BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY PRAIRIEWAVE BLACK HILLS, LLC FOR AN EXTENSION OF AN EXEMPTION FROM DEVELOPING COMPANY SPECIFIC COST-BASED SWITCHED ACCESS RATES	))))))	**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION FROM DEVELOPING COMPANY SPECIFIC COST-BASED SWITCHED ACCESS RATES TC07-099**

On September 7, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a request from PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC f/k/a Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C. (PrairieWave) for approval of an extension of its exemption from the requirement to develop intrastate switched access rates based on company specific costs.

On November 6, 2007, the Commission considered PrairieWave's request for approval of an extension of its exemption from establishing switched access rates based on company specific costs. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-18, 49-31-19, and ARSD 20:10:27:11. The Commission voted to grant an extension of its exemption. It is therefore

ORDERED, that PrairieWave is approved for an extension of its exemption from establishing company specific cost-based switched access rates and allowed PrairieWave to modify its switched access tariff so long as PrairieWave's intrastate switched access rate is equal to or less than that of the ILEC Qwest intrastate switched access rate or until the Commission shall otherwise order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of November, 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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Delaine Kolbo

Date: 11/14/07

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner