

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
STANDARD TANDEM, LLC FOR A )  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE )  
LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE )  
LONG DISTANCE SERVICES IN SOUTH )  
DAKOTA )

**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION**

**TC19-048**

On October 30, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Standard Tandem, LLC (Standard Tandem) requesting a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange and interexchange long distance services in South Dakota to operate as a wholesale and retail provider of competitive telecommunications service.

On October 31, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 15, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On November 15, 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 November 26, 2019, 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 SDTA's Petition to Intervene is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

<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>Adam de Hueck</u>
Date: <u>11/27/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner