

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

On October 30, 2025, the Commission received an Application 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 from Ezee Fiber Texas, LLC (Ezee Fiber). 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, 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 6, 2025, Ezee Fiber filed responses to staff's data requests. On December 3, 2025, the Commission granted intervention to South Dakota Telecommunications Association. On January 20, 2026, Ezee Fiber Texas, LLC filed a Notice of Withdrawal and Request for Dismissal Without Prejudice.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on January 27, 2026, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant Ezee Fiber's request to dismiss its application without prejudice. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Ezee Fiber's application is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of January 2026.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

CHARLES WELDON, CHANTRAY

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner