

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EZZE)
FIBER TEXAS, LLC FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE AS A)
FACILITIES-BASED AND RESALE COMPETITIVE)
LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER OF)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE STATE)
OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

**ORDER GRANTING
INTERVENTION**

TC25-037

On October 30, 2025, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Ezee Fiber Texas, LLC (Ezee Fiber) for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Facilities-Based and Resale Competitive Local and Interexchange Carrier of Telecommunications Services in the State of South Dakota. Ezee Fiber seeks a certificate to operate as a wholesale provider of competitive local and interexchange services throughout the state of South Dakota. Ezee Fiber does not seek to provide retail voice telecommunications services nor switched access services. Ezee Fiber proposes to offer broadband and VoIP through its own facilities, including newly constructed conduit, and through commercial agreements utilizing the facilities of underlying providers. On November 6, 2025, Ezee Fiber filed responses to staff's data requests.

On November 6, 2025, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 21, 2025, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On November 12, 2025, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association 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 Chapter 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 2, 2025, the Commission considered SDTA's Petition to Intervene. Neither Ezee Fiber Texas, LLC nor Commission staff objected to the intervention. 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 3rd day of December 2025.

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: 

Date: 3 Dec 2025

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


CHRIS NELSON, Chairman


KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner