

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
ONESTAR LONG DISTANCE, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)
SOUTH DAKOTA)

ORDER GRANTING
CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY

TC99-006

On January 19, 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 OneStar Long Distance, Inc. (OneStar).

OneStar is a reseller of telecommunications services which intends to offer 1+ and 101XXXX direct outbound dialing, 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing, travel card and prepaid calling card service. A proposed tariff was filed by OneStar. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On January 20, 1999, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 5, 1999, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its regularly scheduled February 17, 1999, meeting, the Commission considered OneStar'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 OneStar has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. OneStar 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 OneStar's application for a certificate of authority. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that OneStar's application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted, effective March 19, 1999. It is

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23rd day of February, 1999.

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: <u>Alaine Kelbo</u>
Date: <u>2/24/99</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner