BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IMPACT TELECOM, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA	)	**ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**
	)	**TC26-030**

On September 25, 2026, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application from Impact Telecom, LLC (Impact) for a Certificate of Authority for Interexchange Services in South Dakota. Impact seeks to provide resold, interexchange Voice-Over Internet Protocol services on a wholesale basis throughout the state of South Dakota.

On October 1, 2026, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 16, 2026, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On October 19, 2026, Impact responded to Staff's First Set of Data Requests. On October 26, 2026, Staff issued a Second Set of Data Requests and requested Impact provide responses by Monday, November 2, 2026. On November 2, 2026, Impact responded to Staff's Second Set of Data Requests.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of November 4, 2026, the Commission considered Impact's request for a certificate of authority for interexchange service. Commission staff recommended the Commission grant the requested certificate of authority.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3, and ARSD Chapter 20:10:24. The Commission finds that Impact has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. The Commission also finds that Impact has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:24, demonstrated that it has sufficient technical, financial, and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota.

The Commission voted unanimously to grant a certificate of authority. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Impact's application for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange services in South Dakota, as described in the application, is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that this order constitutes Impact's Certificate of Authority as described above.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of November 2026.

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: Jim T. Forest

Date: 11/06/2026

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner