

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR )  
APPROVAL OF A RECIPROCAL )  
INTERCONNECTION, TRANSPORT AND )  
TERMINATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN )  
CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE AND )  
ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR THE )  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
AGREEMENT**

**TC10-077**

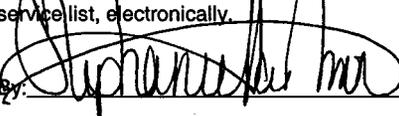
On June 3, 2010, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing for approval of a reciprocal interconnection, transport, and termination agreement between Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (CRST) and Alltel Communications, LLC (Alltel) for the state of South Dakota. The Commission did not receive any comments on this matter.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on August 10, 2010, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between CRST and Alltel. Commission Staff recommended its approval.

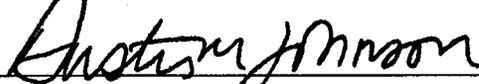
The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement and the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the agreement. It is therefore

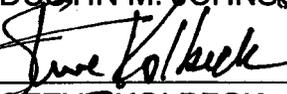
**ORDERED**, that the Commission approves the reciprocal interconnection, transport, and termination agreement between CRST and Alltel.

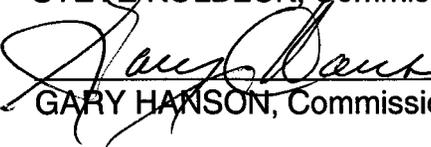
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

<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.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

  
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STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

  
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GARY HANSON, Commissioner