

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
EXTENET SYSTEMS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE )  
OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL )  
EXCHANGE SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA )**

**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION**

**TC17-009**

On March 23, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from ExteNet Systems, Inc. (ExteNet) requesting a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange services in South Dakota to operate as a wholesale provider of competitive local exchange services, specifically non-switched dedicated Point-To-Point Private Virtual Circuit Transport Service.

On March 30, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 14, 2017, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On April 13, 2017, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed a Petition to Intervene.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01 and 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 27, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. ExteNet stated it did not object to SDTA's intervention. The Commission found that the Petition to Intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant intervention to SDTA. It is therefore

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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>Adam DeHueck</u>
Date: <u>5/5/17</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner