

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF )  
SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUE REQUIREMENT )  
FOR FORT RANDALL TELEPHONE COMPANY )  
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**ORDER GRANTING WAIVER;  
ORDER DISMISSING AND  
CLOSING THE DOCKET**

**TC11-077**

On July 5, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Fort Randall Telephone Company (Fort Randall) requesting approval of its revised intrastate switched access rates pursuant to its cost study. On July 7, 2011, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 22, 2011. No petitions to intervene were filed. On July 26, 2011, the Commission unanimously voted to assess Fort Randall a \$1,000 filing fee, subject to additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000. On August 31, 2012, Fort Randall filed a Request for Waiver and Dismissal. Fort Randall requested a waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:07 which requires a carrier to file cost data in support of its switched access tariff no less than once every three years.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:27, 20:10:28, and 20:10:29.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of September 11, 2012, the Commission considered Fort Randall's request for a waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:07 and its request to dismiss and close the docket. The Commission found good cause to grant Fort Randall's request for a waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:07 and to dismiss and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:07 is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that this docket shall be dismissed and closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

**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: [Signature]

Date: Sept. 18, 2012

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

[Signature: Chris Nelson]

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

[Signature: Kristie Fiegen]

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

[Signature: Gary Hanson]

GARY HANSON, Commissioner