BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA, INC. DBA METTEL FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF NO. 3 ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS

TC21-021

On May 6, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. dba MetTel (MetTel) for approval of revisions to its Competitive Access Provider Services Tariff No. 3. The purpose of this filing is to bring MetTel's tariff into compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC Release No. 20-143 issued October 9, 2020, regarding 8YY access charge reform.

On May 13, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 28, 2021, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No parties sought intervention. MetTel requests an effective date for the revisions of July 1, 2021.

The following revised tariff pages were filed for Commission approval:

South Dakota Competitive Access Provider Services Tariff Number 35th Revised Page 2Canceling 4th Revised Page 24th Revised Page 58Canceling 3rd Revised Page 584th Revised Page 59Canceling 3rd Revised Page 591st Revised Page 60Canceling Original Page 60

At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 22, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. Commission staff recommended approval with an effective date of July 1, 2021. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the requested revisions to MetTel's Competitive Access Provider Services Tariff No. 3 effective as of July 1, 2021. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above referenced revisions to MetTel's South Dakota Competitive Access Provider Services Tariff No. 3 are hereby approved, effective as of July 1, 2021.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this <u>22nd</u> day of June 2021.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed in the docket service list, electronically or by mail. By:
Date: (OFFICIAL SEAL)

THE COMMISSION: BY ORDER OF CHRIS NE SON Chairman KRISTIE FIEGEN Commissioner GARY HANSON, Commissioner