

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
INTRADO COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOR A )  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE )  
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN SOUTH )  
DAKOTA )

**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION**

TC14-002

On February 20, 2014, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Intrado Communications Inc. (Intrado) requesting authority to provide local exchange services throughout South Dakota. Specifically, Intrado seeks to provide 9-1-1 emergency services to government and quasi-government Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs). Eventually it may also provide other local exchange telecommunications services and interexchange telecommunications services.

On, February 27, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 14, 2014, to interested individuals and entities. On March 13, 2014, South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed a Petition to Intervene.

At its April 1, 2014, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05. Intrado stated it did not object to SDTA's intervention. Commission staff recommended that the Commission grant SDTA's Petition to Intervene. The Commission found that the Petition demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant intervention to SDTA. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petition to Intervene of SDTA is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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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GARY HANSON, Chairman

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner