

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
ARRIVAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A)	INTERVENTION
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,)	TC99-120
INCLUDING LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES, IN)	
SOUTH DAKOTA)	

On December 22, 1999, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application from Arrival Communications, Inc. for a certificate of authority to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange services within South Dakota.

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. The South Dakota Independent Telephone Coalition (SDITC) filed a Petition to Intervene on January 6, 2000.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05..

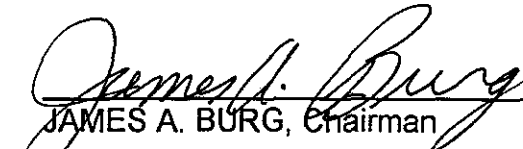

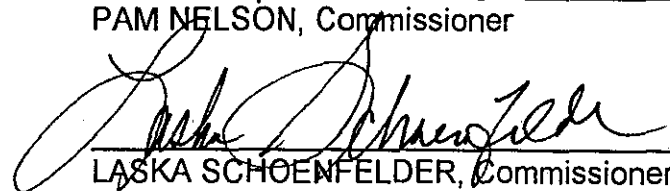
At a regularly scheduled meeting of January 18, 2000, the Commission found that the Petition to Intervene was timely filed and demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petition to Intervene of SDITC is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of January, 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 facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Delaine Kalls</i></u>
Date: <u>1/26/00</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

 _____ JAMES A. BURG, Chairman
 _____ PAM NELSON, Commissioner
 _____ LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner