

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
COOPERATIVE, INC., FOR APPROVAL OF)
REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICES)
TARIFF NO. 1)**

**ORDER GRANTING
INTERVENTION; ORDER
APPROVING TARIFF
REVISIONS**

TC13-023

On February 28, 2013, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition for Approval of an Amendment to the Tariff of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC). The amendments to the tariffs govern ITC's operations as both an incumbent and a competitive local exchange provider; specifically ITC will substitute its name wherever SSTELECOM, Inc.'s name appears in the current tariff.

ITC requested approval of the following tariff pages:

South Dakota Switched Access Services Tariff No. 1

Third Revised Title Page	Cancels Second Revised Title Page
Fifth Revised Page 1	Cancels Fourth Revised Page 1
First Revised Page 6-1	Cancels Original Page 6-1
Fourth Revised Page 17-1	Cancels Third Revised Page 17-1
Fourth Revised Page 17-4	Cancels Third Revised Page 17-4
First Revised Page 17-5	Cancels Original Page 17-5

On March 7, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 22, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. On March 25, 2013, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed a Petition to Intervene. On April 11, 2013, and April 16, 2013, ITC filed revised tariff pages.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of April 23, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended that LECA's intervention be granted and that the Commission approve the requested tariff revisions. The Commission voted unanimously to grant LECA's Petition to Intervene and to approve the requested revisions to ITC's South Dakota Switched Access Services Tariff No. 1. It is therefore

ORDERED, that LECA's Petition to Intervene hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the above referenced revisions to ITC's South Dakota Switched Access Services Tariff No. 1 are hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of April, 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: _____

Date: _____

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner