

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY CLEAR)
RATE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR)
APPROVAL OF ITS ACCESS SERVICES)
TARIFF NO. 1)

ORDER APPROVING
ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF
NO. 1

TC21-126

On December 29, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Clear Rate Communications, LLC (Clear Rate) for approval of revisions to its initial South Dakota Access Services Tariff No. 1. On January 31, 2022, Clear Rate responded to staff's first data request. On February 2, 2022, Clear Rate filed a revised tariff. On February 14, 2022, Clear Rate responded to staff's second data request.

On December 30, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 14, 2022, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:27.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 15, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval with an effective date of March 15, 2022.

The Commission voted unanimously to approve Clear Rate's Access Services Tariff No. 1 effective as of March 15, 2022. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Clear Rate's Access Services Tariff No. 1 is hereby approved, effective as of March 15, 2022.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of March 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>Adam de Hueck</u>
Date:	<u>3/18/22</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

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Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner