

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
WIMACTEL, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE)
LONG DISTANCE SERVICES IN SOUTH)
DAKOTA)**

**ORDER GRANTING
CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY**

TC11-057

On May 31, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application for a certificate of authority from WiMacTel, Inc. (WiMacTel) to provide interexchange telecommunications services and operator services to various customer owned pay telephone market locations throughout the state using the underlying carrier services of various certificated interexchange carriers.

On June 2, 2011, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 17, 2011, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its regularly scheduled October 11, 2011, meeting, the Commission considered WiMacTel's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that WiMacTel not offer any prepaid calling cards.

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 and 20:10:24:05. The Commission finds that WiMacTel has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. WiMacTel has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission approves WiMacTel's application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that WiMacTel not offer any prepaid calling cards. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that WiMacTel's application for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and alternative operator services is granted, subject to the condition that WiMacTel not offer any prepaid calling cards. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that this order constitutes WiMacTel's certificate of authority as described above.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of October, 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: <u>Joy Hanson</u>
Date: <u>10-26-11</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Joy Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner