

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ) AVENTURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, ) L.L.C. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY ) TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES ) IN SOUTH DAKOTA )</b>	<b>ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION  TC06-047</b>
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On May 16, 2006, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application for a certificate of authority from Aventure Communication Technology, L.L.C. (Aventure).

On May 18, 2006, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 2, 2006, to interested individuals and entities. On May 30, 2006, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA). On June 2, 2006, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. (Alliance). On June 5, 2006, the Commission received letters requesting intervention from Jefferson Telephone Company d/b/a Long Lines (Jefferson Telephone) and Vivian Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications (Vivian). On June 7, 2006, the Commission received a letter requesting intervention from PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc. (PrairieWave).

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of June 13, 2006, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission found that the Petitions to Intervene and letters requesting intervention demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petitions to Intervene and letters requesting intervention of SDTA, Alliance, Jefferson Telephone, Vivian and PrairieWave are hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2006.

<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.
By: <u><i>Delaine Koehn</i></u>
Date: <u>6/23/06</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Robert K. Sahr*  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

*Dustin M. Johnson*  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner