

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF )</b>	<b>ORDER GRANTING</b>
<b>SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUE )</b>	<b>INTERVENTION</b>
<b>REQUIREMENT FOR CITY OF BROOKINGS )</b>	
<b>MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT )</b>	<b>TC06-076</b>

On June 30, 2006, the City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department (Brookings) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its 2005 Intrastate Switched Access Cost Study.

On July 6, 2006, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 21, 2006, to interested individuals and entities. August 1, 2006, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T).

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 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 and 20:10:27:08.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of August 23, 2006, the Commission found that the Petition to Intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petition to Intervene of AT&T is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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>Melaine Kelbo</i></u>
Date: <u>9/13/06</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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

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

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner