

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY CCCSD,)	ORDER GRANTING
INC., D/B/A CONNECT! FOR AN EXEMPTION)	EXEMPTION AND
FROM DEVELOPING COMPANY SPECIFIC)	APPROVING TARIFF
COST-BASED SWITCHED ACCESS RATES)	TC00-002

On January 11, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a petition from CCCSD, Inc., d/b/a Connect! (CCCSD) for an exemption from the requirement to develop intrastate switched access rates based on company specific costs.

On January 13, 2000, the Commission gave notice of this filing and set a January 28, 2000, intervention deadline. There were no intervenors.

On June 20, 2000, at a regularly scheduled Commission meeting, the Commission considered CCCSD's request for an exemption from establishing switched access rates based on company specific costs, as well as its intrastate switched access tariff no. 1. Commission staff recommended approval of the intrastate switched access tariff no. 1 and granting the exemption for a period not to exceed three years, during which CCCSD shall file a petition to continue the exemption or file cost-based rates.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Chapter 49-31 SDCL and ARSD 20:10:27:11.

The Commission, having considered the petition and the recommendation of the Commission staff and being fully advised in the premises hereby

ORDERED, that CCCSD's petition to be exempt from establishing company specific cost-based switched access rates is granted and its intrastate switched access tariff no. 1 is approved; and it is further

ORDERED, that CCCSD shall, within three years of the date of this Order, file a petition to continue the exemption granted in this proceeding or file cost-based intrastate switched access rates.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this _____ day of June, 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.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner