

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF FIBER) RING REVENUE-POOLING ASSOCIATION) FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDED REVENUE) POOLING DOCUMENTS)))))	ORDER APPROVING AMENDED REVENUE POOLING DOCUMENTS TC08-137
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On December 3, 2008, the Fiber Ring Revenue-Pooling Association (FRRPA) filed a Petition to seek Commission approval of the amended SONET Ring Provider Agreements and the Ring User Local Exchange Company Agreements that will become effective January 1, 2009. The existing agreements expire at the end of 2008.

On December 4, 2008, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of this filing and the intervention deadline of December 19, 2008, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

At its duly noticed January 27, 2009, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the petition and the amended revenue pooling documents. Commission Staff recommended approval, effective as of January 1, 2009, and stated that approval in this docket does not preclude the Commission from making any adjustments in the individual switched access cost studies related to FRRPA's revenues, expenses or plant.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-59.1. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the petition, with the condition that approval in this docket does not preclude the Commission from making any adjustments in the individual switched access cost studies related to FRRPA's revenues, expenses or plant. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves FRRPA's Petition and the amended revenue pooling documents, effective January 1, 2009, with the condition that approval in this docket does not preclude the Commission from making any adjustments in the individual switched access cost studies related to FRRPA's revenues, expenses or plant.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of February, 2009.

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>Delaine Kolbe</i></u>
Date: <u>2/5/09</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner