

TC97-056

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DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY  
KADOKA TELEPHONE CO. FOR  
SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF  
REVISIONS

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Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

DATE	MEMORANDA
5/19/97	Received;
5/31/97	Reopened;
5/29/97	TC Fee Filing;
1/21/98	Order Approving Tariff Revisions;
1/21/98	Docket Closed

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## Kadoka Telephone Co.

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A Division of Kadoka

May 16, 1997

William Bullard, Jr., Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Kadoka Telephone Company is concurring in the new South Dakota average access rates which reflect the recent FCC pay phone reclassification and deregulation.

0307	CC
0246	Switching
0289	Transport

These rates were effective April 15, 1997.

Please call me if you have any questions on these changes.

Sincerely,

  
Patrick J. Morse  
Vice President General Manager

cc: Robert Autenrieth, MACC

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## TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FILINGS

These are the telecommunications service filings that the Commission has received for the period of:

**05/16/97 through 05/29/97**

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DOCKET NUMBER	TITLE/STAFF/SYNOPSIS	DATE FILED	INTERVENTION DEADLINE
<b>NONCOMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILINGS</b>			
TC97-054	The Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed switched access rate changes in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission orders on pay phone reclassification. The proposed effective date is April 15, 1997. (Staff: HB/KC)	05/16/97	06/13/97
TC97-056	Kadoka Telephone Co. filed switched access rate changes which reflect the recent Federal Communications Commission pay phone reclassification and deregulation. The requested effective date is April 15, 1997. (Staff: HB/KC)	05/19/97	06/13/97
<b>REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>			
TC97-055	Application by International Charity Network, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: TS/TZ) "Applicant is a switchless reseller which intends to offer 1+ direct dialing, 800 toll free, and travel card (no prepaid calling cards) service through the resale of telephone services provided by facilities-based interexchange carriers."	05/19/97	06/13/97
TC97-057	Application by Inmark, Inc. d/b/a Preferred Billing for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: TS/TZ) Applicant requests authority to provide intrastate inbound and outbound long distance telecommunications service.	05/27/97	06/13/97
<b>SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES DISCOUNT DOCKET OPENED</b>			
TC97-058	Based on a petition by Staff, the Public Utilities Commission approved the opening of a docket "to adopt the discount rates implemented by the Federal Communications Commission for interstate telecommunications services for schools and libraries as the discount rates for intrastate telecommunications services provided for schools and libraries. Further, due to the seriousness and immediacy of this petition Staff respectfully request expedited handling of this proceeding." (Staff: CB/KC)	05/20/97	06/05/97

## FILING OF INFORMATIONAL INTRASTATE PAYPHONE TARIFFS

NA	Sanborn Telephone Cooperative on May 16, 1997; SANCOM, Inc. on May 16, 1997; Jefferson Telephone Company on May 16, 1997; Sioux Valley Telephone Company on May 19, 1997; Midstate Telephone Company on May 19, 1997; West River Cooperative Telephone Company on May 19, 1997; Stateline Telecommunications, Inc. on May 19, 1997; Brookings Telephone on May 19, 1997; Jefferson Telephone Company on May 19, 1997; Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority on May 19, 1997; Kadoka Telephone Co. on May 20, 1997; Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc. on May 21, 1997; Venture Communications, Inc. on May 21, 1997	NA	NA
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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

December 19, 1997

William Bullard, Jr., Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Mr. Bullard:

We are writing this letter to correct the information contained in our May 16 letter to you regarding Kadoka Telephone Company's concurrence in the South Dakota average access rates which reflect the FCC pay phone reclassification and deregulation.

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.0246	Switching
.0290	Transport

These rates were effective April 15, 1997.

Please give me a call if you have any questions on these changes.

Yours truly,

Patrick L. Morse  
Vice President/General Manager

cc: Robert Autenrieth, MACC

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY KADOKA</b>	)	<b>ORDER APPROVING TARIFF</b>
<b>TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR SWITCHED</b>	)	<b>REVISIONS</b>
<b>ACCESS TARIFF REVISIONS</b>	)	
	)	<b>TC97-056</b>

On May 19, 1997, Kadoka Telephone Company (Kadoka) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission). Kadoka stated that it is concurring in the new South Dakota average access rates which reflect the recent FCC pay phone reclassification and deregulation. The effective date of the rates were April 15, 1997. On December 29, 1997, Kadoka filed a letter to correct the rate information contained in the May 19, 1997, letter.

On May 29, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 13, 1997, to interested individuals and entities.

On January 8, 1998, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this filing. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions received on December 29, 1997. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and ARSD 20.10.01.15.02, 20.10.01.15.05, 20.10.27.07, 20.10.27.08, and 20.10.27.14. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the revisions received on December 29, 1997, to Kadoka's access rates. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that Kadoka's revisions to its access rates are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after April 15, 1997.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of January, 1998

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.</p> <p>By <u><i>William Kadko</i></u></p> <p>Date <u>1/23/98</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

*Pam Nelson*  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

*Laska Schoenfelder*  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner