

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR  
APPROVAL OF A WIRELESS  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COOPERATIVE AND STANDING ROCK  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**ORDER APPROVING  
AGREEMENT**

**TC10-028**

On May 6, 2010, the Commission received a filing for approval of a wireless interconnection agreement between West River Telecommunications Cooperative (West River) and Standing Rock Telecommunication, Inc. (Standing Rock) for the State of South Dakota. Any party wishing to comment on the Agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the Agreement no later than May 26, 2010. Parties to the Agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after service of the initial comments. The Commission did not receive any comments on this matter.

At its June 1, 2010, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between West River and Standing Rock. Commission Staff recommended its approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement and the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the agreement. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that the Commission approves the wireless interconnection agreement between West River and Standing Rock.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></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, electronically.</p> <p>By: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Date: <u>06/16/10</u></p> <p>(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

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DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

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STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner