

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY GRANITE)	ORDER GRANTING
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR AN)	EXTENSION FROM
EXTENSION OF AN EXEMPTION FROM)	DEVELOPING COMPANY
DEVELOPING COMPANY SPECIFIC COST-)	SPECIFIC COST-BASED
BASED SWITCHED ACCESS RATES)	SWITCHED ACCESS RATES
)	TC07-100

On September 11, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a request from Granite Telecommunications, LLC (Granite) 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 Granite'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 Granite is approved for an extension of its exemption from establishing company specific cost-based switched access rates and allowed Granite to modify its switched access tariff so long as Granite'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.

<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>Delaine Kolbe</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u>11/14/07</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner