

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
UBIQUITY SOUTH DAKOTA, LLC FOR)
CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)
LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE)
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

**ORDER GRANTING
INTERVENTION**

TC24-011

On April 26, 2024, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Ubiquity South Dakota, LLC (Ubiquity) for Certificates of Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Dakota. In its application, Ubiquity seeks a Certificate to operate as a wholesale provider of competitive local and interexchange services throughout the state of South Dakota. Ubiquity does not seek to provide retail voice telecommunications services nor switched access services.

On May 1, 2024, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 17, 2024, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On May 3, 2024, the Commission received Ubiquity's filing fee. On May 6, 2024, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed a Petition to Intervene. On May 8, 2024, Ubiquity filed a separate Interexchange Carrier Application and a Notice of Availability of Application. On June 3, 2024, SDTA and Ubiquity filed a Joint Stipulation and Ubiquity filed responses to Staff's data requests.

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.

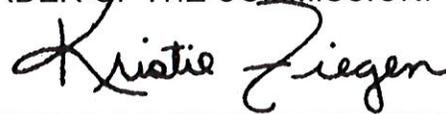
At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 4, 2024, the Commission considered SDTA's Petition to Intervene. Commission staff stated they did not object to the intervention and that Ubiquity had requested Commission staff relay to the Commission that Ubiquity did not object to SDTA's Petition to Intervene. 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 5th day of June 2024.

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></u>
Date: <u>5 June 2024</u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson



GARY HANSON, Commissioner



CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner