

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ) CYBERTEL, COMMUNICATIONS CORP. FOR ) A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ) TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN ) SOUTH DAKOTA )</b>	<b>ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  TC00-122</b>
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On August 11, 2000, 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 Cybertel, Communications Corp. (Cybertel).

Cybertel proposes to offer message toll service, incoming 800/888 and travel card services. A proposed tariff was filed by Cybertel. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On August 17, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 1, 2000, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its September 26, 2000, meeting, the Commission considered Cybertel's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Cybertel not offer a prepaid calling card or require 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 Cybertel has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. Cybertel 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 Cybertel's application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that Cybertel not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Cybertel's application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted, effective October 11, 2000, subject to the condition that Cybertel not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. It is

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

**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, by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Alaine Kelbo

Date: 9/29/00

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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