

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) ORDER DISMISSING FILING
CLERTECH.COM, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE) AND CLOSING DOCKET
OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL)
EXCHANGE SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA) TC08-089**

On June 2, 2008, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application for a certificate of authority to provide local exchange services in South Dakota from Clertech.Com, Inc. (Clertech).

On June 5, 2008, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 20, 2008, to interested individuals and entities. On June 18, 2008, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA). Commission Staff recommended dismissing the filing and closing the docket as Clertech had failed to adequately provide information required by Staff.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-69 and ARSD 20:10:32:03.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 9, 2008, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to dismiss the filing and close the docket. It is therefore

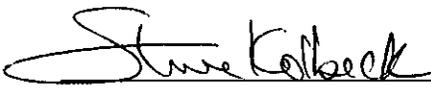
ORDERED, that the filing is dismissed and the docket closed.

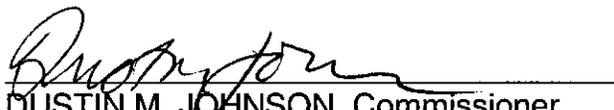
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of September, 2008.

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>Alaine Kolbo</u>
Date: <u>9/16/08</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


GARY HANSON, Chairman


STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner


DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner