

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
VESTA SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE)
OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL)
EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE LONG)
DISTANCE SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA)**

**ORDER GRANTING
INTERVENTION**

TC19-002

On February 7, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Vesta Solutions, Inc. (Vesta) for a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange services and interexchange long distance services throughout South Dakota. Specifically, Vesta seeks to provide IP-based 9-1-1 call routing, database services and management, and network services to promote the advancement and migration of public safety answering point (PSAP) networks to the NG9-1-1 architecture.

On February 14, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 1, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On February 28, 2019, 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, 20:10:24, and 20:10:32. At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 19, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. Vesta and Commission staff stated they 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 22nd day of March 2019.

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>3/22/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner