BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY ENTELEGENT SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ITS SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF	)))))	**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND GRANTING PETITION FOR WAIVER** **TC10-094**

On October 26, 2010, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Entelegent Solutions, Inc. (Entelegent) for approval of its switched access tariff. The Company is asking for an effective date of November 26, 2010. On October 28, 2010, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 12, 2010, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were received by the Commission.

On November 19, 2010, the Commission received a request for Entelegent for an exemption from developing company cost specific cost-base switched access rates per ARSD 20:10:27:11. Additionally, the company requested an exemption from the formula in ARSD 20:10:27:12; from the calculation of billing and collection costs as set forth in ARSD 20:10:27:13; and from the filing requirements set forth in ARSD 20:10:27:07. The company requests instead, for permission to mirror or cap all switched access rates and all related rates at the rate used by Qwest Corporation for the same.

The Commission finds it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-13-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:27.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of November 23, 2010, meeting the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of all switched access portions of the Switched Access Tariff. Additionally, Staff recommended the Commission grant waivers of ARSD 20:10:27:11, 20:10:27:12, 20:10:27:13, and 20:10:27:07 so long as switched access rates and all related switched access rates be at or below comparable Qwest Corporation rates. It is therefore

ORDERED that Entelegent's request for an exemption from developing company specific cost-based switched access rates in ARSD 20:10:27:11; request for a waiver from the formula in ARSD 20:10:27:12 from the calculation of billing and collection costs as set forth in ARSD 20:10:27:13 and the requirement set forth in ARSD 20:10:27:07 that Entelegent file cost data in support of its switched access service tariff no less than once every three years is granted so long as Entelegent's switched access rates and all associated rates are at or below those of Qwest Corporation's rates.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30th day of November, 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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