

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
EAGLE TELECOM, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE)
OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)
SOUTH DAKOTA)

ORDER GRANTING
CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY

TC98-119

On June 22, 1998, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, received an application for a certificate of authority from Eagle Telecom, Inc. (Eagle).

Eagle proposes to offer 1+ direct dialing, 800/888 toll free, travel card and prepaid calling card service through resale of telephone services. A proposed tariff was filed by Eagle. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On June 25, 1998, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 10, 1998, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its regularly scheduled August 18, 1998, meeting, the Commission considered Eagle's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02 and 20:10:24:03. The Commission finds that Eagle has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. Eagle has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission approves Eagle's application for a certificate of authority. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Eagle's application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Eagle shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of August, 1998.

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, by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: *Debra Kalkb*

Date: 8/26/98

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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