

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR )  
APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF )  
CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORITY FROM )  
ONESTAR LONG DISTANCE, INC. AND CRG )  
INTERNATIONAL, INC. TO ONESTAR )  
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC )

**ORDER GRANTING  
TRANSFER OF  
CERTIFICATES OF  
AUTHORITY**

**TC01-093**

On July 17, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:04.01 and 20:10:24:04.02, received an application for transfer of certificates of authority from OneStar Long Distance, Inc. and CRG International, Inc. (OneStar/CRG) to OneStar Communications, LLC (OneStar).

OneStar proposes to provide interexchange services, including inbound, outbound and travel card services.

On July 19, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 3, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its December 12, 2001, meeting, the Commission considered the request for transfer of certificates of authority. Commission Staff recommended transferring the certificates of authority from OneStar/CRG to OneStar, subject to the condition that OneStar 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 Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:04.01 and 20:10:24:04.02. 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 the application for transfer of certificates of authority from OneStar/CRG to OneStar, subject to the condition that OneStar 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 the application for transfer of certificates of authority from OneStar/CRG to OneStar is hereby granted, subject to the condition that OneStar not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

**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: *Delaine Kalbs*

Date: 12/21/01

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

*Pam Nelson*  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner