

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
AMERIVON LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE)	AUTHORITY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN SOUTH)	
DAKOTA)	TC05-189

On November 4, 2005, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, received an application for a certificate of authority from AmeriVon LLC (AmeriVon). A proposed tariff was filed by AmeriVon. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On November 10, 2005, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 28, 2005, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its July 11, 2006, meeting, the Commission considered AmeriVon's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that AmeriVon not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02 and 20:10:24:03. The Commission finds that AmeriVon has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. AmeriVon has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission approves AmeriVon's application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that AmeriVon not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

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

FURTHER ORDERED, that AmeriVon shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

