

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
ACCESSLINE COMMUNICATIONS)	CERTIFICATE OF
CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	AUTHORITY
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)	TC04-252
SOUTH DAKOTA)	

On November 23, 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 AccessLine Communications Corporation (AccessLine).

AccessLine proposes to offer interexchange services, outbound dialing, 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing, conference calling, enhanced services, data services and postpaid calling card services. A proposed tariff was filed by AccessLine. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On November 24, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 10, 2004, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its January 25, 2005, meeting, the Commission considered AccessLine's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that AccessLine 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 AccessLine has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. AccessLine 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 AccessLine's application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that AccessLine 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 AccessLine's application for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services is hereby granted, subject to the condition that AccessLine 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 AccessLine shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of January, 2005.

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</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>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

GARY HANSON, Chairman

ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner