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April 1, 2005

The Honorable Mike Rounds
Governor of South Dakota
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Governor Rounds:

We respectfully submit to you the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's Annual Report for the 2004 calendar year.

This report contains information on the functions and accomplishments of the Commission.

Please contact us if you wish to receive any additional information.

Sincerely,

Chairman Gary Hanson **Vice Chairman Bob Sahr** **Commissioner Dustin Johnson**

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A Little History…

The arrival of the railroad in Dakota Territory caused great excitement. It would bring the much needed and appreciated transportation services to the remote plains. Along with the excitement quickly came disappointment: there was only one railroad – a monopoly – so it could charge whatever the travelers would pay. The settlers felt they were being cheated, so they took their complaints to the territorial government.

In 1882, the Territorial Legislature created an ad hoc committee to deal with railroad issues. Each year the committee became more burdened with the impact railroads had on Dakota Territory. Committee members felt there was no authority to enforce their decisions. In 1885, the Territorial Legislature established the Board of Railroad Commissioners. It's powers and duties were implemented in 1886.

The first session of the South Dakota Legislature (1889) expanded the Commission, increasing its powers and duties. The Board consisted of three members serving a two-year term, or at the pleasure of the Governor.

Since most grain facilities were adjacent to the railroads, regulation of grain warehouses was added to the Board's jurisdiction in 1890. In 1897, Commissioner offices became elected positions, accountable to the voting public. Each term of office was defined as a six-year term, with one Commission position elected each two years during the general election. Amendments in 1897 also gave the Commissioners the power to establish and enforce railroad rates.

In 1909, the Legislature abolished the Telephone Commission (created in 1907) and placed authority over telephone and telegraph operation with the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

In 1925, South Dakota became one of the first states to regulate for-hire motor carriers to assure public safety and reasonable rates. Freight rates, service territories and annual permits requiring adequate insurance became part of the Commission's responsibility. The Board was authorized to develop facts for presentation to the Interstate Commerce Commission and various courts. In 1937, the Commission was given authority to test and inspect heavy scales weighing one thousand pounds and over. Later, the scale authority was assigned to Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

In 1939, the name was changed to the Public Utilities Commission to reflect the wider range of responsibility.

In 1975, the State Legislature granted the Commission regulation over natural gas and electric utilities.

The Commission…

Consists of three members elected at-large. Commissioners each serve staggered, six-year terms. The current Public Utilities Commission is given legislative and statutory authority under Title 49 of the South Dakota Code.

What we do…

- Assist the public in making wise utility choices, promote consumer utility interests through public policy, and resolve disputes between customers and their utilities. We also regulate the rates and service quality of investor-owned electric, natural gas, and telephone utilities.
- Regulate territorial jurisdiction over all retail electric companies, including cooperatives, independents, and municipals.
- Register interstate for-hire motor carriers.
- Operate the South Dakota Do-Not-Call Registry.
- Administer the state's one-call notification center, which locates underground facilities.
- Operates the natural gas pipeline safety program.
- License and inspect state public storage, state public grain warehouses, and grain dealers.
- Provide information and resources to property owners interested in wind energy development.

~ Meet the Commissioners ~

Commissioner Gary Hanson was elected to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in November 2002. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, and was selected as the South Dakota representative on the Organization of MISO States.

Gary Hanson is the fourth generation of his family to live and work in South Dakota. He is uniquely qualified to assure that issues before the PUC will be thoughtfully considered and thoroughly examined in a fair-minded and non-partisan manner. Gary was twice elected as Utilities Commissioner of Sioux Falls where he was responsible for the development and day-to-day activities of three municipal utilities.

Gary was also twice elected Mayor of Sioux Falls. As the City's chief executive and administrator, Gary oversaw 1,000 full and part-time employees and a budget of $204 million. During Gary's service as a locally elected official, Sioux Falls grew by over 33,000 people.

Prior to local service, Gary served three terms as a State Senator, where he was Chairman of the Government Audit and Operations Committee, and Vice Chairman of the Senate Taxation Committee. He is a founder and past Chairman of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and active in South Dakota Water Development. Gary is a real estate broker and served as President of the Sioux Falls Board of Realtors.

Gary Hanson is active on several community and industry boards. He regularly shares his passion for athletics as a volunteer coach in a variety of youth sports, and enjoys hunting, fishing, and skydiving. Gary is also a licensed soccer coach, and a lifetime member of the Lion's Sight and Service Foundation.

Gary was honored as "Outstanding Young Citizen of South Dakota," Sioux Falls "City Father of the Year," and was inducted into the YMCA Tri-State Hall of Fame. He is a recipient of Habitat for Humanity's "Hat's Off" award, "Spirit of Downtown" Sioux Falls award, White Cane Safety award, Children's Care Hospitals' WINGS of Love award, was named as Distinguished Alumnus of Northern State University, and Multiple Sclerosis Society Chapter Mayor of the Year.

Commissioner Bob Sahr is a national leader in protecting consumers and developing telecommunications infrastructure in rural America.

In 2003, Bob led the effort to pass the South Dakota Do-Not-Call List. As a result, more than 212,000 South Dakota landline and cell phones are on the list with these households receiving far fewer telemarketing calls.

From 2002 to present, Bob has spearheaded a first of its kind in the nation program to build more cell phone towers. This has led to unprecedented investment in new cell tower sites in South Dakota with service coming to many rural communities for the first time.

Bob strongly supports policies to ensure South Dakotans continue to have access to state-of-the-art wire line communications. He was a tireless backer of the successful renomination of Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein to the Federal Communications Commission.

Commissioner Sahr is a grassroots advocate for wind power and renewable energy. Bob's efforts helped make South Dakota's first major wind farm a reality in rural Hyde County near Highmore, and his leadership and innovation have the state PUC recognized as a national leader in wind energy efforts.

In 2004, Bob traveled to China with the American Council of Young Political Leaders. He was one of ten young leaders in the nation selected for this prestigious international exchange program.

Bob grew up in Pierre where he was a member of the back-to-back state champion high school tennis team. He graduated with honors from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1989 and then worked in sales and marketing for Michelin Tire Corporation. Bob earned his law degree from the University of Colorado School of Law where he was selected to Who's Who Among American Law Students.

Bob and his wife, Christine, welcomed their first child, Allison, in November 2002. He serves on the Pierre Municipal Library Board, is the chair for the local United Way fundraising drive, past president for Oahe Habitat for Humanity, and past board member for Countryside Hospice Board and the State Bar of South Dakota Bar Commission.

Commissioner Dustin "Dusty" Johnson was elected to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in November 2004. During his campaign, he emphasized the need for our state to have a proactive PUC dedicated to protecting consumers and to helping communities, businesses, and families acquire the telecommunications and energy infrastructure they need to succeed.

Prior to joining the PUC, Dusty served as the senior policy advisor to Governor Mike Rounds for economic development, transportation, corrections, and energy issues. He was a prime architect of the Governor's "2010 Initiative," a set of progressive and ambitious goals that provided the blueprint for South Dakota's economic future. He has also served as a management analyst for local governments in the Kansas City area and as a Truman Fellow for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

Dusty is originally from Pierre, and received his B.A. in Political Science from the University of South Dakota and his Masters degree in Public Administration from the University of Kansas. In 1998 he was named a Harry S. Truman Scholar.

Dusty and his wife Jacquelyn make their home in Mitchell and are expecting their first child in May.

Commission Staff Roster

The Commission office has 24 staff members with an operating budget of approximately $2.6 million dollars (FY2004).

Executive Officers

Pamela Bonrud, Executive Director
Heather Forney, Deputy Executive Director

Commission Advisors

John Smith, General Counsel
Greg Rislov, Commission Advisor
Rolayne Ailts Wiest, Commission Attorney
Federal Regulations

Consumer Affairs

James Mehlhaff, Lead Consumer Representative
Deb Gregg, Consumer Representative
Jodi Klemann, Consumer Representative

Information Officer

Patricia Van Gerpen

Special Projects Coordinator

Christine Hibbeler

Administrative Staff

Tina Douglas, Administrative Assistant
Delaine Kolbo, Legal Secretary

Fixed Utilities Division

Dave Jacobson, Utility Analyst
Michele Farris, Utility Analyst
Steve Wegman, Utility Analyst
Keith Senger, Utility Analyst
Harlan Best, Telecommunications Analyst
Karen Cremer, Staff Attorney
Sara Greff, Staff Attorney

Pipeline Safety Division

Martin Bettman, Staff Engineer

Transportation/Warehouse

Bob Knadle, Director
Chris Downs, Inspector
Justin Blais, Inspector
Judy Page, Administrative Assistant

Fiscal Report for Year Ended June 30, 2004

		BUDGET	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES		ENCUMBRANCE	BALANCE
			By fund group			
			GENERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS		
ADMINISTRATION						
Personal Services	$	292,181	316,537	0	0	(24,356)
Operating Expenses		0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROGRAM	$	292,181	316,537	0	0	(24,356)
TRANSPORTATION/WAREHOUSE						
Personal Services	$	258,673	101,144	92,869	0	64,660
Operating Expenses		83,120	57,439	6,514	0	19,167
TOTAL PROGRAM	$	341,793	158,583	99,383	0	83,827
FIXED UTILITY (Informational Budget)						
Personal Services	$	1,155,515	0	1,171,681	0	(16,166)
Operating Expenses		443,407	0	322,346	0	111,061
TOTAL PROGRAM	$	1,598,922	0	1,504,027	0	94,895
FILING FEES (Information Budget)						
Personal Services	$	0	0	63,090	0	(63,090)
Operating Expenses		259,991	0	22,459	0	237,532
TOTAL PROGRAM	$	259,991	0	85,549	0	174,442
PIPELINE SAFETY (Informational Budget)						
Personal Services	$	110,406	0	62,464	0	47,942
Operating Expenses		41,143	0	26,063	0	15,080
TOTAL PROGRAM	$	151,549	0	88,527	0	63,022

Transportation/Warehouse Revenues

ICC Registration	$	5,125
Identification Stamps		11,000
SSRS Registrations		812,118
Bus Permits		39,720
Grain and Warehouse Licenses		55,646
Checkoff Audits		2,768
Interest Earned		4,213
Total Revenue	$	930,590

Gross Receipts Tax Fund Revenues

Gross Receipts Tax	$	644,990
Application Fees		5,750
Interest Earned		96,362
Total Revenue	$	747,102

2004 HIGHLIGHTS

Docketed Consumer Complaints (year end)

	Open	Resolved
Telecommunications	2	2
Natural Gas	1	1
Electric	1	1

Total Consumer Contacts for 2004: 2,371

Docketed Cases (year end)

	Open	Closed	Pending
Telecommunications	264	218	46
Natural Gas	12	12	
Electric	41	32	9
Gas & Electric	1	1	
Rulemaking	1	1	

☛ Do-Not-Call List registrations jumped to 212,398 landline and wireless phones.

☛ First of its kind in the nation wireless telecommunications initiative brought approximately 40 new cell phone towers (14 Verizon Wireless; 25-plus Cellular One) to the state with new service coming to many communities, including Parker, Howard, Arlington, Canton, Parkston, Rosholt, Blunt, White River, Mission, Rosebud, Burke, Fairfax, Hayes and Hermosa.

☛ Hosted a statewide South Dakota Wireless Conference in September in Spearfish with more than 130 attendees including keynote speaker Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Commissioner and Rapid City native, Jonathan Adelstein.

☛ Co-hosted FCC four-day visit to Rapid City and western South Dakota in May highlighting wireless broadband, Native American and consumer issues and featuring three FCC Commissioners: Chairman Michael Powell and Commissioners Jonathan Adelstein and Michael Copps.

☛ Hosted statewide Wind Summit in Sioux Falls in November with five major developers, utility companies and more than 100 participants.

☛ Held town meetings on wind power, cell phone service, high-speed internet and other utility issues.

☛ PUC's consumer protection department presented at several senior fraud prevention events.

☛ After two weeks of hearings, 19 rural local exchange carriers were granted relief from providing local number portability due to potential costs to consumers and projected low number of ports.

☛ Launched *Wind-E-News* email and print newsletter to communicate to landowners, local leaders and the public on wind energy issues.

☛ Debuted informational wind power video funded by U.S. Department of Energy grant.

HIGHLIGHTS continued

☛ Secured private donations and federal funding to more than double the number of sites for SDSU's wind power testing stations (the Wind Resource Assessment Network), one of the nation's leading wind measuring systems.

☛ Logged 2,368 consumer contacts in 2004 and informally answered thousands of other consumer questions at public events. Received petitions, emails and letters from several thousand South Dakotans wanting improved cell phone service.

☛ Issued two orders regarding rate increase requests by investor owned utilities, which saved their customers over $1.16 million per year compared to what was requested by these utilities.

☛ Received $150,000 in bond proceeds for the benefit of consumers who failed to receive pre-paid phone services from S&S Communications.

☛ Designated Western Wireless Corporation (which does business as Cellular One) as an eligible telecommunications carrier in most of the state, enabling them to receive federal dollars to construct and operate cellular towers and facilities.

☛ Granted East River Electric a siting permit to upgrade their existing 69 kV transmission line to 115 kV in the Sioux Falls area.

☛ Protected consumers' and ratepayers' interests in NorthWestern Corp. bankruptcy in a cost-effective manner.

☛ Uncovered a slamming scam that resulted in $25,000 being paid directly to customers.

REGULATED UTILITY COMPANIES

The Commission has territory, complaint and quality of service authority over all natural gas, electric and telecommunication utilities operating with in South Dakota. Certain utilities are exempt from the Commission's rate regulation. They include municipal, rural electric cooperatives and small, independent and cooperative telephone companies. The Commission retains its switched access rate making authority for all telecommunications companies providing local service, including small, independent and cooperative companies.

The following investor-owned electric and natural gas companies are rate regulated by the Commission:

Aquila, Inc.
Black Hills Power
MidAmerican Energy Company
Montana-Dakota Utilities Company
NorthWestern Energy
Otter Tail Power Company
South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company
Xcel Energy

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES

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1-800-RECONEX, Inc.
360networks (USA) inc.
3U Telecom, Inc.

@link Networks, Inc.
ACN Communication Services, Inc.
ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire
Acceris Communications Corp. f/k/a WorldxChange Corp f/k/a PT-1 Counsel Inc.
AccessLine Communications Corporation
Access One, Inc.
Access Point, Inc.
Accxx Communications, LLC
Affinity Network, Inc. d/b/a QuantumLink Communications; d/b/a Horizon One Communications; and VoIP Communications
Airespring, Inc.
Airnex Communications, Inc.
Alliance Group Services, Inc. d/b/a U.S. Republic Communications, Inc.
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.
Alticomm, Inc.
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.
American Long Lines, Inc.
American Telecommunications Systems, Inc.
Americatel Corporation d/b/a 1010123 Americatel, d/b/a 10123 Americatel, d/b/a AMETEX, d/b/a 1 800 3030 123 Americatel Collect
AmeriVision Communications, Inc. d/b/a LifeLine Communications
Associated Network Partners, Inc.
Avera Communications, L.L.C.

BAK Communications, LLC
BCN Telecom, Inc. f/k/a NUI Telecom, Inc.
Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc
Black Hill FiberCom, L.L.C.
Broadwing Communications, LLC
BT Communications Sales LLC f/k/a Concert Communications Sales LLC
Budget Call Long Distance, Inc.
Business Discount Plan, Inc.
Business Network Long Distance, Inc.
Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. f/k/a GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. d/b/a GE Capital Communication Services
Business Telecom, Inc.

Caribbean Telephone and Telegraph, Inc. d/b/a The Long Distance Company (in bankruptcy 8/14/96)
Ciera Network Systems, Inc.
Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. f/b/a BroadWing Telecommunications, Inc.
Claricom Networks, Inc. d/b/a Staples Communications-Networks
Coast International, Inc.
Comcast Business Communications, Inc. d/b/a Comcast Long Distance
Comdata Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Communications Network Billing, Inc.
CommuniGroup of K.C., Inc. d/b/a CGI
Computer Network Technology Corporation
COMTECH 21, LLC

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES *cont.*

Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.
Convergia, Inc.
Corporate Calling Services, Inc.
Covista, Inc.
CTC Communications Corp. d/b/a Computer Telephone Corp.
Custom Teleconnect, Inc.

D.D.D. Calling, Inc.
DakotaComm, LLC
Dial-Thru, Inc. f/k/a RDST, Inc.
Dialaroung Enterprises Inc.
DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company
DSLnet Communications, LLC

ECI Communications, Inc.
Easton Telecom Services, L.L.C. f/k/a Weston Telecommunications, LLC
Encompass Communications, L.L.C.
Enhanced Communications Group. L.L.C. d/b/a ECG, L.L.C.
Enhanced Communications Network, Inc.
Entrix Telecom, Inc.
Epixtar Communications Corp.
Excel Telecommunications, Inc.
Exergy Group, LLC
Express Communications
ezTel Network Services, LLC

FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc.
FiberComm, L.C.
France Telecom Corporate Solutions L.L.C.
Frontier Communications of America, Inc. f/k/a Citizens Telecommunications Company d/b/a Citizens Long Distance Company

GST Net, Inc.
GTC Telecom
Gates Communications, Inc.
Global Communications Consulting Corp.
Global Crossing North American Networks, Inc.
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.
Go Solo Technologies, Inc.
Gold Line Telemanagement Inc.
Granite Telecommunications, LLC

HichoryTech Long Distance
Horizon Telecom, Inc.

ICG Telecom Group, Inc.
IDT America Corp
Incomnet Communications Corporation
Infone LLC f/k/a North By NortheastCom LLC
Inmark, Inc. d/b/a Preferred Billing
Intandem Communications Corp.
Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.
Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc.
Ionex Communications North, Inc.
ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES *cont.*

J D Services, Inc. d/b/a American Freedom Network
JirehCom, Inc.

KDDI America, Inc. f/k/a KDD America, Inc.
KMC Data, LLC
KMC TelecomV, Inc.

LCR Telecommunications, L.L.C.
LDMI Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Telecommunications, also d/b/a FoneTel
Least Cost Routing, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Charges
Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.
Level 3 Communications, LLC
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC
Long Lines Metro LLC f/k/a CommChoice, LLC

Main Street Telephone Company
Matrix Telecom d/b/a IECom.
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC
MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.
MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Midcontinent Communications
Miko Telephone Communications, Inc.

NECC Telecom, Inc.
NOS Communications, Inc. d/b/a 011 Communications and d/b/a International Plus
and d/b/a The Internet Business Association and d/b/a iVantage Network Solutions
and d/b/a Blueridge Telecom Systems
NOSVA, Limited Partnership d/b/a Cierra Com Systems
NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Verizon Enterprize Solutions
National Access Long Distance, Inc.
National Directory Assistance, LLC
NetLojix Telecom, Inc.
Net One International, Inc.
NET-tel Corporation d/b/a NET-tel Communications Corporation (FL)
Network Billing Systems, L.L.C.
Network Communications International Corp. a/k/a Mundo Telecom, also a/k/a 1800Call4Less
NetworkIP, LLC
Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity
New Access Communications, LLC
New Century Telecom, Inc.
New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks
NobelTel, Inc.
Norlight Telecommunications, Inc
Norstan Network Services, Inc.
North American Telephone Network, Inc.
Northern Valley Communications, LLC
North Dakota Long Distance

OCMC, Inc. f/k/a One Call Communications, Inc. d/b/a OPTICOM, Advant Tel, LiveTel, SuperTel,
RegionTel, and 1-800-MAX-SAVE
OLS, Inc.
Onvoy, Inc.
OPCOM, Inc. d/b/a WCS Operators
Operator Service Company
Opex Communications, Inc. f/k/a PremierCom, Inc.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES *cont.*

Optical Telephone Corporation
OrbitCom, Inc. f/k/a VP Telecom, Inc.

PNG Telecommunications, Inc d/b/a Power Net Global Communications
PaeTec Communications, Inc.
Parcel Consultants, Inc. d/b/a Minimum Rate Pricing
Pathnet, Inc.
POPP Telcom
PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.
Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.
Premiere Network Services, Inc.
Primus Telecommunications, Inc.
Public Communications Services, Inc.

Quantumshift Communications
Qwest Communications Corporation
Qwest Corporation
Qwest LD Corp. d/b/a Qwest Long Distance
QX Telecom LLC

R2C Communications, Inc.
Radiant Telecom, Inc.
Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC
Reliant Communications, Inc. f/k/a HJN Telecom, Inc.
Ridley Telephone Company, LLC
RRV Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Consumer Access

SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance
SmartStop, Inc.
SNiP Link, LLC
Sprint Communications Company L P
Sprint Payphone Services, Inc.
Starlink Communications, LLC
Startec Global Licensing Company
ST Long Distance, Inc.

TON Services, Inc.
TTI National, Inc.
Talk Americ Inc
Telecare, Inc.
TeleCents Communications, Inc.
Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone
Telecom Resources, Inc. d/b/a TRINetwork, Inc.
Teleconnect Long Distance Services
Telefyne Incorporated
Teleglobe America, Inc. f/k/a Teleglobe USA LLC d/b/a Teleglobe USA LLC (South Dakota)
Telenational Communications, Inc.
Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.
Telliss, LLC
Telrite Corporation
The Free Network, L.L.C.
Three River Telco d/b/a Three River Long Distance
Total Call International, Inc.
Total National Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Total World Telecom
Touch 1 Communications, Inc.
Touchtone Communications Inc.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES *cont.*

Tralee Telephone Company, LLC
Transcom Communications, Inc. d/b/a Comm Port Communications
Transcommunications, Inc. (service discontinuance on May 1, 2005)
Trans National Communications International, Inc.
TRI-M Communications, Inc. d/b/a TMC Communications
Trinsic Communications, Inc. f/k/a Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

UCN, Inc. f/k/a Buyers United, Inc. d/b/a Buyers Online and d/b/a United Carrier Network
Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc.
United American Technology, Inc.
Univance Telecommunications, Inc.
USA Digital Communications, Inc.
U S LEC Communications, Inc.

VarTec Solutions, Inc. f/k/a eMeritus Communications, Inc.
VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Clear Choice Communications
Verizon Select Services, Inc.
Voicecom Telecommunications, LLC f/k/a from Premiere Communications, Inc.

W2COM International , LLC
WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co.
Western CLEC Corporation d/b/a Business Services by Cellular One
WilTel Communications LLC f/k/a Williams Communications, Inc.
Winstar Communications, LLC
Working Assets Funding Services, Inc.

X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications
XO Communications Services, Inc. f/k/a XO Network Services, Inc. d/b/a XO LDS

Yak Communications (America) Inc.

ZENEX Long Distance, Inc.
Zone Telecom, Inc.

OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES

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ASC Telecom, Inc.
Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc.
Evercom Systems, Inc. (correctional facilities)
Intellicall Operator Services, Inc.
Network Operator Services, Inc.
Reliance Telephone Systems, Inc. (correctional facilities)
TransWorld Network Corp f/k/a Strategic Alliances, Inc. d/b/a London Telecom Network
T-NETIX, Inc. (correctional facilities)
T-NETIX Telecommunications Services, Inc. (correctional facilities)
Value-Added Communications, Inc. (correctional facilities)

COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES

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1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTel
360networks (USA) inc

@link Networks, Inc.
Acceris Communications Corp.
ACN Communication Services, Inc.
Alticomm, Inc.
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.
Avera Communication, L.L.C.

Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C.
BT Communications Sales LLC f/k/a Concert Communications Sales LLC

CI2, Inc.
Computer Network Technology Corporation
COMTECH 21, LLC
Contact Communications, Inc.
Covista, Inc.

DakotaComm, LLC
DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company
DSLnet Communications, LLC

Excel Telecommunications, Inc.

FiberComm, L.C.
France Telecom Corporate Solutions L.L.C.

Granite Telecommunications, LLC

HickoryTech Long Distance
Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service

ICG Telecom Group, Inc.
IDT America, Corp.
Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.
Ionex Communications North, Inc.

KMC Data, LLC
KMC TelecomV, Inc.

Level 3 Communications, LLC
Long Lines Metro LLC f/k/a CommChoice, LLC

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Midcontinent Communications
Midstate Telecom, Inc.

New Access Communications, LLC
New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks
Northern Valley Communications, LLC
NOS Communications, Inc.

COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES cont.

OrbitCom, Inc. f/k/a VP Telecom, Inc.

Pathnet, Inc.
PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. f/k/a McLeodUSA Telecom Development, Inc.
Premiere Network Services, Inc.

Quantumshift Communications
Qwest Communications Corporation

RC Communications, Inc.
Reliant Communications, Inc. f/k/a HJN Telecom, Inc.

Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom
SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance
Sprint Communications Company L.P.
Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. - payphones statewide

Talk America Inc.
Trinsic Communications, Inc. f/k/a Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

VarTec Solutions, Inc. f/k/a eMeritus Communications, Inc.
VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Clear Choice Communications
VCI Company
Vitcom Corporation

Western CLEC Corporation d/b/a Business Services by Cellular One

XO Communications Services, Inc. f/k/a XO Network Services, Inc. d/b/a XO LDS

WIRELESS COMPANIES

Known by the Public Utilities Commission
to be doing business in South Dakota

Aberdeen Answering & Paging Service
Arch Paging, Inc.
Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. f/k/a Mobile Communications Corp. of America
AT&T Wireless

Booker Communications

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, as Success-in-Interest to CommNet Cellular Inc., Managing Partner Of The Following:

Dakota Systems, Inc. f/k/a Sioux Falls Cellular Ltd. Partnership MSA 267 B
Cellular Inc. Network Corp (MSA 289 B, RSA 634 B, RSA 635 B, RSA 636 B, RSA 638 B1, RSA 638 B2, RSA 639 B1 and RSA 639 B2)
Missouri Valley Cellular, Inc. f/k/a SD 7 - Sully Limited Partnership RSA 640 B
Sanborn Cellular, Inc. f/k/a SD 8 - Kingsbury Ltd. Partnership RSA 641 B
Eastern S.D. Cellular, Inc. f/k/a Eastern S.D. of S.D. LP RSA 642 B
Commnet Paging, Inc. -- paging

City of Brookings d/b/a Swiftel Communications (product brand Sprint PSC)
CommNet Cellular, Inc.
CommNet Cellular License Holding, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless
Community Paging Corporation

WIRELESS COMPANIES *cont.*

Glacial Lakes Cellular RSA 637 B
Golden West Technologies, Inc. -- paging

Ionex Communications North, Inc.

Midco Communications, Inc.
Midwest Wireless Communications LLC

Nelson's Electronics
New Cell, Inc.
Nextel West
NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners

On Star

Page Data
Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone, Inc.
PN Cellular, Inc.

Qwest Wireless

Redwood Wireless WI LLC
Rural Cellular Corp a/k/a Glacial Cellular 2000

SkyTel Communications, Inc.
Sprint PCS
Sprint Spectracom
Switch2000 LLC

Telecorp Comm
TracFone
TW Wireless, LLC

Vantek Communications f/k/a McLeodUSA Wireless Systems, Inc. f/k/a Dakota Wireless Systems, Inc. (DTG)
Verizon Wireless

Wagner Mobile Phone
Wavesent. L.L.C.
Western Alliance
Western Communications, Inc.
Western Wireless
Cellular Corp of Sioux Falls dba Cellular One (MSA 267 A)
GCC License L.L.C. (MSA 289 A, RSA 638 A, RSA 639 A, RSA 635 A, A 637 A, RSA 641 A, RSA 640 A, RSA 642 A, RSA 634 A, RSA 636 A)
Wireless Alliance -- PSC
Working Assets Funding Services, Inc.

LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Certified to do Business by the
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Independents
Qwest Corporation
Armour Indenpendent Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications
Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority

LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES *cont.*

Fort Randall Telephone Company
Jefferson Telephone Company d/ba Long Lines
Kennebec Telephone Company
Kadoka Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications
Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company
PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc.
RC Communications, Inc.
Sioux Valley Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications
Splitrock Properties, Inc.
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co.
Tri-County Telcom, Inc.
Union Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications
Vivian Tel. Co. d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications
Western Telephone Company

Municipals
Beresford Municipal Telephone Co.
City of Brookings Utilities, Telephone Division d/b/a Swiftel Communications
City of Faith Telephone Company

Cooperatives
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Interstate Telecommunications Coop
Golden West Telcommunications Coop d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Co.
McCook Cooperative Telephone Co.
Midstate Communications, Inc.
Roberts Co. Telephone Coop. Assn.
Santel Communications Cooperative
Valley Telecommunications Coop.
Venture Communications Cooperative
West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

Foreign Exchange Carriers
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc.
Consolidated Telcom
Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.
Dickey Rural Tel. Coop.
Farmers Mutual Tel. Co.
Great Plains Communications
Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa d/b/a Hickory Tech Corporation
Hills Telephone Company
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.
RT Communications, Inc.
Red River Telecom, Inc.
Three River Telco
Qwest: IA, NE, MN
Valley Tel. Co.
West River Telecommunications Coop.

DOCKET STATUS REGISTER FOR 2004

Telecommunications Dockets - 2004

TC04-001 - In the Matter of the Settlement Agreement between the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and Talk Too Me, L.L.C., a Limited Liability Company under Delaware Law, d/b/a 00 Operator Services, and d/b/a American Directory Services
Date: 01/05/04 * Closed: 02/25/04

TC04-002 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Statement of Generally Available Terms And Conditions For Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company, LP
Date: 01/07/04 * Closed: 02/25/04

TC04-003 - In the Matter of the Application by Midcontinent Communications for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation within Qwest Service Areas
Date: 01/08/04 * Closed: 06/29/04

TC04-004 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications and Prairiewave Telecommunications, Inc. f/k/a McLeodUSA Telecom Development, Inc.
Date: 01/09/04 * Closed: 02/25/04

TC04-005 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications and PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc.
Date: 01/09/04 * Closed: 02/25/04

TC04-006 - In the Matter of the Application of Go Solo Technologies, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota
Date: 01/15/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-007 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and XO Network Services, Inc. (Fourth Revision)
Date: 01/16/04 * Closed: 02/25/04

TC04-008 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and Granite Telecommunications, LLC
Date: 01/16/04 * Closed: 02/25/04

TC04-009 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Z-Tel Communications, Inc.
Date: 01/20/04 * Closed: 02/25/04

TC04-010 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Access Service Tariff
Date: 01/20/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-011 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service
Date: 01/22/04 * Closed: 04/19/04

TC04-012 - In the Matter of the Application of Communications Network Billing, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota
Date: 01/28/04 * Closed: 03/05/04

Telecommunications cont.

TC04-013 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Date: 02/04/04 * Closed: 03/05/04

TC04-014 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Beresford Municipal Telephone Company
Date: 02/04/04 * Closed: 03/05/04

TC04-015 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Faith Municipal Telephone Company
Date: 02/04/04 * Closed: 03/05/04

TC04-016 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Tri-County Telcom, Inc.
Date: 02/04/04 * Closed: 03/05/04

TC04-017 - In the Matter of the Application of Airespring, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota
Date: 02/06/04 * Closed: 06/02/04

TC04-018 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Jefferson Telephone Company d/b/a Long Lines Ltd.
Date: 02/06/04 * Closed: 03/05/04

TC04-019 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Fort Randall Telephone Company and Mount Rushmore Telephone Company
Date: 02/06/04 * Closed: 03/05/04

TC04-020 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Midstate Communications, Inc.
Date: 02/06/04 * Closed: 03/05/04

TC04-021 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Kennebec Telephone Company
Date: 02/06/04 * Closed: 03/05/04

TC04-022 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Date: 02/06/04 * Closed: 03/05/04

TC04-023 - In the Matter of the Application of COMTECH 21, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota
Date: 02/09/04 * Closed: 03/09/04

TC04-024 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners
Date: 02/11/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

TC04-025 - In the Matter of the Petition of Kennebec Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date 02/12/04 * Closed: 09/30/04

TC04-026 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc.
Date: 02/17/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

Telecommunications cont.

TC04-027 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company
Date: 02/17/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

TC04-028 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Western Telephone Company
Date: 02/17/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

TC04-029 - In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Communications Services Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota
Date: 02/18/04 * Closed: 06/11/04

TC04-030 - In the Matter of Qwest Corporation's Modification to Exhibit B to the Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions
Date: 02/18/04 * Closed: 04/20/04

TC04-031 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and West River Telecommunications Cooperative
Date: 02/18/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

TC04-032 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority
Date: 02/18/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

TC04-033 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Venture Communications Cooperative
Date: 02/18/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

TC04-034 - In the Matter of the Request for Confidentiality Determination in Accordance with ARSD 20:10:01:42
Date: 02/18/04 * Closed 12/10/04

TC04-035 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between Rural Cellular Corporation and Midcontinent Communications
Date: 02/19/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

TC04-036 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between Wireless Alliance, LLC and Midcontinent Communications
Date: 02/19/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

TC04-037 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services (Fifth Revision)
Date: 02/20/04 * Closed: 04/19/04

TC04-038 - In the Matter of the Petition of Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc. for Suspension of Intermodal Local Number Portability Obligations
Date: 02/25/04 Reopened 10/29/04* Closed: 09/30/04 Reclosed 01/03/05

TC04-039 - In the Matter of the Request of Qwest Corporation for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 02/27/04 * Closed: 03/25/04

TC04-040 - In the Matter of the Joint Application of Sioux Valley Telephone Company and Hills Telephone Company, Inc. Regarding the Sale by Sioux Valley Telephone Company of its Valley Springs, East Valley Springs and North Larchwood Exchanges to Hills Telephone Company, Inc.
Date: 03/02/04 * Closed: 07/08/04

Telecommunications cont.

TC04-041 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of a Revision to its Rapid City Locality Special Rate Area Map and Fort Randall Telephone Company's Hermosa Exchange
Date: 03/05/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-042 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company L.P.
Date: 03/05/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-043 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License, LLC and Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative
Date: 03/09/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-044 - In the Matter of the Petition of Sioux Valley Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date: 03/09/04 Reopened 10/29/04* Closed: 09/30/04 Reclosed 01/03/05

TC04-045 - In the Matter of the Petition of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Vivian Telephone Company and Kadoka Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date: 03/09/04 Reopened 10/29/04* Closed: 09/30/04 Reclosed 01/03/05

TC04-046 - In the Matter of the Petition of Armour Independent Telephone Company, Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company and Union Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date: 03/09/04 Reopened 10/29/04* Closed: 09/30/04 Reclosed 01/03/05

TC04-047 - In the Matter of the Petition of Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date: 03/11/04 Reopened 10/29/04* Closed: 09/30/04 Reclosed 01/03/05

TC04-048 - In the Matter of the Petition of Beresford Municipal Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date: 03/11/04 Reopened 10/29/04* Closed: 09/30/04 Reclosed 01/03/05

TC04-049 - In the Matter of the Petition of McCook Cooperative Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date: 03/11/04 Reopened 10/29/04* Closed: 09/30/04 Reclosed 01/03/05

TC04-050 - In the Matter of the Petition of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date: 03/11/04 Reopened 10/29/04* Closed: 09/30/04 Reclosed 01/03/05

TC04-051 - In the Matter of the Petition of Faith Municipal Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 Amended
Date: 03/12/04 * Closed: 09/30/04

TC04-052 - In the Matter of the Petition of Midstate Communications, Inc. for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 Amended
Date: 03/12/04 Reopened 10/29/04* Closed: 09/30/04 Reclosed 01/03/05

TC04-053 - In the Matter of the Petition of Western Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 Amended
Date: 03/12/04 * Closed: 09/30/04

TC04-054 - In the Matter of the Petition of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 Amended
Date: 03/15/04 Reopened 10/29/04* Closed: 09/30/04 Reclosed 01/03/05

Telecommunications cont.

TC04-055 - In the Matter of the Petition of Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. and Splitrock Properties, Inc. for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date: 03/15/04 Reopened 10/29/04* Closed: 09/30/04 Reclosed 01/03/05

TC04-056 - In the Matter of the Petition of RC Communications, Inc. and Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date: 03/15/04 Reopened 10/29/04* Closed: 09/30/04 Reclosed 01/03/05

TC04-057 - In the Matter of the Filing by Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications for Approval of its Revised Service Territory as a Result of Annexation
Date: 03/16/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-058 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and ACN Communication Services, Inc. (Fourth Revision)
Date: 03/17/04 * Closed: 06/11/04

TC04-059 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and IDT America, Corp.
Date: 03/17/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-060 - In the Matter of the Petition of Venture Communications Cooperative for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date: 03/17/04 Reopened 10/29/04* Closed: 09/30/04 Reclosed 01/03/05

TC04-061 - In the Matter of the Petition of West River Cooperative Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date: 03/17/04 Reopened 10/29/04* Closed: 09/30/04 Reclosed 01/03/05

TC04-062 - In the Matter of the Petition of Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date: 03/17/04 * Closed: 09/30/04

TC04-063 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and VarTec Telecom, Inc.
Date: 03/22/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-064 - In the Matter of the Filing by MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a MCI for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff
Date: 03/26/04 * Closed: 06/02/04

TC04-065 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. and Xcel Telecommunications, Inc.
Date: 03/26/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-066 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company
Date: 03/26/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-067 - In the Matter of the Application of ACN Communication Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota
Date: 03/29/04 * Closed: 06/02/04

Telecommunications cont.

TC04-068 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License LLC and James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Date: 03/29/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-069 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License LLC and West River Cooperative Telephone Company
Date: 03/29/04 * Closed: 06/30/04

TC04-070 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License LLC and Vivian Telephone Company
Date: 03/29/04 * Closed: 06/30/04

TC04-071 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License LLC and Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications
Date: 03/29/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-072 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License LLC and Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Date: 03/29/04 * Closed: 06/30/04

TC04-073 - In the Matter of the Application of Hills Telephone Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota
Date: 04/05/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-074 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement between Midcontinent Communications and PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. and PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc.
Date: 04/08/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-075 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and XO Network Services, Inc.
Date: 04/08/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-076 - In the Matter of the Application of Cognigen Networks, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota
Date: 04/12/04 * Reopened: 8/27/04* Closed: 06/30/04 Reclosed: 10/20/04*

TC04-077 - In the Matter of the Petition of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company for Suspension of Intermodal Local Number Portability Obligations
Date: 04/14/04 * Closed 08/26/04

TC04-078 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC
Date: 04/15/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

TC04-079 - In the Matter of the Application of RC Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in the Territory of Qwest Corporation
Date: 04/15/04 * Closed: 06/30/04

TC04-080 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.
Date: 04/16/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

Telecommunications cont.

TC04-081 - In the Matter of the Application of Midcontinent Communications for Approval to Expand its Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in the Waubay Exchange of the Service Territory of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Date: 04/20/04 * Closed: 06/11/04

TC04-082 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Business Escalation Agreement between Qwest Corporation and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. and its Affiliates
Date: 04/21/04 * Closed: 06/30/04

TC04-083 - In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Communications Corporation for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota
Date: 04/22/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-084 - In the Matter of the Petition of Tri-County Telcom, Inc. for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date: 04/23/04 * Closed: 09/30/04

TC04-085 - In the Matter of the Petition of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended
Date: 04/23/04 * Closed 08/26/04

TC04-086 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company L.P.
Date: 04/30/04 * Closed: 06/30/04

TC04-087 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications
Date: 04/30/04 * Closed: 06/30/04

TC04-088 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications
Date: 04/30/04 * Closed: 06/30/04

TC04-089 - In the Matter of Qwest Corporation's Modification to Exhibit B to the Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions
Date: 05/04/04 * Closed: 07/07/04

TC04-090 - In the Matter of the Application of Sancom, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in the Territory of Qwest Corporation
Date: 05/06/04 * Closed: 07/27/04

TC04-091 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and Comtech 21, LLC (Fourth Revision)
Date: 05/06/04 * Closed: 06/30/04

TC04-092 - In the Matter of the Application of CommPartners, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota
Date: 05/10/04 * Closed 9/22/04

TC04-093 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and ICG Telecom Group, Inc.
Date: 05/10/04 * Closed: 06/30/04

Telecommunications cont.

TC04-094 - In the Matter of the Filing by Granite Telecommunications, LLC for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates
Date: 05/10/04 * Closed: 07/15/04

TC04-095 - In the Matter of the Application of United American Technology, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota
Date: 05/12/04 * Closed: 07/15/04

TC04-096 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company
Date: 05/17/04 * Closed: 07/27/04

TC04-097 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc.
Date: 05/28/04 * Closed 12/17/04

TC04-098 - In the Matter of the Filing by Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance for an Amended Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota
Date: 06/01/04 * Closed: 06/30/04

TC04-099 - In the Matter of the Application of Public Communications Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota
Date: 06/03/04 * Closed: 07/15/04

TC04-100 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and 1-800-Reconex, Inc. d/b/a USTel (Fourth Revision)
Date: 06/08/04 * Closed: 07/27/04

TC04-101 - In the Matter of the Filing by Granite Telecommunications, LLC for an Amended Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota
Date: 06/03/04 * Closed: 07/15/04

TC04-102 - In the Matter of the Application of Acceris Communications Corp. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota
Date: 06/11/04 * Closed: 07/27/04

TC04-103 - In the Matter of the Application of DakotaComm, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota
Date: 06/16/04 * Closed 08/26/04

TC04-104 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority
Date: 06/22/04 * Pending

TC04-105 - In the Matter of the Application of Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota
Date: 06/23/04 * Closed: 07/27/04

TC04-106 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Date: 06/23/04 * Pending

Telecommunications cont.

TC04-107 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Splitrock Properties, Inc.
Date: 06/23/04 * Pending

TC04-108 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association
Date: 06/23/04 * Pending

TC04-109 - In the Matter of the Section 272 Biennial Report for Qwest Communications International, Inc.
Date: 06/23/04 * Closed 9/23/04

TC04-110 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation of its Notice of Modification to the Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT) Exhibit B, Notice of Qwest's Changes to its Performance Assurance Plan and Motion for Tier Designation, Volume Differentiated Benchmark and Measurement Stabilization Period for the Revised PID PO-20
Date: 06/24/04 * Closed 11/04/04

TC04-111 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Venture Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Date: 06/25/04 * Pending

TC04-112 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department
Date: 06/25/04 * Pending

TC04-113 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Covista, Inc.
Date: 06/28/04 * Closed 08/26/04

TC04-114 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company
Date: 06/29/04 * Pending

TC04-115 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.
Date: 06/29/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-116 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Date: 06/30/04 * Pending

TC04-117 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Date: 06/30/04 * Pending

TC04-118 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Kennebec Telephone Company
Date: 06/30/04 * Pending

TC04-119 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for the Local Exchange Carriers Association
Date: 06/30/04 * Pending

TC04-120 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Date: 07/01/04 * Pending

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TC04-121 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Vivian Telephone Company
Date: 07/01/04 * Pending

TC04-122 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Sioux Valley Telephone Company
Date: 07/01/04 * Pending

TC04-123 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company
Date: 07/01/04 * Pending

TC04-124 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Union Telephone Company
Date: 07/01/04 * Pending

TC04-125 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for West River Telecommunications Cooperative
Date: 07/01/04 * Pending

TC04-126 - In the Matter of the Filing by Midstate Telecom, Inc. for Approval of Revisions to its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff
Date: 07/02/04 * Pending

TC04-127 - In the Matter of the Filing by Northern Valley Communications, LLC for Approval of Revisions to its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff
Date: 07/02/04 * Closed 08/26/04

TC04-128 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Access Service Tariff
Date: 07/06/04 * Closed: 07/27/04

TC04-129 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License LLC and Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association
Date: 07/08/04 * Closed 08/26/04

TC04-130 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License LLC and Armour Independent Telephone Company
Date: 07/08/04 * Closed 08/26/04

TC04-131 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License LLC and Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company
Date: 07/08/04 * Closed 08/26/04

TC04-132 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License LLC and Union Telephone Company
Date: 07/08/04 * Closed 08/26/04

TC04-133 - In the Matter of the Filing by Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier
Date: 07/19/04 * Closed: 09/30/04

TC04-134 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company
Date: 07/21/04 * Closed 9/23/04

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TC04-135 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC
Date: 07/26/04 * Closed 9/22/04

TC04-136 - In the Matter of the Request of West River Cooperative Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 07/29/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-137 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License LLC and McCook Cooperative Telephone Company
Date: 07/29/04 * Closed 9/22/04

TC04-138 - In the Matter of the Request of Kennebec Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 07/30/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-139 - In the Matter of the Request of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 07/30/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-140 - In the Matter of the Request of Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa d/b/a Hickory Tech Corporation for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/02/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-141 - In the Matter of the Request of Consolidated Telcom for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/02/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-142 - In the Matter of the Application of Cognigen Networks, Inc. Intandem Communications Corp. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota
Date: 08/02/04 * Closed 10/20/04

TC04-143 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom
Date: 08/02/04 * Closed: 09/22/04

TC04-144 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC
Date: 08/02/04 * Closed 10/29/04

TC04-145 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Transfer of Certificate of Authority from XO Network Services, Inc. to XO Communications Services, Inc.
Date: 08/02/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-146 - In the Matter of the Request of Faith Municipal Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/03/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-147 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless, CommNet Cellular License Holding LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Sanborn Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Eastern South Dakota Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless
Date: 08/03/04 * Closed 9/22/04

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TC04-148 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between Kadoka Telephone Company and CommNet Cellular License Holding LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Missouri Valley Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Sanborn Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Eastern South Dakota Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless
Date: 08/03/04 * Closed 9/22/04

TC04-149 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between Vivian Telephone Company and Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless, CommNet Cellular License Holding LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Sanborn Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Eastern South Dakota Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless
Date: 08/03/04 * Closed 9/22/04

TC04-150 - In the Matter of the Request of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/04/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-151 - In the Matter of the Request of Western Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/04/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-152 - In the Matter of the Request of Tri-County Telcom, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/04/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-153 - In the Matter of the Request of Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/04/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-154 - In the Matter of the Request of Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/04/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-155 - In the Matter of the Request of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/04/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-156 - In the Matter of the Request of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/04/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-157 - In the Matter of the Request of Vivian Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/04/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-158 - In the Matter of the Request of Kadoka Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/04/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-159 - In the Matter of the Request of Union Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/04/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-160 - In the Matter of the Request of Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/04/04 * Closed 09/07/04

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TC04-161 - In the Matter of the Request of Armour Independent Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/04/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-162 - In the Matter of the Request of Sioux Valley Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/04/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-163 - In the Matter of the Request of McCook Cooperative Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/04/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-164 - In the Matter of the Request of Splitrock Properties, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/05/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-165 - In the Matter of the Request of Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/05/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-166 - In the Matter of the Request of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/05/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-167 - In the Matter of the Request of City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/05/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-168 - In the Matter of the Request of Venture Communications Cooperative for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/05/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-169 - In the Matter of the Request of Midstate Communications, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/05/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-170 - In the Matter of the Request of Three River Telco for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/06/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-171 - In the Matter of the Request of Jefferson Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/06/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-172 - In the Matter of the Request of Beresford Municipal Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/06/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-173 - In the Matter of the Request of RT Communications, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/06/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-174 - In the Matter of the Request of West River Telecommunications Cooperative for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/06/04 * Closed 09/07/04

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TC04-175 - In the Matter of the Request of West River Telecommunications Cooperative (Mobridge) for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/06/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-176 - In the Matter of the Request of Mount Rushmore Telephone Company and Fort Randall Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/06/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-177 - In the Matter of the Request of Valley Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/06/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-178 - In the Matter of the Request of Red River Telecom, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/06/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-179 - In the Matter of the Request of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/06/04 * Closed 09/07/04

TC04-180 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications
Date: 08/10/04 * Closed 10/20/04

TC04-181 - In the Matter of the Application of VCI Company for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota
Date: 08/10/04 * Closed 10/20/04

TC04-182 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of the Fourth Revision First Amended Exhibit A to its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions
Date: 08/12/04 * Closed 10/21/04

TC04-183 - In the Matter of the Request of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/12/04 * Closed 9/22/04

TC04-184 - In the Matter of the Request of Qwest Corporation for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/20/04 * Closed 9/24/04

TC04-185 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Granite Telecommunications, LLC
Date: 08/24/04 * Closed 10/20/04

TC04-186 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Date: 08/25/04 * Closed 10/20/04

TC04-187 - In the Matter of the Request of Western Wireless Corporation for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/25/04 * Closed 9/22/04

TC04-188 - In the Matter of the Request of PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/30/04 * Closed 9/22/04

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TC04-189 - In the Matter of the Request of Santel Communications Cooperative for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/31/04 * Closed 9/22/04

TC04-190 - In the Matter of the Request of Great Plains Communications, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 08/31/04 * Closed 9/22/04

TC04-191 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Corporation.
Date: 09/01/04 * Closed 10/20/04

TC04-192 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance.
Date: 09/02/04 * Closed 10/20/04

TC04-193 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Talk America Inc.
Date: 09/02/04 * Closed 10/20/04

TC04-194 - In the Matter of the Request of Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 09/07/04 * Closed: 09/30/04

TC04-195 - In the Matter of the Request of Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 09/07/04 * Closed: 09/30/04

TC04-196 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License LLC and Sioux Valley Telephone Company
Date: 09/08/04 * Closed 10/20/04

TC04-197 - In the Matter of the Request of Midcontinent Communications for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 09/15/04 * Closed: 09/30/04

TC04-198 - In the Matter of the Request of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support
Date: 09/16/04 * Closed: 09/30/04

TC04-199 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement Between Qwest Corporation and DIECA Communications, Inc. D/B/A Covad Communications Company
Date: 09/17/04 * Closed 11/04/04

TC04-200 - In the Matter of the Filing by Level 3 Communications, LLC for Approval of Revisions to its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff.
Date: 09/20/04 * Closed 10/20/04

TC04-201 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation of its Notice of Deletion of Exhibit B-1 and Modifications to Exhibit B of its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT) and Motion to Modify the Qwest Performance Assurance Plan Found in Exhibit K of its SGAT.
Date: 09/20/04 * Closed 11/04/04

TC04-202 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom
Date: 09/20/04 * Closed 11/04/04

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TC04-203 - In the Matter of the Filing by Kadoka Telephone Company for Approval of Revisions to its Intrastate Switched Access Rates
Date: 09/21/04 * Closed 10/20/04

TC04-204 - In the Matter of the Filing by Hills Telephone Company, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier
Date: 09/21/04 * Closed: 09/30/04

TC04-205 - In the Matter of the Filing by Hills Telephone Company, Inc. for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates
Date: 09/27/04 * Closed 11/04/04

TC04-206 - In the Matter of the Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of the Stock of Tri-County Telcom, Inc. from James O. Ekstrand to Hanson Communications, Inc., a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of McCook Cooperative Telephone Company
Date: 09/27/04 * Closed 12/10/04

TC04-207 - In the Matter of the Petition of Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C. for a Continuation of an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates
Date: 10/14/04 * Closed 12/10/04

TC04-208 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Southwestern Bell Communications Services, inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance.
Date: 10/21/04 * Closed 11/22/04

TC04-209 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Z-Tel Communications, Inc.
Date: 10/27/04 * Closed 11/22/04

TC04-210 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks
Date: 10/27/04 * Closed 11/22/04

TC04-211 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and NorthStar Telecom, Inc.
Date: 10/27/04 * Pending

TC04-212 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and NorthStar Telecom, Inc.
Date: 10/27/04 * Pending

TC04-213 - In the Matter of the Filing by Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.
Date: 10/28/04 * Pending

TC04-214 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Transfer of Certificate of Authority from GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. to Business Productivity Solutions, Inc.
Date: 11/02/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-215 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and Bullseye Telecom, Inc.
Date: 11/03/04 * Pending

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TC04-216 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and XO Network Services, Inc.
Date: 11/04/04 * Closed 12/10/04

TC04-217 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License LLC and Splitrock Properties, Inc.
Date: 11/08/04 * Closed 12/17/04

TC04-218 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License LLC and Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association.
Date: 11/08/04 * Closed 12/17/04

TC04-219 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between WWC License LLC and RC Communications, Inc.
Date: 11/08/04 * Closed 12/17/04

TC04-220 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.
Date: 11/08/04 * Closed 12/17/04

TC04-221 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Interconnection, Transport and Termination Agreement between Northern Valley Communications, LLC and CommNet Cellular License Holding LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Missouri Valley Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Eastern South Dakota Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless.
Date: 11/09/04 * Closed 12/17/04

TC04-222 - In the Matter of the Filing by DakotaComm, LLC for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.
Date: 11/09/04 * Closed 12/17/04

TC04-223 - In the Matter of the Application of Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota
Date: 11/10/04 * Closed 12/17/04

TC04-224 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement between Midcontinent Communications and Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Date: 11/12/04 * Closed 12/17/04

TC04-225 - In the Matter of the Filing by VCI Company for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.
Date: 11/12/04 * Pending

TC04-226 - In the Matter of Access One, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/06/04

TC04-227 - In the Matter of ACCXX Communications, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/03/04

TC04-228 - In the Matter of Association Administrators, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

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TC04-229 - In the Matter of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax. Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 11/22/04

TC04-230 - In the Matter of Choice Telco, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-231 - In the Matter of Global Crest Communications, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-232 - In the Matter of Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/13/04

TC04-233 - In the Matter of Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. d/b/a Fusion Telecom's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-234 - In the Matter of International Exchange Communications, Inc. d/b/a IE Com's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-235 - In the Matter of Kiger Telephone & Telephony, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-236 - In the Matter of Local Telcom Holdings, LLC d/b/a Transpoint Communications' Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-237 - In the Matter of Long Distance Billing Services, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-238 - In the Matter of OneStar Communications, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-239 - In the Matter of Prairie Fire Communications f/k/a NorCom Advanced Technologies, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 11/22/04

TC04-240 - In the Matter of QAI, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Billing's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-241 - In the Matter of Quick Tel, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-242 - In the Matter of ST Long Distance, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/27/04

TC04-243 - In the Matter of Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed: 12/28/04

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TC04-244 - In the Matter of Telliss, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 11/24/04

TC04-245 - In the Matter of T-NETIX, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 11/30/04

TC04-246 - In the Matter of TON Services, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 11/22/04

TC04-247 - In the Matter of TRI-M Communications, Inc. d/b/a TMC Communications' Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 11/29/04

TC04-248 - In the Matter of Utah I-Link Communications, Inc. d/b/a Family Telecommunications' Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-249 - In the Matter of WebNet Communications, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-250 - In the Matter of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-251 - In the Matter of World Communications Satellite Systems, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-252 - In the Matter of the Application of AccessLine Communications Corporation for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.
Date: 11/23/04 * Closed 01/26/05

TC04-253 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Granite Telecommunications, LLC.
Date: 11/23/04 * Closed 01/26/05

TC04-254 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Z-Tel Communications, Inc.
Date: 11/23/04 * Closed 01/26/05

TC04-255 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and RC Communications, Inc.
Date: 11/29/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-256 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC.
Date: 11/29/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-257 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation of its Notice of Modifications to Exhibit B and Motion to Modify the Qwest Performance Assurance Plan found in Exhibit K to the Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions.
Date: 11/30/04 * Closed 03/17/05

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TC04-258 - In the Matter of the Filing by Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.
Date: 12/02/04 * Closed 12/29/04

TC04-259 - In the Matter of the Filing by Gold Line Telemanagement Inc. For an Amended Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.
Date: 12/07/04 * Closed 03/17/05

TC04-260 - In the Matter of the Application of Budget Phone, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.
Date: 12/14/04 * Pending

TC04-261 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Access Service Tariff.
Date: 12/15/04 * Closed 01/26/05

TC04-262 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company L.P.
Date: 12/20/04 * Closed 01/26/05

TC04-263 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Transfer of Certificate of Authority from SBC Long Distance, Inc. to SBC Long Distance, LLC.
Date: 12/21/04 * Pending

TC04-264 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and ACN Communication Services, Inc.
Date: 12/21/04 * Closed 01/26/05

Consumer Complaints 2004

Electric

CE04-001 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Kristin Boxwell, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Xcel Energy Regarding Xcel Energy's Refusal to Enter into a Payment Arrangement Post-Disconnection
Date: 07/27/04 * Closed 09/07/04

Natural Gas

CN04-001 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Dan Larson, Meckling, South Dakota, against MidAmerican Energy Company Regarding Improper Disconnection and Requirement to Replace Furnace
Date: 07/04/04 * Closed: 12/29/04

Telecommunications

CT04-001 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Chris Haugo on behalf of Haugo Broadcasting, Rapid City, South Dakota, against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Billing
Date: 07/2704 * Closed 11/04/04

CT04-002 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Jerry Galloway on behalf of Bold Venture, LLC, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Regarding Over Billing for Services
Date: 08/03/04 * Closed 10/20/04

Electric Dockets - 2004

EL04-001 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 01/09/04 * Closed: 01/28/04

EL04-002 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 02/02/04 * Closed: 02/25/04

EL04-003 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between the City of Vermillion and Clay-Union Electric Corporation
Date: 02/09/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

EL04-004 -In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 02/10/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

EL04-005 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 02/13/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

EL04-006 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 02/27/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

EL04-007 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 02/27/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

EL04-008 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 02/27/04 * Closed: 04/05/04

EL04-009 - In the Matter of the Application of East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. for a Transmission Upgrade to the Sioux Falls Area 115 kV Transmission Project
Date: 02/27/04 * Closed: 06/11/04

EL04-010 - In the Matter of the Petition of Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of a Renewal of a Released Energy Tariff
Docketed: 04/01/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

EL04-011 - In the Matter of the Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception between the City of Pierre and Oahe Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Docketed: 04/01/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

EL04-012 - In the Matter of the Filing by the City of Pierre for Approval of its Revised Service Territory as a Result of Annexation
Date: 04/01/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

EL04-013 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of an Electric Service Agreement for the Supply of Bulk Interruptible Power between Otter Tail Power Company and Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc.
Date: 04/01/04 * Closed: 05/13/04

EL04-014 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 05/04/04 * Closed: 06/11/04

EL04-015 - In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval to Include Certain Renewable Energy Development Fund Costs in the Electric Fuel Clause Adjustment
Date: 05/06/04 * Pending

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EL04-016 - In the Matter of the Filing by Superior Renewable Energy LLC et al. against Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Regarding the Java Wind Project
Date: 05/12/04 * Pending

EL04-017 - In the Matter of the Filing by Homestake Mining Company of California Regarding a Request for Mediation between Homestake Mining Company of California and Black Hills Corporation
Date: 05/17/04 * Closed 09/07/04

EL04-018 - In the Matter of the Filing by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. Regarding its Notification of Intent to Apply for a Permit for an Energy Conversion Facility
Date: 05/17/04 * Closed 12/22/04

EL04-019 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 05/19/04 * Closed: 06/30/04

EL04-020 - In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date 06/01/04 * Pending

EL04-021 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 06/01/04 * Closed: 07/15/04

EL04-022 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception between Otter Tail Power Company and H-D Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Date: 06/04/04 * Closed: 06/30/04

EL04-023 - In the Matter of the Filing by TRK Development, Inc. for an Electric Master Metering Variance
Date: 06/21/04 * Closed: 09/27/04

EL04-024 - In the Matter of the Filing by Codington Clark Electric Cooperative, Inc., for Approval of Addendum to Agreement Regarding Assigned Service Area between Codington Clark Electric Cooperative, Inc., and the City Of Watertown, South Dakota
Date: 07/06/04 * Closed 08/26/04

EL04-025 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between Xcel Energy, Inc. and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy
Date: 08/06/04 * Closed 12/10/04

EL04-026 - In the Matter of the Petition of Black Hills Corporation for a Statement to the Securities and Exchange Commission Regarding Investment in Foreign Utilities
Date: 08/16/04 * Closed 11/22/04

EL04-027 - In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills Power, Inc. for an Order Authorizing it to Enter into Loan Agreements to Assume Liability of the Payment of Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds Issued by Pennington County, South Dakota, Weston County, Wyoming and Campbell County, Wyoming
Date: 08/16/04 * Closed 10/26/04

EL04-028 - In the Matter of the Filing by Xcel Energy for Approval of its 2003 Economic Development Annual Report and 2004 Economic Development Plan
Date: 09/27/04 * Closed 12/10/04

EL04-029 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 10/01/04 * Closed 11/04/04

EL04-030 - In the Matter of the Filing by Xcel Energy for Approval of its Revised Rate Sheets for its Occasional Delivery Energy Service and Time of Delivery Energy Service
Date: 10/07/04 * Closed 12/17/04

Electric cont.

EL04-031 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception between Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Otter Tail Power Company
Date: 10/12/04 * Closed 12/10/04

EL04-032 - In the Matter of the Petition for Electrical Service by Dakota Turkey Growers, LLC to have Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc. Assigned as its Electric Provider in the Service Area of NorthWestern Energy
Date: 10/18/04 * Pending

EL04-033 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.
Date: 11/01/04 * Pending

EL04-034 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company Regarding its Notification of Intent to Apply for a Permit for an Energy Conversion Facility.
Date: 11/12/04 * Pending

EL04-035 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between Xcel Energy, Inc. and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy.
Date: 11/18/04 * Closed 12/17/04

EL04-036 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/17/04

EL04-037 - In the Matter of the Filing by Black Hills Power, Inc. for Approval of a Contract with Deviations with Black Hills Chair Lift Company d.b.a Terry Peak Ski Area.
Date: 11/23/04 * Pending

EL04-038 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.
Date: 12/02/04 * Closed: 12/29/04

EL04-039 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception between Xcel Energy, Inc. and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy.
Date: 12/14/04 * Closed: 02/09/05

EL04-040 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.
Date: 12/15/04 * Closed

EL04-041 - In the Matter of the Application of Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. for an Energy Conversion Facility Permit for the Construction of a Combustion Turbine Generator near Groton, South Dakota.
Date: 12/22/04 * Pending

Gas & Electric Docket 2004

GE04-001 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Revised Residential and Commercial Customer Information Pamphlets.
Date: 11/15/04* Closed 12/17/04

Natural Gas Docket 2004

NG04-001 - In the Matter of the Application of MidAmerican Energy Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service
Date: 04/02/04 * Closed 08/26/04

NG04-002 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of its 2003 Economic Development Report and its 2004 Economic Development Plan
Date: 05/12/04 * Closed 08/26/04

NG04-003 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 06/01/04 * Closed 10/26/04

NG04-004 - In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service
Date: 06/07/04 * Closed 12/10/04

NG04-005 - In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 06/11/04 * Closed: 07/27/04

NG04-006 - In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. for Approval of an Amendment to a Contract with Deviation with Merillat Corporation
Date: 08/09/04 * Closed 09/07/04

NG04-007 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 08/09/04 * Closed 09/07/04

NG04-008 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Energy for Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 08/31/04 * Closed 10/4/04

NG04-009 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Energy for Approval of a Contract with Deviations and Approval of Tariff Revisions
Date: 08/31/04 * 10/4/04

NG04-010 - In the Matter of the Request of MidAmerican Energy Company to Withdraw its IGSPP Six Month Filing for November 2003 through April 2004 and Replace with Revised Report
Date: 09/08/04 * Closed 10/26/04

NG04-011 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.
Date: 11/03/04 * Closed 12/17/04

NG04-012 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.
Date: 11/22/04 * Closed 12/17/04

Grain Dealer Docket 2004

None.

Pipeline Safety Docket 2004

None.

Rulemaking Docket 2004

RM04-001 - In the Matter of the Petition of Midcontinent Communications to Amend ARSD 20:10:33:19
Date: 04/15/04 * Closed 10/20/04

Mission Statement

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