

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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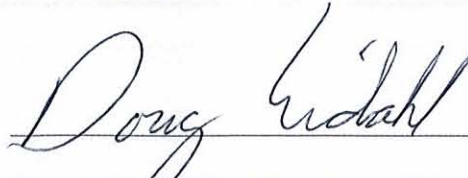
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SSTELECOM, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ITS INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF	DOCKET NO. TC11-  PETITION
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Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:27:02.01, as recently adopted by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") in RM05-002, SSTELECOM, Inc. ("SSTELECOM") petitions the Commission as follows:

1. SSTELECOM is a facilities-based competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") in South Dakota.
2. The Commission previously approved an exemption for SSTELECOM from the requirement to develop company-specific cost-based intrastate switched access rates, most recently in Docket No. TC09-014.
3. On May 10, 2011, the Commission certified its revised switched access rules pertaining to CLECs to the South Dakota Secretary of State. Those rules, and in particular, ARSD 20:10:27:01.01, require CLECs to charge switched access rates that do not exceed the intrastate switched access rate of the Regional Bell Operating Company operating in the state. The rules took effect on May 30, 2011.
4. Pursuant to the new rules, SSTELECOM respectfully requests that the Commission approve its intrastate switched access tariff filed herewith, effective May 30, 2011.

Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

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