

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY GRANITE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR APPROVAL)
OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICES)
TARIFF NO. 3)**

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

TC12-120

On July 26, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Granite Telecommunications, LLC (Granite) for approval modify tariff language. The purpose of this filing is to implement the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 11-161 (the "ICC/USF Transformational Order") by implementing provisions governing Voice over Internet Protocol telephony – Public Switched Telephone Network ("VoIP-PSTN") Traffic. Further, Granite removes the End User Common Line Charge and Billing Name and Address service, and updates the Company's address as it appears on the revised sheets. A July 13, 2012, effective date is requested for this filing. On September 6, 2012, Granite filed revised tariff pages.

Granite requested approval of the following tariff pages:

South Dakota Switched Access Services Tariff No. 3

3rd Revised Sheet 2	Cancels 2nd Revised Sheet 2
1st Revised Sheet 3	Cancels Original Sheet 3
1st Revised Sheet 4	Cancels Original Sheet 4
1st Revised Sheet 61	Cancels Original Sheet 61
1st Revised Sheet 62	Cancels Original Sheet 62
Original Sheet 62.1	
1st Revised Sheet 63	Cancels Original Sheet 63
1st Revised Sheet 64	Cancels Original Sheet 64
1st Revised Sheet 66	Cancels Original Sheet 66

On August 2, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 17, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No parties filed to intervene.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of September 25, 2012, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. Commission staff recommended approval of all requested tariff revisions. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the requested revisions to Granite's South Dakota Switched Access Services Tariff No. 3 with an effective date of July 27, 2012. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions to Granite's South Dakota Switched Access Services Tariff No. 3 effective as of July 27, 2012.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of October, 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: *Joy Luning*

Date: October 1, 2012

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner