

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TIME)
WARNER CABLE BUSINESS LLC FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)
INTEREXCHANGE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES)
IN SOUTH DAKOTA)**

**ORDER GRANTING
CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY**

TC19-042

On July 22, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Time Warner Cable Business LLC (Time Warner) for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange long distance services in South Dakota. Specifically, Time Warner seeks to operate as a provider of facilities-based interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Dakota..

On July 25, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 9, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3, as well as ARSD 20:10:24:02.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of September 17, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Time Warner not offer any prepaid services, including prepaid calling cards, and not accept any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. The Commission finds that Time Warner has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. Time Warner has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial, and managerial capabilities to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission voted unanimously to grant Time Warner a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Time Warner not offer any prepaid services, including prepaid calling cards, and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments, for retail purposes, without prior approval of the Commission. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Time Warner's application for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange services is granted, subject to the condition that Time Warner not offer any prepaid services, including prepaid calling cards, and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments, for retail purposes, without prior approval of the Commission. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that this order constitutes Time Warner's Certificate of Authority as described above.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of September 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>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>9/19/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner