

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
CSDVRS, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN  
SOUTH DAKOTA

TC07-073

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,  
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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, held in the above-entitled matter, at the USDSU Technology Center, Room 282, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on the 26th day of June 2007, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

1 (The following proceedings are through an interpreter)

2 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: In the matter of the application of  
3 CSDVRS, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to provide  
4 interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota.

5 And the question before the Commission today is shall  
6 it grant a Certificate of Authority to CSDVRS, LLC?

7 And perhaps before moving to the Applicant we will  
8 look to staff, Mr. Senger, Ms. Cremer for any introductory  
9 comments you've got.

10 MR. SENGER: This is Keith Senger again. This  
11 essentially is exactly the same. The only difference that I was  
12 able to determine is that CSDVRS is only going to be providing  
13 VRS services. They will not be providing the IP relay.

14 And with that, I would just recommend that the  
15 Commission grant CSDVRS an IFC Certificate of Authority and  
16 grant them the waiver of providing the tariffs since they are  
17 not providing traditional tariff services that require end user  
18 billings. And I recommend that the COA contain the standard  
19 restrictions from advanced payments, customer deposits, and  
20 prepaids and that it also contain a restriction for any end  
21 user -- from providing any end user services that require end  
22 user billings and that the Order should contain -- that they  
23 will be providing VRS and IP or -- or other future FCC TRS  
24 services. Essentially the same as the last.

25 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Thanks very much, Mr. Senger. At

1 this time we will look to anyone from CSDVRS, LLC for any  
2 comments they have on this proceeding.

3 MS. GREFF: Thank you, Commissioner Johnson. My name  
4 is Sara Greff, and I'm an attorney representing CSDVRS. Staff  
5 speaks for itself, and we would request approval of our  
6 application. We do have on the line Karen Strauss and  
7 Sean Belanger, as well as Randy Gerloff if you guys should have  
8 any questions of us.

9 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Great. Thanks very much,  
10 Ms. Greff. Any Commissioner or advisor comments or questions?  
11 Certainly good to have Ms. Greff back in the Commission room.

12 MS. GREFF: It's good to be back.

13 MR. SMITH: Can I ask one question?

14 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Go ahead, Mr. Smith.

15 MR. SMITH: Ms. Greff, I noted Keith's condition about  
16 no end user billings. Is that acceptable? Is that the way the  
17 business model works here?

18 MS. GREFF: It is. We get all our funding through the  
19 TRS.

20 MR. SMITH: Okay. Thank you.

21 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Other questions or comments?  
22 Hearing none, does anyone have any action?

23 COMMISSIONER HANSON: Move for approval on item  
24 TC07-073 with the waivers and stipulations as recommended by  
25 staff.

1           CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Motion has been made. No second is  
2 required. Any discussion on the motion?

3           Hearing none, we'll proceed to vote.

4           Kolbeck.

5           COMMISSIONER KOLBECK: Aye.

6           CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Hanson.

7           COMMISSIONER HANSON: Aye.

8           CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: And Johnson votes aye, 3-0. Thank  
9 you very much.

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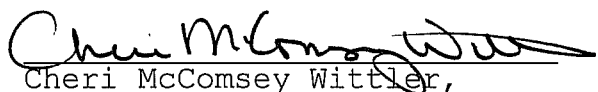
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