

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF FIBER) RING REVENUE-POOLING ASSOCIATION FOR) APPROVAL OF AMENDED REVENUE) POOLING ARRANGEMENT DOCUMENTS) |) | ORDER APPROVING AMENDED REVENUE POOLING ARRANGEMENT DOCUMENTS TC05-173 |
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On September 12, 2005, the Fiber Ring Revenue-Pooling Association (FRRPA) filed a Petition to amend and update the original FRRPA filing (TC00-084) and to seek Commission approval of the amended SONET Ring Provider Agreements, Ring User Local Exchange Company Agreements, and amended FRRPA Administrative Rules and Bylaws. The original Agreements between the Local Exchange Companies (LEC) will expire at the end of 2005. FRRPA, its LEC participants and South Dakota Network, LLC have negotiated and executed new contracts that become effective January 1, 2006, which were attached to the Petition as Exhibits.

On September 15, 2005, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of this filing and the intervention deadline of September 30, 2005, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

At its duly noticed November 1, 2005, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the petition and the amended revenue pooling documents. Commission Staff recommended its approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-59.1. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the petition. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the FRRPA's Petition and the amended revenue pooling documents.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of November, 2005.

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| 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: <u><i>Seldine Kals</i></u> |
| Date: <u>11/7/05</u> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner