

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER GRANTING
ORBITCOM, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF)	INTERVENTION
REVISIONS TO ITS SWITCHED ACCESS)	
SERVICES TARIFF)	TC08-128

On November 12, 2008, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from OrbitCom, Inc. (OrbitCom) for approval of revisions to its Switched Access Services Tariff. OrbitCom seeks to change its current switched access rates, which mirror Qwest rates, to the rates charged by other similarly situated competitive local exchange carriers. On November 13, 2008, the Commission received a Supplemental Petition from OrbitCom.

On November 13, 2008, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 28, 2008, to interested individuals and entities. AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T) filed to intervene on November 21, 2008.

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 December 9, 2008, the Commission found that the Petition to Intervene was timely filed and demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant intervention to AT&T.

It is therefore

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of December, 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>Helaine Koebel</i></u>
Date: <u>12/17/08</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