

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF FIBER)
RING REVENUE-POOLING ASSOCIATION)
FOR APPROVAL OF REVENUE POOLING)
DOCUMENTS)**

**ORDER APPROVING
REVENUE POOLING
DOCUMENTS**

TC14-005

On March 3, 2014, the Fiber Ring Revenue-Pooling Association (FRRPA) filed a Petition with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting approval of revisions to its pooling contracts. In particular, FRRPA seeks approval of revisions to Exhibit B-Intracompany Transport Use and Exhibit C-Public Internet Transport Use. FRRPA also seeks approval for the addition of Exhibit G-Redundant Capacity Use. According to the filing, the Redundant Capacity will only be utilized in the event of failure of a FRRPA circuit and provides for pricing the service. On March 6, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of this filing and the intervention deadline of March 21, 2014, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On April 21, May 5, and May 29, 2014, FRRPA responded to Commission staff's data requests.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 10, 2014, the Commission considered whether to approve the Petition and the amended revenue pooling documents. Commission staff recommended approval of the revisions to Exhibit B and Exhibit C and approval of Exhibit G. Commission staff further recommended a condition that approval in this docket does not preclude the Commission from making any adjustments in the individual switched access cost studies related to FRRPA's revenues, expenses, or plant.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-59.1. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the revisions to Exhibit B and Exhibit C and approve Exhibit G of the revenue pooling documents, with the condition that approval in this docket does not preclude the Commission from making any adjustments in the individual switched access cost studies related to FRRPA's revenues, expenses, or plant. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission grants FRRPA's Petition and approves the revisions to Exhibit B and Exhibit C and approves Exhibit G of the revenue pooling documents with the condition that approval in this docket does not preclude the Commission from making any adjustments in the individual switched access cost studies related to FRRPA's revenues, expenses, or plant.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of June, 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: Joy Lashley

Date: 12.17.14

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner