

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
W2COM INTERNATIONAL, LLC FOR A)	CERTIFICATE OF
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)	AUTHORITY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)	
SOUTH DAKOTA)	TC99-119

On December 22, 1999, 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 W2COM International, LLC (W2COM).

W2COM proposes to offer resold intrastate long distance services which include message toll service, incoming 800/888 and travel card services. A proposed tariff was filed by W2COM. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On December 23, 1999, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 7, 2000, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its February 2, 2000, meeting, the Commission considered W2COM's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that W2COM not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02 and 20:10:24:03. The Commission finds that W2COM has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. W2COM 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 W2COM's application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that W2COM not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that W2COM's application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted, effective February 22, 2000, subject to the condition that W2COM not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that W2COM shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 11th day of February, 2000.

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: *Delaine Kelbo*

Date: *2/14/00*

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner