

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
BLC MANAGEMENT LLC D/B/A ANGLES)	CERTIFICATE OF
COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS FOR A)	AUTHORITY
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)	
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	TC08-100
SERVICES AND LOCAL EXCHANGE)	
SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA)	

On July 2, 2008, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application for a certificate of authority from BLC Management LLC d/b/a Angles Communication Solutions (BLC).

On July 3, 2008, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 18, 2008, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its regularly scheduled August 12, 2008, meeting, the Commission considered BLC's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that BLC not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission, and subject to rural safeguards. Commission Staff further recommended a waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:02(9) and ARSD 20:10:32:03(12).

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and 49-31-69 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, 20:10:24:03 and 20:10:32:03. The Commission finds that BLC has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. BLC has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and 49-31-71, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. Further, the Commission finds that there is good cause to waive ARSD 20:10:24:02(9) and ARSD 20:10:32:03(12).

The Commission approves BLC's application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that BLC not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission, and subject to rural safeguards. The certificate of authority for BLC shall authorize it to offer local exchange services in South Dakota, except in those areas served by a rural telephone company. In the future, should BLC choose to provide local exchange services statewide, with respect to rural telephone companies, BLC will have to come before the Commission in another proceeding before being able to provide local service in that rural service area pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 253(f) which allows the Commission to require a company that seeks to provide service in a rural service area to meet the requirements in 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1) for designation as an eligible telecommunications

carrier. In addition, the granting of statewide certification will not affect the exemptions, suspensions, and modifications for rural telephone companies found in 47 U.S.C. § 251(f). It is therefore

ORDERED, that BLC's application for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and local exchange services is granted, subject to the condition that BLC not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Commission shall authorize BLC to offer its local exchange services in South Dakota, except in those areas served by a rural telephone company. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Commission waives ARSD 20:10:24:02(9) and ARSD 20:10:32:03(12). It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that this order constitutes your certificate of authority as described above.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of August, 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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Steve Kolbeck</i></u>
Date: <u>8/21/08</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner