

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
SILV COMMUNICATION INC. FOR A)	CERTIFICATE OF
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)	AUTHORITY
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	
SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA)	TC07-098

On September 7, 2007, 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 Silv Communication Inc. (Silv). The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On September 20, 2007, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 5, 2007, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its October 9, 2007, meeting, the Commission considered Silv's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Silv 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 and that the Commission grant Silv's request for confidential treatment of its financial statements and cash flow projections.

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 Silv has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. Silv 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 Silv's application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Silv 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 and grants Silv's request for confidential treatment of its financial statements and cash flow projections. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Silv's application for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services is hereby granted, subject to the condition that Silv 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; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that confidential treatment be granted to Silv's financial statements and cash flow projections; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that this order constitutes your certificate of authority as described above.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of October, 2007.

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, electronically	
By:	<u>Belaine Kalbo</u>
Date:	<u>10/15/07</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner