

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE TELEPHONE
AUTHORITY FOR AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY**

) **ORDER GRANTING**
) **AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF**
) **AUTHORITY**
)
) **TC18-054**

On July 16, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Amended Certificate of Authority from Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone (CRST) to provide local exchange and interexchange long distance services in South Dakota. CRST Authority intends to offer its services in the non-rural areas of CenturyLink's Timber Lake exchange.

On July 19, 2018, Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline August 3, 2018, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No parties sought intervention. On August 17, 2018, CRST responded to staff's data request.

On September 4, 2018, 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 approve CRST's request for an Amended Certificate of Authority in order to serve the entire Timber Lake exchange. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 11th day of September 2018.

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 de Hueck</u>
Date: <u>9/11/18</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fegen
KRISTIE FEGEN, Chairperson
Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner