

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO REVISE ITS AUTHORIZED LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TERRITORY)))))))	ORDER GRANTING AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY AND GRANTING WAIVERS TC17-023
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On June 21, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC) for approval of an Amended Certificate of Authority for local exchange service pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69. Pursuant to a recently-discovered discrepancy between the Study Area Boundary Map and actual practice, ITC requests to add new telephone service territory currently held by CenturyLink. CenturyLink does not object to ITC's request. ITC also requests the Commission waive ARSD 20:10:32:03 (1-8); (10-22); and (24).

On June 22, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 7, 2017, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On July 21, 2017, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the request for an Amended Certificate of Authority. The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and 49-31-69 and ARSD 20:10:32:03. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the requested waivers and approve the Amended Certificate of Authority. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that ITC's requested waivers of ARSD 20:10:32:03 (1-8); (10-22); and (24) are hereby granted; it is further

ORDERED, that ITC's request for an Amended Certificate of Authority is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of July, 2017.

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>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date:	<u>07/28/17</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

<i>Kristie Fiegen</i>	
_____ KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson	
<i>Gary Hamson</i>	
_____ GARY HAMSON, Commissioner	
<i>Chris Nelson</i>	
_____ CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner	