

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

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

**ORDER GRANTING
WITHDRAWAL OF
APPLICATION**

TC15-006

On April 21, 2015, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from ViaSat, Inc. (ViaSat) requesting a certificate of authority to provide interexchange long distance services in South Dakota for the purpose of providing resold Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) communications services. ViaSat requests authority throughout the State of South Dakota.

On April 23, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 8, 2015, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention. On May 11, 2015, ViaSat responded to staff's data request. On August 14, 2015, ViaSat filed a letter requesting to withdraw its application.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 20, 2015, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant ViaSat's request to withdraw its application.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that ViaSat's request to withdraw its application is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of August, 2015.

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 or by mail.
By: <u>Rolayne West</u>
Date: <u>8-24-15</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Eiegen
KRISTIE EIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner