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TO: Ms. Colleen Sevold
Qwest Corporation

FROM: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

RE: **NOTICE OF COMPLAINT; DEADLINE FOR ANSWER; HEARING DATE SCHEDULED**

In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C., Rapid City, South Dakota, against Qwest Corporation Regarding Intrastate Switched Access Charges Applied to ISP-Bound Calls which Complainant Claims is Interstate in Nature
Docket CT03-154

You are hereby notified that the enclosed complaint as referenced above has been filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission against your company. Under the Administrative Rules of South Dakota, Section 20:10:01:09, you have twenty days in which to satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing, unless the Commission grants an extension of this time limit.

If a settlement is not reached, your answer must be filed with the Commission by the date listed below. The filing of an answer does not foreclose the settlement of the complaint if you choose to compromise or otherwise settle this matter.

A hearing for this matter is scheduled on the date and at the location also listed below. The exact time and location will be included in a future Notice of Hearing.

Please contact the following assigned Staff to keep them apprised of your progress.

Deadline to File Answer: November 18, 2003
Date of Hearing: December 16, 2003
Location of Hearing: Pierre, South Dakota
Staff Analyst: Jim Mehlhaff
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Linden R. Evans
Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C.