

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF)
GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC)
FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS)
ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF NO. 3)**

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS

TC21-083**

On July 2, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Granite Telecommunications, LLC (Granite) for approval of revisions to its Local Exchange Access Services Tariff No. 3. The purpose of this filing is to bring Granite's tariff into compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) October 9, 2020, Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC Release No. 20-143, regarding 8YY access charge reform. Granite requests an effective date of July 1, 2021.

On July 8, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 23, 2021, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received. On August 5, 2021, Granite filed a revised tariff page.

The following revised tariff pages were filed for Commission approval:

South Dakota P.U.C. Tariff No. 3

Sixth Revised Sheet 2
Fifth Revised Sheet 65

Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet 2
Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet 65

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 19, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval with an effective date of July 1, 2021. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the above referenced revisions to Granite's Local Exchange Access Service Tariff No. 3 effective as of July 1, 2021. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revisions to Granite's Local Exchange Access Service Tariff No. 3 are hereby approved, effective as of July 1, 2021.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of August 2021.

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>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date:	<u>08/26/21</u>
	(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner