

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY SANCOM, )  
INC. D/B/A MITCHELL TELECOM FOR )  
APPROVAL OF ITS INTRASTATE SWITCHED )  
ACCESS TARIFF AND FOR AN EXTENTION )  
OF AN EXEMPTION FROM DEVELOPING )  
COMPANY SPECIFIC COST-BASED )  
SWITCHED ACCESS RATES )

**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION**

TC07-128

On December 29, 2004, the Commission issued an order granting Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom a three year exemption from developing company specific cost-based intrastate switched access rates in accordance with ARSD 20:10:27:11. On December 28, 2007, Sancom filed a petition asking for an extension of that exemption. Additionally, Sancom is requesting to reduce its intrastate switched access rates to \$0.115 per originating and terminating MOU, a decrease of \$0.0075 from its current rates.

On January 3, 2008, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 18, 2008, to interested individuals and entities. On January 16, 2008, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from Qwest Communications Corporation (Qwest). On January 18, 2008, 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 29, 2008, the Commission found that the Petitions to Intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petitions to Intervene of Qwest and AT&T are hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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>Amelia Gumbler</i></u>
Date: <u>2/5/08</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

*Steve Kolbeck*  
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

*Dustin M. Johnson*  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner