

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
 WIDE VOICE, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF )  
 AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE )  
 AND INTEREXCHANGE LONG DISTANCE )  
 SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA )

**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION**

**TC17-001**

On January 12, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application for a Certificate of Authority from Wide Voice, LLC (Wide Voice). Wide Voice seeks to provide competitive local exchange services, including exchange access service, within the state of South Dakota.

On, January 19, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline February 3, 2017, to interested individuals and entities. On February 3, 2017, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed a Petition to Intervene. On February 10, 2017, South Dakota Network, LLC (SDN) filed a Petition to Intervene.

At its February 10, 2017, meeting, the Commission considered the petitions to intervene. No party objected to the interventions. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05. The Commission found that the petitions to intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant intervention to SDTA and SDN. It is therefore

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

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Adam J. Hueck</u></p> <p>Date: <u>2/15/17</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen  
 KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
 GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
 CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner