

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BIF IV )  
INTREPID OPCO LLC FOR CERTIFICATES OF )  
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE )  
AND INTEREXCHANGE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE )  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )**

**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION**

**TC22-055**

On August 31, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application for Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Dakota from BIF IV Intrepid OpCo, LLC (Intrepid).

On September 1, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 16, 2022, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On September 15, 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 20:10:01:15.02 through 20:10:01:15.05 and ARSD Chapters 20:10:24 and 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 27, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. Intrepid did not appear at the meeting. Commission staff stated they did not object to the intervention and that Intrepid had requested Commission staff relay to the Commission that Intrepid did not object to SDTA's Petition to Intervene. The Commission found that the Petition to Intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant SDTA's Petition to Intervene. It is therefore

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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 DeHueck</u>
Date: <u>9/29/22</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner