

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RT)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR AN EXTENSION)
TO FILE ITS CERTIFICATION REGARDING ITS)
USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE)
SUPPORT)**

**ORDER GRANTING
EXTENSION TO FILE FOR
CERTIFICATION**

TC06-151

On August 30, 2006, RT Communications, Inc. (RT) filed a request for an extension of the August 1, 2006, deadline for filing its request for annual certification of its federal universal service support. RT states that it was unaware of the earlier deadline in 2006 and has just become aware that its filing was delinquent. RT states further that it is in the process of securing the information necessary for the filing and will submit the annual eligible telecommunications carrier certification filing forthwith.

On August 31, 2006, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 8, 2006, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-31, and 47 U.S.C. § 254.

On September 12, 2006, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the request for an extension of the deadline for filing a request for certification of federal universal service support. Commission staff had no objection to granting the extension. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the request for an extension of the deadline for filing a request for certification of federal universal service support is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of September, 2006.

<p>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 facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.</p> <p>By: <u><i>Mildred Kolbo</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u>9/26/06</u></p> <p style="text-align:center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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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