

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
ONLINE SAVINGS, INC. FOR A)	CERTIFICATE OF
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)	AUTHORITY
INTEREXCHANGE LONG DISTANCE)	
SERVICES)	TC11-016

On April 25, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application for a certificate of authority from ONLINE SAVINGS, INC. (ONLINE) to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within South Dakota through the resale of similar services offered by other interexchange carriers in the state. ONLINE intends to operate exclusively as a reseller to provide interexchange services on a statewide basis. ONLINE also requested a waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:02(9).

On April 28, 2011, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 13, 2011, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On June 14, 2011, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission deferred action and requested ONLINE provide further explanation and clarification of its filing. This matter was placed on the Commission's agenda on June 14, June 28, July 12, and July 26, 2011, but was deferred each time at the request of ONLINE's legal counsel.

At its regularly scheduled October 25, 2011, meeting, the Commission again considered ONLINE's request for a certificate of authority. Patrick Crocker, ONLINE'S legal counsel, noted that ONLINE had supplemented its filing on October 24, 2011, as previously requested by the Commission. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority along with the requested waiver.

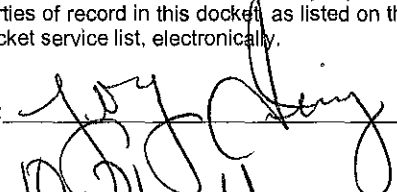
The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02. The Commission finds that ONLINE has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. ONLINE has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial, and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission voted unanimously to approve ONLINE's application for a certificate of authority with restrictions on prepaid services and a waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:02(9). As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

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

ORDERED, that the Commission waives ARSD 20:10:24:02(9). It is further

ORDERED, that this order constitutes ONLINE's certificate of authority as described above.

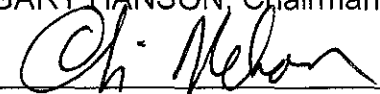
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of October, 2011.

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:



GARY HANSON, Chairman



CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner



KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner