

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
GODADDY.COM, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE)
LONG DISTANCE SERVICES IN SOUTH)
DAKOTA)

**ORDER GRANTING
CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY**

TC16-052

On August 15, 2016, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from GoDaddy.com, LLC (GoDaddy.com) requesting a certificate of authority to provide interexchange services in South Dakota. GoDaddy.com intends to provide resold interexchange services to customers throughout the entire state of South Dakota.

On August 18, 2016, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 2, 2016, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On September 23, 2016, GoDaddy.com responded to staff's data request. On October 12, 2016, GoDaddy.com submitted its indemnity bond.

At its October 26, 2016 meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3, as well as ARSD 20:10:24.02. Commission staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition GoDaddy.com maintain a continuous \$25,000 indemnity bond to run in favor of South Dakota customers. The Commission finds that GoDaddy.com has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. GoDaddy.com has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial, and managerial capabilities to provide interexchange services in South Dakota. The Commission voted unanimously to grant GoDaddy.com a certificate of authority, subject to a continuous \$25,000 indemnity bond. It is therefore

ORDERED, that GoDaddy.com's application for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange services in South Dakota is granted, subject to a continuous \$25,000 indemnity bond.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of October, 2016.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
<small>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.</small>	
By:	<u>Adam Lettnecke</u>
Date:	<u>10/28/16</u>
<small>(OFFICIAL SEAL)</small>	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Eiegen
KRISTIE EIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner