium outdoor light.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Filed: 07/28/99
Intervention Deadline: 08/13/99

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

2010-010 In the Matter of the Application of TransNet Connect, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

TransNet Connect, Inc is a reseller who intends to offer 1+ and 101XXXX direct outbound dialing, toll free inbound dialing and travel card intrastate interexchange services on a statewide basis.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Legal Staff: Jeff Koerselman
Date Filed: 07/27/99
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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**Mr. Keith Senger**
Utility Analyst
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
560 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-3070
(605) 773-3201Re: TransNet Connect, Inc.
Docket No. TC99-085

Dear Keith:


The company hereby requests a waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:07 (8) pursuant to ARSD 20:10:24:02 (15).

Furthermore, the company does not intend to offer prepaid calling cards, nor will it collect deposits or advance payments.

I have enclosed an extra copy of this cover letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,


Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for TransNet Connect, Inc.Enclosures
cc: Stan Crews

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
TRANSNET CONNECT, INC. FOR A)	CERTIFICATE OF
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)	AUTHORITY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)	
SOUTH DAKOTA)	TC99-085

On July 27, 1999, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, received an application for a certificate of authority from TransNet Connect, Inc. (TransNet Connect).

TransNet Connect is a reseller which proposes to offer 1+ and 101XXXX direct outbound dialing, 800/888 toll free inbound dialing, and travel card service. A proposed tariff was filed by TransNet Connect. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On July 29, 1999, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 13, 1999, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its August 17, 1999, meeting, the Commission considered TransNet Connect's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that TransNet Connect not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. Commission Staff further recommended a waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:02(8).

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02 and 20:10:24:03. The Commission finds that TransNet Connect has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. TransNet Connect has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. Further, the Commission finds that there is good cause to waive ARSD 20:10:24:02(8). The Commission approves TransNet Connect's application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that TransNet Connect not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that TransNet Connect's application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted, effective September 27, 1999, subject to the condition that TransNet Connect not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Commission finds good cause to waive ARSD 20:10:24:02:(8). It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that TransNet Connect shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of August, 1999.

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, by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Debra K. Kops

Date: 8/27/99

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

**To Conduct Business As A Telecommunications Company
Within The State Of South Dakota**

**Authority was Granted August 17, 1999, effective September 27, 1999
Docket No. TC99-085**

This is to certify that

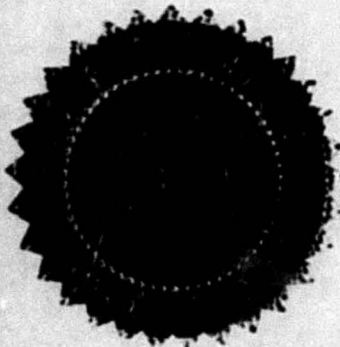
TRANSNET CONNECT, INC.


is authorized to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, and is subject to all of the conditions and limitations contained in the rules and statutes governing its conduct of offering telecommunications services.


Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of August, 1999.

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION:**




JAMES A. BURG, Chairman


PAM NELSON, Commissioner


LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner