

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION TO)	ORDER GRANTING
TERMINATE THE ONGOING INFORMATION)	PETITION TO TERMINATE
REQUIREMENTS IN DOCKET F-3860)	THE ONGOING
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On January 5, 2011, Commission Staff filed a Petition to Terminate the Ongoing Information Requirements ordered in Docket F-3860 (Petition), *In the Matter of the Application of South Dakota Network, Inc. for Permission to Construct Centralized Equal Access Facilities, Amended Order Granting Construction Permit and Approving Tariff*, dated April 12, 1991.

The Petition stated that on October 6, 1989, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application filed by the South Dakota Network, Inc. (SDN) and South Dakota Centralized Equal Access, Inc. (SDCEA), for permission to construct centralized equal access facilities pursuant to SDCL 49-31-20 and 49-31-21. According to the application, the facilities are a fiber optic line and centralized equal access tandem switch, to be located within the State of South Dakota and interconnect with both local exchange carriers (LECs) and interexchange carriers (IXCs) in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Commission held hearings on the merits of the SDN-SDCEA application on January 29, 1990, and on October 31 and November 1, 1990. On April 12, 1991, the Commission issued its decision. As part of its Amended Order in F-3860, the Commission ordered:

that SDN-SDCEA shall, after commencing operations, file the following quarterly reports with the Commission: income statement; balance sheet; a report showing all originating and terminating minutes of use in both the intra and interstate jurisdictions; and a list of all IXC's serving SDN member exchanges; and

that SDN-SDCEA shall file monthly reports regarding balloting activities and shall advise the Commission of any problems.

Commission Staff stated that the information requested in the above-referenced ordering clauses is no longer necessary for the Commission's regulatory purposes.

On January 5, 2011, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 21, 2011, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

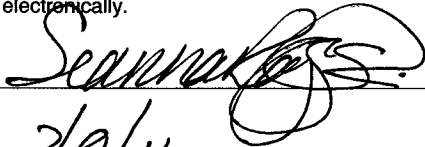
At its regularly scheduled meeting of February 1, 2011, the Commission considered the Petition. Commission Staff recommended granting the Petition. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Petition. It is therefore

ORDERED that the Petition to Terminate the Ongoing Information Requirements in Docket F-3860 is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of February, 2011.

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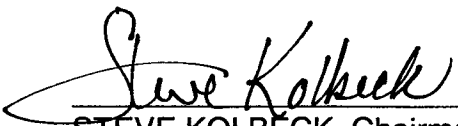
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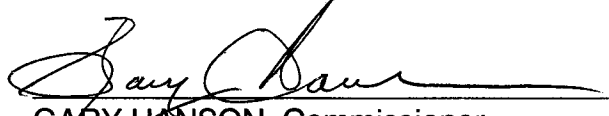
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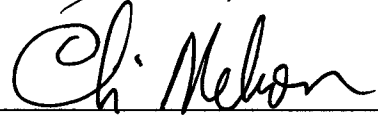
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


STEVE KOLBECK, Chairman


GARY HANSON, Commissioner


CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner