

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) PRAIRIEWAVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.) FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM DEVELOPING) COMPANY SPECIFIC COST-BASED) SWITCHED ACCESS RATES)	ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION TC07-118
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On November 16, 2007, PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. (PrairieWave) filed a Petition for Exemption from ARSD 20:10:27:11 to 20:10:27:13. PrairieWave requests that the Commission exempt PrairieWave from developing company-specific cost-based switched access rates in 2007 and to continue to charge its currently tariffed intrastate switched access charges. On December 19, 2007, PrairieWave filed to amend its request to request that the Commission waive the requirement in ARSD 20:10:27:07 to file a cost study no less than once every three years.

On November 22, 2007, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 14, 2007, to interested individuals and entities. On December 14, 2007, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T).

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 January 15, 2008, the Commission found that the Petition to Intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petition to Intervene of AT&T is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of January, 2008.

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: <u> <i>Releine Kalbo</i> </u>
Date: <u> 1/18/08 </u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

 Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

 Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner

 Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner