

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY SOUTH)
DAKOTA NETWORK, 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)
TC08-037**

On April 8, 2008, South Dakota Network, LLC (SDN) filed an application for waiver of the requirement to submit "cost data in support of its switched access service tariff no less than once every three years" as required by Commission rule ARSD 20:10:27:07. ARSD 20:10:27:02 provides that the Commission may, for good cause shown, either by its own motion or by application from a carrier's carrier, temporarily waive or suspend any rule in chapters 20:10:27 to 20:10:29, inclusive. SDN requests the waiver of the cost study requirement because of the costs and resources involved in producing a study, and indicated that a preliminary analysis indicates that a cost study would support higher rates.

On April 10, 2008, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 25, 2008, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

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 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:07 and 20:10:27:08.

On May 6, 2008, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission found good cause to grant the requested waiver. It is therefore

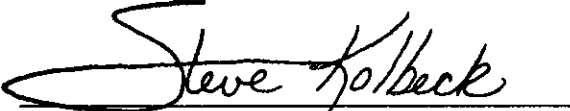
ORDERED, that the requested waiver is hereby granted.

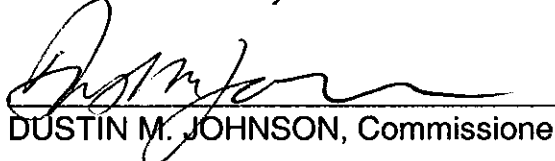
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of May, 2008.

<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>Delaine Kaabo</u></p> <p>Date: <u>5/9/08</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


GARY HANSON, Chairman


STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner


DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner