

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY SAGE )  
TELECOM, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF )  
REVISIONS TO ITS TARIFF NO. 4 )  
)**

**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS**

**TC13-086**

On June 28, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing Sage Telecom, Inc. (Sage). Sage stated its filing complies with the FCC's ICC Reform Order, FCC 11-161, issued November 18, 2011. This filing makes the required access rate revisions to mirror the ILEC interstate rates. Sage is not providing access service in the state at this time and has no active customers. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of July 1, 2013.

Sage requested approval of the following tariff pages:

South Dakota Tariff No. 4

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page No. 2  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page No. 55

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On July 5, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 19, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. No parties filed to intervene.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 13, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. Commission staff recommended approval of all requested tariff revisions. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the requested revisions to Sage's South Dakota Tariff No. 4. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions to Sage's South Dakota Tariff No. 4 effective as of July 1, 2013.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

**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.

By: Joy Lashley

Date: 8-16-13

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner