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DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY
THE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
ASSOCIATION FOR SWITCHED
ACCESS TARIFF REVISIONS

File

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

DATE	MEMORANDA
6/2 97	Filed and Docketed;
6/5 97	TC Last Filing;
6/19 97	Petition for Leave to Intervene by U.S. West;
7/2 97	Order Suspending Access Tariff;
7/29 97	Order Denying Petition to Intervene, Order Rescinding Filing Fee;
11/12 97	Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention by U.S. West;
12/1 97	Order Denying Withdrawal of Intervention;
12/17 97	Revised Rates - Tariff No. 1;
1/12 98	Revised Rates of U.S. West Tariff No. 1;
1/21 98	Order Approving Tariff Revisions;
1/21 98	Docket Closed.

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LOCAL
EXCHANGE
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May 30, 1997

Mr. William Bullard
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State of South Dakota
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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Dear Mr. Bullard,

On behalf of its member companies, attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) are revised pages of the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) Tariff No. 1. The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in rates as necessitated by revisions in member companies' revenue requirements as set forth in Commission filings. The attached rates are proposed to be effective July 1, 1997.

An original and eleven (11) copies are enclosed. All Interexchange Carriers "of Record" with the PUC will be notified of these revisions upon Commission authorization of the rates.

We would appreciate your acknowledgment of receipt of this filing by return of one (1) copy appropriately received.

Sincerely,
Local Exchange Carriers Association

Don Lee (y L E H)
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enclosure: Revised Tariff Pages
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FILINGS

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

05/30/97 through 06/05/97

If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact Delaine Kolbo within five days of this filing.

DOCKET NUMBER	TITLE/STAFF/SYNOPSIS	DATE FILED	INTERVENTION DEADLINE
NONCOMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILINGS			
TC97-059	In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Rates For West River Cooperative Telephone Company. (Staff: HB/KC) West River Cooperative filed cost study revenue requirements that are included in the Local Exchange Carrier Association switched access rate filing (TC97-061)	05/30/97	06/20/97
TC97-060	In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Rates For South Dakota Network, Inc. (Staff: HB/KC) South Dakota Network filed cost study revenue requirements and tariff sheet revisions for a rate reduction in Centralized Equal Access and switched transport. South Dakota Network is requesting an effective date of July 1, 1997.	06/02/97	06/20/97
TC97-061	In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Rates For The Local Exchange Carrier Association. (Staff: HB/KC) The purpose of these revisions is to implement the changes in rates as necessitated by member companies' revenue requirements as set forth in Commission filings.	06/02/97	06/20/97
TC97-063	In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Rates For Valley Telecommunications Coop. Assn. (Staff: TS/KC) Valley Telecommunications filed cost study revenue requirements that are included in the Local Exchange Carrier Association switched access rate filing (TC97-061)	06/04/97	06/20/97
TC97-064	In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Rates For Midstate Telephone Company. (Staff: BK/KC) Midstate Telephone filed cost study revenue requirements that are included in the Local Exchange Carrier Association switched access rate filing (TC97-061).	06/04/97	06/20/97
TC97-065	In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Rates For McCook Cooperative Telephone Company. (Staff: HB/KC) McCook Cooperative filed cost study revenue requirements that are included in the Local Exchange Carrier Association switched access rate filing (TC97-061)	06/04/97	06/20/97
TC97-066	Application by Brookings Telephone to revise the franchise service territory map to reflect the new service territory as a result of annexation. The annexations include property being claimed by Brookings Telephone and property not being claimed by Brookings Telephone which will be served by Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (Staff: MB/TZ)	06/05/97	06/20/97

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR INTERCONNECTION WITH A RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

TC97-062	On or about June 1, 1997, Dakota Telecom, Inc., Dakota Telecommunications Systems, Inc., and Dakota Cooperative Telecommunications, Inc. (collectively Dakota) sent a bona fide request for interconnection services to Fort Randall Telephone Company. Pursuant to the requirements of The Telecommunications Act of 1996, a party making a bona fide request of a rural telephone company is required to notify the appropriate State commission. (Staff: HB/CH)	06/03/97	06/20/97
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Important Notice: The Commission is compiling a list of internet addresses. If you have an internet address please notify the Commission by E-mailing it to Terry Norum at terryn@pub.state.sd.us. Filing the address to the Commission at 605-773-3809

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

June 18, 1997

Mr. William Bullard, Jr.
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State of South Dakota
500 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and ten copies each of a Petition for Leave to Intervene in each of the following switched access rate dockets:

TC97-059	West River Cooperative Telephone Company
TC97-060	South Dakota Network, Inc.
TC97-061	Local Exchange Carriers Association
TC97-063	Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Assn
TC97-064	Midstate Telephone Company
TC97-065	McCook Cooperative Telephone Company

Please date stamp the extra copy of each filing enclosed and return in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

William P. Heaston
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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT)
OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR)
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS)
ASSOCIATION)

Docket No. TC97-061

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1 and ARSD 20:10.01:15.02, U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("USWC") petitions to intervene in this docket. This petition is based on the following consideration:

1. USWC believes that it is in its best interest to intervene in this case so as to be able to formally express its concerns relating to establishing switched access rates.
2. USWC is the largest purchaser of switched access from local exchange carriers. Pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, U S WEST believes its intervention should be granted because of the pecuniary interests involved.

Accordingly, USWC respectfully requests that this petition be granted.

DATED this 18th day of June, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

U S WEST Communications, Inc

By: 

William P. Heaston
1801 California Street, Suite 5100
Denver, Colorado 80202
Telephone: (303) 672-2810
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on this 18th day of June, 199^e, an original and ten (10) copies of the foregoing PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE of U S WEST Communications, Inc. was sent United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to the following

Mr. William Bullard, Jr.
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State of South Dakota
500 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

and a true and correct copy was deposited into the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Mr. Dean Anderson, President
Mr. Don Lee, Tariff Coordinator
Local Exchange Carriers Association
P O Box 637
Clear Lake, SD 57226

U S WEST Communications, Inc.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY THE) ORDER SUSPENDING
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION) ACCESS TARIFF
FOR SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF REVISIONS) TC97-061

On June 2, 1997, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) regarding its switched access tariff revisions. The purpose of these revisions is to implement the changes in rates as necessitated by member companies' revenue requirements as set forth in Commission filings. The rates are proposed to be effective July 1, 1997.

On June 5, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 20, 1997, to interested individuals and entities.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 24, 1997, the Commission unanimously voted to suspend the effective date of LECA's switched access rate for no more than 120 days after the proposed effective date of July 1, 1997.

The commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31, specifically 49-31-12.4, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20.10.27.07 and 20.10.27.08.

It is therefore

ORDERED that the effective date for LECA's switched access rate be suspended for no more than 120 days from the proposed effective date

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of July, 1997

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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.	
By	<u>Debra Sue Kalkbrenner</u>
Date	<u>7/3/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT) OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR THE) LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION)))))))	ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE; ORDER ASSESSING FILING FEE TC97-061
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On June 2, 1997, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its 1996 Intrastate Switched Access Cost Study.

On June 5, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 20, 1997, to interested individuals and entities. On June 19, 1997, the Commission received a Petition for Leave to Intervene from U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST). U S WEST stated that it is the largest purchaser of switched access from local exchange carriers and it believes that intervention should be granted due to the pecuniary interests involved.

SDCL 49-31-12.6 authorizes the Commission to require a deposit of up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's (SDPUC) regulatory assessment fee fund to defray Commission expenses incident to analyzing and ruling upon this type of filing.

On July 15, 1997, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20.10.01.15.02, 20.10.01.15.05, 20.10.27.07 and 20.10.27.14.

The Commission found that U S WEST's Petition to Intervene was timely filed and demonstrates good cause to grant intervention. The Commission further finds that pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.6, LECA shall be assessed \$1,000 initially, subject to additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit. It is therefore

ORDERED that U S WEST's Petition to Intervene is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that LECA deposit an initial assessment of \$1,000 in the SDPUC regulatory fee fund and shall deposit any additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of July, 1997.

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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.
By: <u><i>Sharon Kasso</i></u>
Date: <u>7/29/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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Re Docket Nos. TC97-059, TC97-060, **TC97-061**, TC97-063,
TC97-064, TC97-065, TC97-118

Dear Mr. Bullard

U S WEST Communications, Inc. hereby files an original and nine (9) copies of its Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention in each of the above dockets.

Please date stamp the additional copy enclosed and return in the self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

William P. Heaston
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT)
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF INTERVENTION
BY U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

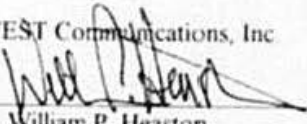
U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST"), through the undersigned counsel, submits notice of its withdrawal of intervention in this docket. U S WEST is withdrawing its intervention after a satisfactory review of the revised pages of the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) Tariff No. 1 filed by LECA with the Commission in this docket.

DATED this 10th day of November, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned certifies that on this 11th day of November, 1997, an original and ten (10) copies of the foregoing NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF INTERVENTION BY U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC was sent United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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Executive Director
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On November 18, 1997, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered U S WEST's Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-31-18, 49-31-19, and ARSD 20.10.01.02.04, 20.10.01.15.02, and 20.10.01.15.05.

The Commission found that U S WEST's Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention should be granted. It is therefore

ORDERED that U S WEST's Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention is granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of December, 1997.

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By	<u><i>Silvina Keels</i></u>
Date	<u>12/3/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

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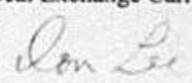
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Memo

To: IXC's Serving South Dakota
From: Don Lee
Date: January 9, 1998
Subject: LECA Access Tariff (6011)

Following are the revised rates of the LECA member companies which show the LECA rates which were approved by the PUC on January 8, 1998. The new rates are effective for access usage beginning on January 8, 1998.

Listed below are the new LECA access rates:

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
Carrier Common Line	\$0.0247	\$0.0357
Local Switching	\$0.0192	\$0.0277
Transport	<u>\$0.0304</u>	<u>\$0.0304</u>
Total	\$0.0743	\$0.0938

Please call Larry Hettinger at 605-995-2574 or me at 605-995-2573 if you have any questions.

DIL/srd
cc: William Bullard - PUC ✓
Brian Meyer

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January 8, 1998

Mr. William Bullard
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State of South Dakota
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

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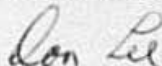
Dear Mr. Bullard:

On behalf of its member companies, attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) are revised pages of the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) Tariff No. 1. The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in rates as necessitated by revisions in member companies' revenue requirements as set forth in Commission filings. The attached rates were approved by the Commission during today's meeting.

An original and eleven (11) copies are enclosed. All Interexchange Carriers "of Record" with the PUC will be notified of these revisions.

We would appreciate your acknowledgment of receipt of this filing by return of one (1) copy appropriately received.

Sincerely,
Local Exchange Carriers Association



Don Lee, Tariff Coordinator

DL/srd
enclosure: Revised Tariff Pages
cc: Ben Dickens
Brian Meyer
Rich Coit

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**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CLASSIFICATION FORM**

- 1) Requested Classification: Non-Competitive
 Emerging Competitive
 Fully Competitive
- 2) This service will be offered: Intrastate, IntraLATA
 Intrastate, InterLATA
 Interstate
- 3) Description and Purpose of Filing: This filing is to implement the changes in rates as necessitated by revisions in member companies' revenue requirements that were approved by the PUC on January 8, 1998.
- 4) Impact: There is no consumer impact.
- 5) Effective Date: January 8, 1998

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ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges17.1 Common Line Access Service

17.1.1	<u>Carrier Common Line Access Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>
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Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3. preceding.

Access

-	Originating Per Access Minute	\$0.0247	(R)
-	Terminating Per Access Minute	\$0.0357	(R)

17.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

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ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges Rate(A) Local Transport Element - \$295.00
Installation Per Line or Trunk(B) Reserved for Future Use(C) Interim NXX Translation \$181.00
Per Order

Per LATA or Market Area

17.2.2 Traffic SensitiveLocal Switching (End Office)

Per Access Minute Originating \$0.0192 (R)

Per Access Minute Terminating \$0.0277 (R)

Local Transport

Per Access Minute \$0.0304 (I)

Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

Applies to FGD only \$0.0271

800 Data Base Query Service

Per Query

Basic \$0.0079

Vertical Feature \$0.0082

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY THE) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION) REVISIONS
FOR SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF REVISIONS)
TC97-061

On June 2, 1997, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) revised pages of its LECA Tariff No. 1. LECA stated: "The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in rates as necessitated by revisions in member companies' revenue requirements as set forth in Commission filings. The attached rates are proposed to be effective July 1, 1997."

On June 5, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 20, 1997, to interested individuals and entities. On June 19, 1997, the Commission received a Petition for Leave to Intervene from U S West Communications (U S WEST). The Commission granted U S WEST's Petition to Intervene. The Commission also voted to assess a \$1,000 filing fee. On November 12, 1997, U S WEST filed a letter of withdrawal of its intervention from this docket. The matter was heard by the Commission on January 8, 1998. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions that incorporate the revised revenue requirements of some member companies, which resulted in a decrease of the rate.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 49-31-12.2, 49-31-12.4, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10.01:15.02, 20:10.01:15.05, 20:10.27.07 and 20:10.27.08. Upon review of LECA's filing, the Commission found that the proposed tariff revisions are fair and reasonable and should be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED that LECA's proposed tariff revisions are hereby approved as filed and shall be effective for telecommunications services rendered on and after January 8, 1998.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By	<u>Aldine Kolko</u>
Date	<u>1/23/98</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
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