

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY ONVOY,)
INC. DBA ONVOY VOICE SERVICES FOR)
APPROVAL OF WAIVER OF THE UTILIZATION)
THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS IN SIOUX)
FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA)**

**ORDER GRANTING
WAIVER
TC14-004**

On March 3, 2014, Onvoy, Inc. dba Onvoy Voice Services (Onvoy) filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a request for waiver of the numbering guideline that allows for only one Local Routing Number (LRN) per switch. Onvoy stated it needed to temporarily have two LRNs on one switch in Lata 640.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) allows state commissions to grant a waiver of the rules if a carrier has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources. The waiver process is referred to as the "safety valve" process.¹

On March 6, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 17, 2014. No petitions to intervene were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(3) and (4).

At its regularly scheduled meeting of March 18, 2014, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the waiver of the utilization threshold requirement in the Sioux Falls, South Dakota rate center. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the waiver in the Sioux Falls, South Dakota rate center is granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of March, 2014.

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>Joy Lashley</u>
Date: <u>03.24.14</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

¹ In the Matter of Numbering Resource Optimization, Third Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 96-98 and CC Docket No. 99-200, paras. 57-66 (rel. Dec. 28, 2001).