

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
RESIDENTIAL LONG DISTANCE, INC. FOR A)	CERTIFICATE OF
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)	AUTHORITY
INTEREXCHANGE LONG DISTANCE)	
SERVICES)	TC11-027

On May 19, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Residential Long Distance, Inc. for a certificate of authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within South Dakota. Applicant is a reseller which intends to offer interexchange services, including 1+ dialing and directory assistance. Residential Long Distance, Inc. also requested a waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:02(9). On May 26, 2011, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 6, 2011, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 12, 2011, the Commission considered Residential Long Distance, Inc.'s request for a certificate of authority and waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:02(8). Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority with prepaid service restrictions along with the waiver.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02. The Commission finds that Residential Long Distance, Inc. has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. Residential Long Distance, Inc. has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial, and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission unanimously approves Residential Long Distance, Inc.'s application for a certificate of authority with restrictions on prepaid services and waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:02(9).

It is therefore

ORDERED, that Residential Long Distance, Inc.'s application for a certificate of authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services is granted subject to the condition that Residential Long Distance, Inc. not offer any prepaid services (including prepaid calling cards) and Residential Long Distance, Inc. not accept or require any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission.

It is further

ORDERED, that the Commission waives ARSD 20:10:24:02(9).

It is further

ORDERED, that this order constitutes Residential Long Distance, Inc.'s certificate of authority as described above.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of July, 2011.

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: *[Signature]*

Date: 7.21.11

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

[Signature]
GARY HANSON, Chairman

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CHRIS NELSON, Vice Chairman