

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

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| <b>IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT )</b> |  | <b>ORDER APPROVING</b>       |
| <b>OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR )</b>       |  | <b>SWITCHED ACCESS RATES</b> |
| <b>PRAIRIEWAVE COMMUNITY TELEPHONE, )</b>   |  |                              |
| <b>INC. )</b>                               |  | <b>TC04-097</b>              |

On May 28, 2004, PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc. (PrairieWave) filed a switched access cost study pursuant to the rules established by the Commission.

On June 3, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 18, 2004, to interested individuals and entities. No comments or petitions to intervene were filed. The Commission considered this matter at its December 14, 2004, meeting. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-31-12.4, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:07, 20:10:27:08, 20:10:27:11 and 20:10:27:12. Upon review of PrairieWave's filing, the Commission found that the revised switched access rates were fair and reasonable and should be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that PrairieWave's revised switched access rates are hereby approved, effective as of the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of December, 2004.

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| <b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>  |
| 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:

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ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner