

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF AN)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN)
INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
COOPERATIVE AND MCC TELEPHONY OF)
THE MIDWEST, LLC)**

**ORDER APPROVING
AGREEMENT**

TC10-092

On September 30, 2010, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing for approval of an interconnection agreement between Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC) and MCC Telephony of the Midwest, LLC (MCC Telephony) for the state of South Dakota. The Commission did not receive any comments on this matter.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 26, 2010, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between ITC and MCC Telephony. 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 interconnection agreement between ITC and MCC Telephony.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of October, 2010.

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>[Signature]</i></u>
Date: <u>10/29/10</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

[Signature]
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

[Signature]
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

[Signature]
GARY HANSON, Commissioner