

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

IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA)
BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT) ORDER CERTIFYING STUDY AREA
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS) BOUNDARY CHANGES
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) **TC13-026**

On February 19, 2025, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission staff (Staff) reopened the docket to have the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) complete its biannual certification of study area boundaries within the state.

The Commission last certified the study area boundaries in February of 2023 and, therefore, Commission certification is required for 2025.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 25, 2025, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to certify the current study area boundaries, as described by Staff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission certifies the current study area boundaries, as described by Staff.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of March 2025.

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 or by mail.
By: <u><i>Kristie Fiegen</i></u>
Date: <u>26 March 2025</u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairperson

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner