

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY) ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE, LLC DBA ALLSTREAM) FOR CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE) LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE) TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE STATE) OF SOUTH DAKOTA)	ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION TC21-113
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On September 17, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Allstream (Allstream) for Certificates of Authority to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. Allstream seeks authority to operate as a reseller of incumbent telephony services and to be a facilities-based provider either through lease agreements or the construction of its own facilities. Allstream will serve only commercial customers and will not serve residential customers.

On September 23, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 8, 2021, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On September 23, 2021, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed a Petition to Intervene.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01, 20:10:24, and 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 28, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission found that the Petition to Intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant intervention to SDTA. It is therefore

ORDERED, that SDTA's Petition to Intervene is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of November 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: Karen E. Cremer

Date: 11/01/21

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
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Gary Hanson
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