

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
CELERTY NETWORKS LLC FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)
LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

**ORDER GRANTING
INTERVENTION**

TC21-125

On December 20, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Celerity Networks LLC (Celerity) for a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange telecommunications service in South Dakota. According to the Application, Celerity seeks only a Certificate of Authority to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange telecommunications services that do not require an interconnection agreement in the State of South Dakota. Applicant does not intend to provide other retail voice services.

On December 23, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 7, 2022, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On January 5, 2022, 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 20:10:01:15.05 and 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on January 18, 2022, 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 20th day of January 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: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>01/20/22</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner