BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TELENATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA	)	ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TC02-038

On April 15, 2002, 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 Telenational Communications, Inc. (TCI).

TCI seeks to provide direct dial outbound long distance service through Feature Group D circuits ordered by the company. A proposed tariff was filed by TCI. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On April 18, 2002, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 3, 2002, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its June 13, 2002, meeting, the Commission considered TCI'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 SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02 and 20:10:24:03. The Commission finds that TCI has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. TCI 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 TCI's application for a certificate of authority. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that TCI's application for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services is hereby granted, effective June 15, 2002. It is

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of June, 2002.

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 Koebs

Date: 6/21/02

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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