

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
CROWN CASTLE FIBER LLC FOR A )  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE )  
LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE )  
LONG DISTANCE SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA )**

**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION**

**TC18-057**

On September 10, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Crown Castle Fiber, LLC (Crown Castle) for a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange and interexchange long distance services in South Dakota.

On September 13, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 28, 2018, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On September 28, 2018, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed a Petition to Intervene. On October 9, 2018, Crown Castle Fiber responded to Commission staff's data request.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01, 20:10:24, and 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 16, 2018, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff 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 23rd day of October 2018.

<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>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>10/23/18</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner