## DEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF NO. 1	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW TARIFF REVISIONS AND APPROVE REFUND PLANS ORDER CLOSING DOCKET  ORDER
	) TC19-052

On December 27, 2019, the Commission received a filing from Northern Valley Communications, LLC (Northern Valley) requesting approval of revisions to its switched access services Tariff No. 1 in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Order regarding Updating the Intercarrier Compensation Regime to Eliminate Access Arbitrage.

On January 2, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 17, 2020, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listsery. On January 17, 2020, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) and AT&T Corp (AT&T) filed petitions to intervene. Pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.4(2), the Commission may suspend the proposed tariff changes for 120 days beyond the proposed effective date.

On February 6, 2020, the Commission granted intervention to Sprint and AT&T and adopted the Parties' Joint Statement filed on January 31, 2020, thereby deferring the question of suspension of the tariff to a later meeting.

On February 12, 2020, Northern Valley filed Opposition to AT&T's and Sprint's Petitions to Suspend Tariff. AT&T and Sprint responded on February 24, 2020. On March 9, 2020, the parties filed an agreement to stay the proceeding and leave the docket open pending a final determination by the Federal Communications Commission, and on March 9, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Approving Settlement Stipulation to Stay Proceedings. On November 4, 2022, Northern Valley filed a motion to withdraw the tariff revisions filed in this docket, approve its proposed refund plan, and close the docket.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on November 18, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. All parties appearing and having voiced their agreement, the Commission voted unanimously to grant Northern Valley's motion to withdraw tariff revisions, approve refund plan and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Northern Valley Communications, LLC's motion to withdraw tariff revisions is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that Northern Valley Communications, LLC's refund plan filed on November 4, 2022, is hereby approved. It is further

## ORDERED, that the docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2/5t day of November 2022.

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:  By:	
Date: 1//21/22	
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner