

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER GRANTING
PRAIRIEWAVE COMMUNITY TELEPHONE,)	PETITION FOR WAIVER
INC. FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM)	
DEVELOPING COMPANY SPECIFIC COST-)	TC07-104
BASED SWITCHED ACCESS RATES)	

On September 17, 2007, PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc. (PrairieWave) filed a petition requesting an exemption from filing company specific cost-based switched access rates.

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. On October 10, 2007, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T). At a regularly scheduled meeting of October 23, 2007, the Commission granted intervention to AT&T. On December 14, 2007, the Commission received an Amended Petition for Exemption from PrairieWave. On December 31, 2007, the Commission received a Response to Amended Petition for Exemption from AT&T. On March 21, 2008, the Commission received a Motion to Withdraw Intervention from AT&T. At a regularly scheduled meeting of March 25, 2008, the Commission granted AT&T's Motion to Withdraw Intervention.

On March 19, 2008, PrairieWave informed the Commission that its name is now Knology Community Telephone, Inc.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:02, 20:10:27:07 and 20:10:27:08.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of April 8, 2008, the Commission considered PrairieWave's request for a waiver. PrairieWave stated that it would file a switched access cost study or request a waiver of the three year filing requirement after PrairieWave's financials for 2009 are closed. The Commission granted the requested waiver. It is therefore

ORDERED, that a waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:07 is hereby granted to PrairieWave for the three year period ending on December 17, 2010, and that PrairieWave's existing tariff, effective December 17, 2004, shall remain in effect until such date or the Commission shall otherwise order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of April, 2008.

<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>Aldine Kalbo</u></p> <p>Date: <u>4/11/08</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner