

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY NATIVE)
AMERICAN TELECOM, LLC FOR)
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS)
SERVICE TARIFF NO. 2)
)**

**ORDER GRANTING
WITHDRAWAL OF
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

TC15-059

On July 30, 2015, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Native American Telecom, LLC (NAT) requesting approval of revisions to its South Dakota Tariff No. 2. NAT is submitting this filing to be in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's November 11, 2011, Intercarrier Compensation Reform Order (FCC 11-161) and to make other changes to the tariff. NAT requests that the tariff revisions become effective on July 31, 2015.

On August 6, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 21, 2015, to interested individuals and entities. On August 20, 2015, CenturyLink Communications, LLC (CenturyLink) filed a Petition to Intervene. On August 24, 2015, CenturyLink filed an Amended Petition to Intervene. On August 27, 2015, NAT filed revisions to the filing to address CenturyLink's concerns outlined in the petition to intervene.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of September 1, 2015, CenturyLink asked to withdraw its petition to intervene. The Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant CenturyLink's request to withdraw its petition to intervene.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that CenturyLink's request to withdraw its petition to intervene is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of September, 2015.

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 or by mail.
By: <u>Rolayne West</u>
Date: <u>9-4-15</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner