

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )</b>	<b>ORDER GRANTING</b>
<b>UNITED AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY, INC. FOR )</b>	<b>CERTIFICATE OF</b>
<b>A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE )</b>	<b>AUTHORITY</b>
<b>INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )</b>	
<b>SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA )</b>	<b>TC04-095</b>

On May 12, 2004, 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 United American Technology, Inc. (UAT).

UAT intends to offer resold long distance, toll-free 800/888/877/866 and travel card services to residential and small business customers in South Dakota. A proposed tariff was filed by UAT. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On May 13, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 28, 2004, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its July 6, 2004, meeting, the Commission considered UAT's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority with an effective date of July 12, 2004, subject to the condition that UAT not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission.

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 UAT has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. UAT 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 UAT's application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that UAT not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that UAT's application for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services is hereby granted, effective July 12, 2004, subject to the condition that UAT not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that UAT shall file informational copies of tariff changes with

the Commission as the changes occur.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of July, 2004.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner