

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) DAKOTACOM COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES,) INC. FOR AN DEVELOPING COMPANY) SPECIFIC COSTBASED SWITCHEL ACCESS) RATES)))))	ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL AND CLOSING DOCKET TC07-093
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On August 30, 2007, DakotaComm, LLC filed a petition in accordance with ARSD 20:10:27:11, asking the Commission to extend its exemption from filing company specific cost-based intrastate switched access rates. DakotaComm is requesting its switched access rates be based on the cost of all the telecommunications companies with less than 100,000 access lines pursuant to ARSD 20:10:27:12. On September 6, 2007, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 21, 2007, to interested individuals and entities. On January 28, 2008, DakotaComm withdrew their request for an extension of an exemption and filed a request to withdraw their intrastate switched access tariff.

On February 12, 2008, the Commission considered DakotaComm's request for withdrawal. Commission Staff recommended granting the request for withdrawal with the condition that DakotaComm file a switched access tariff and get Commission approval for the tariff prior to billing or collecting an intrastate switched access rate.

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 the withdrawal of the intrastate switched access tariff subject to the condition that DakotaComm files a switched access tariff in accordance with Commission rules and get Commission approval for the tariff prior to billing or collecting a switched access rate. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the request to withdraw the tariff is hereby granted; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED DakotaComm file a switched access tariff and get Commission approval for the tariff prior to billing or collecting a switched access rate.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of February, 2008.

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><i>Aruna Janluhla</i></u>
Date: <u>2/27/08</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Dustin Johnson
DUSTIN JOHNSON, Commissioner