

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF COMMON POINT LLC FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO)
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES)
IN SOUTH DAKOTA)**

**ORDER GRANTING
INTERVENTION**

TC12-184

On October 31, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application for Approval of a Certificate of Authority of Common Point LLC (Common Point) to provide Tandem Access and Switched Access Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota. The applicant states it will not provide dial tone to end user customers.

On November 1, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 16, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. On November 16, 2012, South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) and South Dakota Network (SDN) filed a Petition to Intervene with the Commission.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of December 4, 2012, the Commission considered the Petitions to Intervene. The Commission found that the Petitions to Intervene of SDTA and SDN demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant intervention to SDTA and SDN. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petitions to Intervene of SDTA and SDN are hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of December, 2012.

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>Joy Baumgardner</i></u>
Date: <u>12/4/12</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner