

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
COMAPP TECHNOLOGIES LLC FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)
INTEREXCHANGE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES)
AS AN ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICE)**

**ORDER GRANTING
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
AND GRANTING WAIVER**

TC18-020

On June 4, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from ComApp Technologies LLC (ComApp) requesting a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Long Distance Services as an Alternative Operator Service. ComApp requests a waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:05(3), 20:10:24:05(5), 20:10:24:05(6). On July 3, 2018, ComApp responded to staff's data request. On July 26, 2018, ComApp filed its South Dakota sales tax number.

On June 7, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 22, 2018, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 7, 2018, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended granting a certificate of authority. Commission staff also recommended granting a waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:05(3), 20:10:24:05(5), and 20:10:24:05(6).

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3, ARSD 20:10:42:02, and ARSD 20:10:42:05. The Commission finds that ComApp has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a Certificate of Authority. The Commission finds that ComApp has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. Further, the Commission finds that there is good cause to grant the requested waivers of ARSD 20:10:24:05 (3), 20:10:24:05(5), and 20:10:24:05(6). The Commission voted unanimously to grant ComApp a certificate of authority and the waivers as requested. It is therefore

ORDERED, that ComApp's application for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange services in South Dakota for the purpose of providing alternative operator services is granted. It is further

ORDERED, that ComApp's requested waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:05(3), 20:10:24:05(5), and 20:10:24:05(6) is granted. It is further

ORDERED, that this order constitutes ComApp's Certificate of Authority as described above.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of August 2018.

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| 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>Adam DeHume</u> |
| Date: <u>8/9/18</u> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner