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Mr. William Bullard, Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Bullard:

U S WEST Communications has attached for filing with the Commission the following revised pages from our Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

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This filing modifies pay telephone language pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Section 276, Provision of Payphone Services. This ensures that the tariff accurately reflects the federal deregulation of payphone services and that the products and services offered by U S WEST Communications to Payphone Service Providers are offered under equal terms and conditions.

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In addition, minor text errors are being changed. U S WEST Communications requests an effective date of September 29, 1997.

We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt of this filing. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Colleen Sevoid".

Colleen E. Sevoid  
Manager-Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

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800 Service and 800 SERVICELINE Option

Denotes a toll-free service when the 8XX service access code (i.e., 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877, or 888, as available) is used. The term 800/800-type service is used interchangeable with 800 Service and 800 SERVICELINE Option throughout this Tariff to describe this service.

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Accessories

Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Company and which are independent of, and not electrically, acoustically, or inductively connected to, the communications path of the telecommunications system.

Amending Customer Request

A subsequent request to change the work order, providing the changes (1) can be accomplished without issuance of new work orders, and (2) all work can still be completed at the same time.

Authorized Protective Connecting Module

A protective unit designed by the Company and manufactured under the control of Company quality assurance procedures, which unit is to be incorporated in a Conforming Answering Device.

Central Office Connecting Facility

A facility furnished to an Other Common Carrier by the Company (in accordance with the Company's Facilities for Other Common Carriers Tariffs) between the terminal location of the Other Common Carrier and a point of connection on the Company premises.

Centrex Control Switching Equipment

Switching equipment, located on the Company's premises, used to provide Centrex Service furnished in accordance with Centrex Service provisions in Section 9 of the Exchange and Network Services Catalog.

Class of Service

Residence main station, business main station, Public Access Line Service and Centrex/CENTRON Service.

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2.1 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Network Control Signaling Unit

The terminal equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company, Other Common Carrier or the customer for the provision of network control signaling.

Network Interface

The Network Interface consists of a miniature modular standard jack for the connection of customer premises inside wire. The Network Interface is provided as part of the Exchange Access Line.

Noncomplex Service

Noncomplex Service, for the purpose of applying Premises Work Charges, is any telephone system not requiring common equipment.

Nonrecurring Charge

A one-time charge made under certain conditions, to connect, move or change telephone service or facilities.

Public Access Line Service

Public Access Line (PAL) Service is provided for use with Payphone Service Provider (PSP) pay telephones at locations accessible to the public, subject to the availability of existing CO facilities and special operator equipped locations, as appropriate, e.g., OSPs.

Service Terminating Arrangement

Company-provided equipment which terminates telecommunications services at a customer's premises. The Service Terminating Arrangement provides a clearly delineated interface which facilitates the design, isolation and testing of telecommunications services. Where a protective connecting arrangement is required, the Service Terminating Arrangement is provided as a part of the protective connecting arrangement.

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**2.2.1 APPLICATION FOR SERVICE**

**B. Cancellations and Deferments (Cont'd)**

**2. Deferment of Start of Service:**

- If the request for deferment is received by the Company prior to the date an order for the equipment is placed with its supplier - no charge shall apply.
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**C. Use of Service**

**1. Limitation on Use**

Service is furnished to customers for use only by the customer, family, guests, or persons residing with the customer as members of the household; persons leasing or subleasing the residence during the customer's temporary absence from such premises, or by employees or representatives when engaged in business; except as the use is extended to others under the established regulations governing PAL Service, and except as the use of the service may be extended to joint users and shared use service customers under the tariffs governing these services. (T)  
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When the general service to the public is impaired by a customer's use of exchange service, the Company shall have the right to require the customer to contract for and properly man as many additional access lines as are needed to adequately serve the customer's requirements, or to discontinue the service of the customer in question.



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2.1 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Standard Network Interface

The point of connection with the Telecommunication Network which is located at the customer's premises at a place deemed necessary by the Company in order to insure transmission quality and which is readily accessible to the customer.

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Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP)

The regulatory, administrative, and operational system developed by the Federal Government to ensure priority provisioning and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) defines NSEP telecommunications services as those services which are used to maintain a state of readiness or to respond to and manage any event or crisis, which causes or could cause harm to the population, damage to or loss of property, or degrades or threatens the NSEP posture of the United States. See Section 10. of the Access Service Tariff for regulations, rates and charges.

Telephone Systems

Means lines of the same class furnished by the Company to the same premises of a customer for connection to network facilities and/or connecting arrangements.

For example, each of the following is a Telephone System, separate from each other system:

- Residence Main Station (main and auxiliary lines)
- Business Main Station Service (one- and two-way lines)
- PAL Service
- Centrex/CENTRON Service

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Termination

Is defined as interior wiring terminating in "in place" connecting block, jack or quick-connect termination.

Type of Service

Rotary dial or touch-tone service.

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##### 2.2.1 APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

###### D.1. (Cont'd)

Assignment of the telephone number or numbers to the prospective customer will be conditioned upon receipt of the customer's acceptance of one of the above criteria plus acceptance of classified directory advertising charges for the remainder of present contracts.

The above charges will not apply to the new customer if the number is changed or if new service is established with a different telephone number. The transfer of calls from the old to the new number will not be provided in these cases.

#### NONRECURRING

#### CHARGE

USOC	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
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- Change of responsibility applies for ongoing rates, charges and contractual obligations when a new customer takes over the account except as specified in 3.1.1.B.2. or when a customer regrades from residence to business service and requests a final bill.

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##### 2.2.2 OBLIGATION TO FURNISH SERVICE

1. Facilities and lines furnished by the Company on the premises of a customer, authorized user or agent of the Company are the property of the Company and are provided upon the condition that such facilities and lines must be installed, relocated, rearranged and maintained by the Company, and that the Company's employees and agents may enter said premises at any reasonable hour to test and inspect such facilities and lines in connection with such purposes, or upon termination or cancellation of the service, to remove such facilities and lines. (C)
2. The Company's obligation to furnish service or to continue to furnish service is dependent on its ability to obtain, retain and maintain suitable rights and facilities, and to provide for the installation of those facilities required incident to the furnishing and maintenance of that service.

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**2.3 PAYMENT FOR SERVICE**

**2.3.2. PAYMENT OF BILLS**

**A. Charges Due**

Charges for exchange service and facilities are due in advance. Charges for toll and long distance service are due when the bill for such service is rendered. All bills are payable at the Company's business office. Failure to receive a bill does not exempt the customer from prompt payment of their account. The customer is held responsible for all charges for exchange service and facilities furnished at the customer's request and for all toll and long distance service furnished at the customer's station or stations, including charges for toll messages received at the customer's station or stations on which the charges have been reversed.

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The Company shall only utilize credit policies and reasonable and equitable methods in its debt collection practices as specified in the stipulation of South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Docket F-3333.

**B. Late Payment Charge**

1. A charge at the rate of 1 1/2% or \$1.00, whichever is greater, applies to all amounts previously billed on customer's bills and remaining unpaid at the time the next bill is prepared.
2. Government accounts, other than Federal or State, where this regulation and state law could conflict, shall be extended an additional 30 days. Amounts unpaid at the end of that 60-day period will be assessed a late payment fee of 3% and 1 1/2% per month thereafter. Where there is no meeting date conflict, the extension does not apply.
3. Collection procedures and the requirement for a deposit are unaffected by the application of a late payment charge.
4. The late payment charge does not apply to final accounts.

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**5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**5.2.1 MEASURED SERVICE**

A.2. (Cont'd)

e. Budget Pac and flat rate service will not be allowed for business customers on the same premises, with the exception of:

- (1) The non-administrative, inward terminations at a Telephone Answering Bureau.
- (2) A flat rate Foreign Exchange line which is switched at a location whose calling area does not include the calling area of the normal service exchange.
- (3) The selection of either flat rate service or measured service for all administrative lines of a Radio Carrier.

f. The following services are not offered the option of subscribing to Budget Pac:

- (1) Non-administrative lines of Radio Carriers.
- (2) Business Service.
- (3) PAL Service.

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5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

5.2.5 LOCAL SERVICE OPTIONS (Cont'd)

D. Extension Service

1. General

- a. Extension Service provides the user with the capability for originating calls from or receiving calls at locations in addition to the location of the main line service.
- b. Extension Service is furnished in connection with all classes of individual and party line service. (C)
- c. Extension Service may be installed only at locations where the use will be confined to the customer, employees or representatives engaged in the business, family unit or guests or persons permitted to use the service as provided for under the regulations governing joint user service.
- d. Extension Service may be installed at locations not on the customer's premises only when there is other telephone service at those locations adequate, in the opinion of the Company, to take care of exchange and toll requirements. Such service is installed subject to the transmission limitations of exchange circuits.
- e. If special construction is required in the installation of Extension Service, construction charges shall apply.
- f. Rates for Extension Service are as specified in the Private Line Transport Services Catalog.

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#### 5.4 PREMIUM EXCHANGE SERVICES

##### 5.4.2 TOUCH-TONE CALLING SERVICE (Cont'd)

#### C. Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges for touch-tone calling are in addition to the monthly rates and nonrecurring charges applicable for the services and facilities with which it is associated.

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Individual and Party Line Service				
• Per flat rate exchange access line equipped.				
- Residence, per customer	TTS	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.50	
- Business, per customer	TTS	2.15	2.00	
• PAL Service	TTS	2.15	2.00	(T)
2. Private or Hotel Branch Exchange Service-Manual or Dial				
• Trunks (except incoming), each	TJB	2.15	2.00	
3. Dial Private Branch Exchange Service Equipment Systems				
• Trunks (except incoming), each	TJB	2.15	2.00	
4. Centrex Systems				
• Touch-tone Common Equipment[1]	TTN	9.50	41.50	
• Main and restricted station lines, each[2]	TDN	-	1.00	

[1] A twelve-month minimum service period applies.

[2] A minimum of 25 main and restricted touch-tone lines applies, per system.

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#### 5.5 PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE - COIN AND COINLESS

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#### 5.5.7 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE SERVICE

##### A. Description

1. Public Access Line (PAL) Service will apply for use with Payphone Service Provider (PSP) pay telephones at locations accessible to the public, e.g. stores, business places, including boarding or rooming houses and school or college buildings, where desired by the owner of the premises.
2. In exchanges where neither measuring or metering capabilities exist, service will be offered on a flat rate basis with no usage. A customer shall be required to convert to the measured/metered service when the central office is converted to accommodate measured/metered service.
3. Directory listings may be provided under the regulations governing the furnishing of listings for business main line customers. However, listings (not indicating a business or profession) provided in connection with PAL Service furnished at boarding or rooming houses or at other locations where the party desiring the additional listings resides, are furnished under the regulations covering the furnishing of listings in connection with residence main line service.
4. Basic PAL consists of a basic flat or message access line without screening.
5. Smart PAL Service is a flat or message, two-way or outgoing only line which utilizes central office coin control features. This service provides:
  - Coin signaling, including coin collect and coin return.
  - Company completed and carried local and intraLATA toll messages, both sent paid and non-sent paid.
  - Company operator services/systems for all 0-, 0+ and 1+ intraLATA toll calls, and 0+ local calls.
  - Routing to the presubscribed carrier for all 0+ and 00- interLATA calls.
  - Pay-per-call blocking (e.g. 900 and other information delivery services).
  - Incoming and outgoing call screening.
  - Access to:
    - Directory assistance,
    - 911 emergency code,
    - All interexchange carriers,
    - 800/800-type service and 950 telephone numbers,
    - Company repair service.

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**5.5.7 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE SERVICE (Cont'd)**

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**B. Responsibility of the Customer**

1. The customer shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any PSP pay telephones used in connection with this service.
2. The customer shall be responsible for the payment of a Trouble Isolation Charge as provided in the Premises Wiring Section for visits by a Company employee to the customer's premises when a service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of PSP pay telephones. The owner of the pay telephone or responsible party will be contacted prior to sending an employee out to find the problem.
3. The customer shall be responsible for payment of charges for all toll messages originating from or accepted at this type of service, unless due to Company error.

**C. Terms and Conditions**

1. The Company is not liable for shortages of coins deposited and/or collected from the pay telephones used on PAL Service.
2. The Company is not liable for end-user fraud associated with failure of the customer's pay telephones to perform correctly.
3. The following terms and conditions are specific to Smart PAL Service:
  - a. Separate lines are used for each pay telephone instrument installed. Off premises extensions are not permitted.
  - b. Until other carriers can provide sent-paid InterLATA coin service, all direct dialed InterLATA and International (1+, 10XXX+1, and 011+) calls will be forwarded to AT&T for coin rating and completion.
  - c. The customer must insure that the telephone sets used with Smart PAL Service are capable of rating sent-paid local calls and are compatible with, and cause no harm to the Company's network.

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5.5.7 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE SERVICE

D.2. (Cont'd)

b. Rate Groups B and D[2]

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat			
- Two-way			
- BRA	1KY	\$80.00	\$32.00
- OBRA	1KY	80.00	35.00
- Outgoing only			
- BRA	1GY	80.00	32.00
- OBRA	1GY	80.00	35.00
• Message[1]			
- Two-way			
- BRA	17Q	80.00	20.00
- OBRA	17Q	80.00	23.00
- Outgoing only			
- BRA	16Q	80.00	20.00
- OBRA	16Q	80.00	23.00

[1] Usage charges exceeding \$20.00 per line within a monthly billing period will be discounted 30%.

[2] See rates and charges specified in 5.4.2 for applicable touch-tone charges.

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5.7 DIRECTORY SERVICES  
5.7.1 DIRECTORY LISTINGS

C. Primary Listings (Cont'd)

2. A primary listing normally is the name and address of (1) the person or firm contracting for exchange telephone service, (2) a joint user, (3) a party for whom the exchange telephone service was contracted for by another party, (4) the name under which a firm regularly conducts business or (5) the same surname with no more than two individuals' given names. Each given name, for purposes of this Tariff, is defined as any combination, not to exceed two, of the following:

- First name
- Middle name
- Initial
- Nickname
- Maiden name

An additional listing reversing the order of the individuals' given names may be obtained at the rates for regular additional listings as specified in Section 5 of the Exchange and Network Services Catalog. The restriction of no more than two given names applies only to listings involving two individuals' names.

3. The primary listing, provided with a customer's second residence exchange service line, may be the name or names and address of members of a customer's family residing in his household. Such primary listings with more than one name must be indented under another primary listing.
4. When two or more lines serve a customer in a group arranged for a 'hunting' operation, each group of lines is considered one telephone number and is entitled to only one primary listing.
5. Except as outlined above, a primary listing is provided with each main station associated with Business, Residence, PAL, Rural and Service Station services, with each Joint User, and for Night Terminal Service. One primary listing per system is provided for Branch Exchange, Centrex and Radio Carrier systems.
6. If a customer or joint user has both business and residence service, the primary residence listing may be indented under the business listing without repeating the name.
7. Dual name listings may be provided for two customers subscribing to residence service who may or may not share the same surname but who share the same service and reside at the same address. Dual name listings are defined as listings which contain the names or initials of two persons.

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105. OBSOLETE EXCHANGE SERVICES

105.1 EXCHANGE AREAS

105.1.6 LOCAL SERVICE INCREMENTS

A.3. (Cont'd)

d. Residence Main Station/Per Month Per ECP Circuit

TERMINATIONS GROUP	AIR BAND					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
I	\$0.48	\$0.51	\$0.58	\$0.57	\$0.55	\$0.59
II	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.20
III	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
IV	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05
V	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
VI	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02
VII	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
VIII	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

e. Business Main Station/Per Month Per ECP Circuit[1]

TERMINATIONS GROUP	AIR BAND					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
I	\$1.20	\$1.28	\$1.46	\$1.42	\$1.38	\$1.48
II	0.40	0.44	0.48	0.48	0.46	0.50
III	0.20	0.24	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.26
IV	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.12
V	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
VI	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.04
VII	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
VIII	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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105. OBSOLETE SERVICES

105.6 JOINT USER SERVICE

A. Description

1. Joint User Service is an arrangement which permits the shared use of a customer's service not otherwise allowed under General Regulations in Section 2 of this Tariff. Such use is available only to individuals, firms, or corporations specifically designated by the customer to share their service. Joint Users may be located on the customer's premises or at another location. The arrangement is not provided in connection with Residence Telephone Service and is available only for the following services: (C)
  - Business Individual Line and Trunks (Including MultiLine)
  - PAL Service (C)
  - Centrex/CENTRON (Excluding Dormitory Stations)
  - Telephone Answering Bureaus
2. A directory listing is included as a part of Joint User Service. This listing and additional listings are furnished Joint Users under the same condition as to customers. Additional listings are specified in Section 5 of the Exchange and Network Services Catalog.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. Application for Joint User Service, and for changes in service or equipment therewith, must be executed by the customer. The customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred, regardless of whether such charges are associated with his usage or that of any of his Joint Users.
2. Charges for Joint User Service date from the day the contract is executed and are payable monthly in advance. The minimum contract period for Joint User Service is for a directory period; however, where the directory listing (or listings) associated with Joint User Service has been posted on the directory assistance records but has not appeared in the directory, the Joint User Service may be terminated at any time upon payment of charges due at time of termination of the Joint User Service, subject to a minimum of one month's charges. Otherwise contracts for Joint User Service may be terminated at the end of the directory period or at any contractual period. Joint User Service is terminated and charges for Joint User Service are automatically discontinued upon termination of the customer's telephone service or when a Joint User subscribes to service for themselves.

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**6. MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE**

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**6.2 STANDARD SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**6.2.1 LOCAL OPERATOR SERVICES**

**A. Description**

Local Telecommunication Service is that of furnishing telephone communications within local service areas. Local operator assistance is furnished to customers upon request in order to complete local calls.

Charges apply according to the class of call the calling person selects as defined below:

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**1. Dial Station-to-Station**

Applies when the calling person dials the desired telephone number without the assistance of an operator and the call is billed to the calling number. This includes calls forwarded by call forwarding equipment. Dial Station-to-Station also applies when the operator:

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- Records the calling telephone number for areas without recording equipment.
- Reaches the called telephone number because of trouble on the network or because dial completion is not available.
- Places a call for a calling party who is identified as being disabled and is unable to dial the call because of that disability.
- Reestablishes a dialed call when there is a service fault that interrupts a call after the called person has been reached.

**2. Customer-Dialed Calling Card (Mechanized)**

Applies to Station-to-Station calls where equipment is available and the calling person dials zero, the telephone number desired, and the calling card or special billing number without the assistance of an operator and to Station-to-Station calling card calls where equipment is not available and operator assistance is required to complete the call. This also applies to calls placed from PALS.

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**6. MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE**

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**6.2 STANDARD SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**6.2.1 LOCAL OPERATOR SERVICES**

**A. Description (Cont'd)**

**3. Operator-Assisted Station-to-Station**

Applies when calls are completed with the assistance of an operator, except in 1. and 2., preceding and 4., following. Examples of these calls include collect, billed to another telephone number, operator-assisted calling card and sent paid. This also applies to calls placed from PALs.

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**4. Operator-Assisted Person-to-Person**

Applies when a calling station names the particular party to be reached by an operator. This also applies to calls placed from PALs. The party may be a person, station, department or office reached through a PBX attendant. Person-to-Person also applies when the calling party cannot speak to the intended person or station but agrees to speak to someone else or requests an operator to make arrangements with a person to receive a call at a specified time.

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**5. Operator Dialed Service Charge**

Applies to Operator-Assisted Station-to-Station and Operator-Assisted Person-to-Person calls when the customer has the capability of dialing all the digits necessary to complete a call, but dials "0" and elects to have the operator place the entire call for them. This charge applies in addition to charges in 3. and 4., preceding. This also applies to calls placed from PALs.

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This Service Charge does not apply to:

- Calls where a customer cannot dial the call due to defective equipment or trouble on the Company network.
- Calls in which a Company operator places a call for a calling party who is disabled and is unable to dial the call because of that disability.

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**6. MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

**6.2 STANDARD SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**6.2.1 LOCAL OPERATOR SERVICES (Cont'd)**

**B. Terms and Conditions**

1. Student special identification numbers, issued by the Company for billing purposes when used for local calls placed from a dormitory station, are not included in Dial Station-to-Station Service. When an operator is used to complete a local call, the charges appearing in 3., 4. and 5., preceding, apply.
2. Dial Station-to-Station class of service applies to operator station-to-station calls placed sent-paid from residence service lines or trunks which are certified by a qualified authority as services of persons who are disabled and unable to dial telephone numbers. This also applies to the business telephone of a certified customer where other assistance is not available. All station-to-station calling card calls charged to the certified line are subject to the charges in C.1., following.

Certification is provided upon the customer's written application to the Company for each residence line or trunk to be included. Certification becomes effective with the bill following approval of the application. Requests to change to or from certification are not subject to charge. Customers may verbally identify themselves as being unable to dial a call because of their disability. Only the Dial Station-to-Station charges will apply to these sent-paid calls.

3. The rates for local operator assistance are in addition to the rate for each local message originating from a pay telephone.
4. Operator assistance charges on local calls will be in addition to any local usage charges and any local service charges. These charges will apply to all calls placed from an exchange tarified for this service even if calls are charged to a calling card or third number of an independent company exchange not tarified for this service.
5. Local operator assistance charges will not apply to calls placed to the Company Business Office, Company Repair Service, or '0' emergency.
6. This service charge will not be subject to discounts.

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6. MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

6.2 STANDARD SERVICE OFFERINGS

6.2.4 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

B. Allowances (Cont'd)

3. For the purposes of administering this Tariff, the full allowance will apply for service on record as of the customer's billing date.
4. An allowance of 100 dialed calls per month is provided from a residence telephone where a member of that household has been certified by a qualified authority as unable to use a directory. This also applies to the business telephone of a certified customer where other assistance is not available. A qualified authority is defined as including doctors of medicine, ophthalmologists, optometrists, registered nurses, therapists, professional staff of hospitals, institutions and public welfare agencies. Certification of physical disability sufficiently severe to prevent reading or using conventional reading materials may also be made by professional librarians or by any person whose competence in this area is acceptable to the Librarian of Congress of the United States.

C. Charges

1. Directory Assistance Charge (maximum of two requests per call)

CHARGE

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| • Each call dialed directly by customer  | \$0.40 |            |
| • Each call placed from Public Access Lines  | 0.25   |            |
| 2. In locations (including Public Access Line telephones) where the customer has the capability to direct dial Directory Assistance but chooses to place the call as a Mechanized Calling Card or Operator-Assisted Station-to-Station call, the appropriate charge applies as specified in 6.2.1.C., in addition to the Directory Assistance charge. The Operator Dialed Service Charge does not apply. |        | (D)<br>(T) |

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9. CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICES

9.2 EMERGENCY REPORTING SERVICE

9.2.1 UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE - 911

A.3. (Cont'd)

- s. The calling party will not be charged for calls placed to the 911 number. Any appropriate toll charges associated with 911 calls will be billed to the Provider.
- t. Neither the calling party nor the Provider is billed for message unit charges associated with measured service or calls placed from a pay telephone.
- u. When switched to non-dedicated access line originating end office emergency Call Forwarding is requested, it will be provided by central office translation services when available. If translation services are not available, central office diverting equipment will be substituted, provided that particular central office is able to accommodate that equipment.
- v. It is the Provider's obligation to ensure that any Provider-furnished terminal equipment is compatible with 911 Service and features.
- w. Trunk conditioning charges may apply under certain circumstances. For example, if there is a PSAP installed to back up the primary PSAP, the charges could apply, on an individual case basis.
- x. The Company will provide one type of 911 service per central office, either basic or enhanced, but not both.
- y. The Provider may take advantage of network consolidation in a host/remote type switch configuration by using the host as the originating central office. All mileage under this configuration would be calculated from the host.

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9. CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICES

9.2 EMERGENCY REPORTING SERVICE

9.2.1 UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE - 911

B.2. (Cont'd)

Customer Records

The provision of information consisting of customers' names, addresses and telephone numbers to an E911 Provider for the sole purpose of building and maintaining a data base used in providing E911 Service to a specific geographical area.

Customer Premises Equipment (CPE)

All telecommunications terminal equipment located on the customer premises and encompasses everything from black telephones to the most advanced data terminals and PBX's.

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Data Management System (DMS)

A computer database used to create, store and update the data (e.g., Emergency Service Numbers, addresses, subscriber names, etc.) required to provide the Selective Routing (SR) and ALI features.

Default Routing (DR)

A feature activated when an incoming 911 call cannot be selectively routed due to an ANI failure, garbled digits or other causes. Such incoming calls are routed from the E911 Control Office (defined below) to a Provider designated default PSAP.

Four-party and eight-party service will be default routed.

Diverse Routing

A method of deploying end office facilities using separate systems to provide E911 Service in case of facility or central office equipment failure.

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9. CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICES

9.2 EMERGENCY REPORTING SERVICE

9.2.1 UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE - 911

B. Enhanced Universal Emergency Number Service (E911) (Cont'd)

4. Service Features

a. E911 Service may be available with the following Service Feature offerings:[1]

- Automatic Number Identification
- Automatic Number Identification and Selective Routing
- Automatic Number Identification and Automatic Location Identification
- Automatic Number Identification, Automatic Location Identification and Selective Routing.

b. Forced Disconnect is standard with each of the Service Features.

c. The following standard features are included with Selective Routing:

- Default Routing
- Alternate Routing
- Speed Calling
- Fixed, Manual, and Selective Transfer Arrangements

5. Rates and Charges

a. General

- (1) The calling party is not charged for calls placed to the 911 number. This includes calls originating from pay telephones.
- (2) When a call is transferred from a primary PSAP and toll charges are applied, the charges are billed according to rates applicable from the rate center in which the PSAP initiating the transfer resides to the rate center where the transfer terminates.

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[1] When Selective Routing is utilized where two jurisdictions are served by one central office, each jurisdiction may select a different feature combination as long as SR is one of the features.



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10. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE OFFERINGS

10.2 MILEAGE CHARGES

10.2.1 EXTRA EXCHANGE LINE MILEAGE (Cont'd)

C. Rates

1. The following charges are in addition to the base or locality special rates, as applicable, for the class of service furnished.

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
• Individual line or trunk line, either message rate or flat rate, per eighth-mile or fraction thereof	1LXXX	\$0.75	(D)
• Central office lines, Centrex, per eighth-mile or fraction thereof	1LXXX	0.75	
• Two-party lines, per eighth-mile or fraction thereof	1LXXX	0.55	

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**10. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**10.2 MILEAGE CHARGES**

**10.2.1 EXTRA EXCHANGE LINE MILEAGE**

C. Rates (Cont'd)

2. The maximum mileage charges applicable for the class of service as outlined above are as follows:

	<b>MAXIMUM CHARGE</b>	
• Business individual line or trunk line	\$18.90	(D)
• Centrex central office line	18.90	
• Business two-party line	15.10	
• Residence individual line	13.50	
• Residence two-party line	11.35	

**10.2.2 PRIVATE OR HOTEL BRANCH EXCHANGE STATION LINE MILEAGE**

A. Optional Mileage Charges

Where a cable distribution system is to be installed to provide private branch exchange station service in two or more buildings on a customer's continuous property, or property separated only by a public thoroughfare, a carrying charge may apply, if the customer so elects, in lieu of the private branch exchange station line mileage charges. The amount of such carrying charge will be based upon the estimated costs involved for the plant used, or reserved for use by the customer, as a cable distribution system. Where all or a portion of a cable distribution system must be newly installed, the Company may require the application of installation and/or basic termination charges in addition to such carrying charges. (C55)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS NEW SERVICES CLASSIFICATION FILING

- 1) Requested Classification: ☒ Non-Competitive  
☐ Emerging Competitive  
☐ Fully Competitive
- 2) This service will be offered: ☒ Intrastate, IntraLATA  
☐ Intrastate, InterLATA  
☐ Interstate
- 3) Detailed Description of Service: Modifies pay telephone language pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Section 276.
- 4) Reason for Change: To ensure the tariff reflects the federal deregulation of payphone services.
- 5) Basis for Rates: N/A
- 6) Quantification of Customer Impact: No customer impact.
- 7) Proposed Effective Date: September 29, 1997

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## TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FILINGS

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

08/29/97 through 09/04/97

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DOCKET NUMBER	TITLE/STAFF/SYNOPSIS	DATE FILED	INTERVENTION DEADLINE
<b>REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>			
TC97-151	Application by GLD, Group Long Distance, Inc. to amend its Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: TS/CH) "Applicant is a reseller which intends to offer all local services provided by the incumbent LECs...GLD seeks authority to resell local exchange services throughout the state ... in areas served by any LECs in South Dakota that are not eligible for a small or rural carrier exemption pursuant to Section 251(f)(1) of the Federal Act. GLD does not seek to provide resold services to customer in those small or rural territories at this time....Applicant will file a copy of its proposed tariff ... upon completion of negotiations for interconnection."	08/29/97	09/19/97
TC97-148	Application by Intelnet Services of North America, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: DJ/KC) Intelnet proposes to provide One-Plus Service, Direct Access Service, 1-800 Service and Travel Service.	08/29/97	09/19/97
<b>NONCOMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING</b>			
TC97-152	U S WEST Communications filed to modify the pay telephone language pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Section 276, Provision of Payphone Services. (Staff: DJ/KC) "This ensures that the tariff accurately reflects the federal deregulation of payphone services and that the products and services offered by U S WEST Communications to Payphone Service Providers are offered under equal terms and conditions....U S WEST Communications requests an effective date of September 29, 1997."	08/29/97	09/19/97

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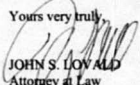
RE: TC97-152

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and 10 copies of AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc's Petition to Intervene with regard to the above-captioned docket.

Please furnish a file stamped copy to me. Thank you.

Yours very truly,



JOHN S. LOVALD  
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE REVISIONS ) DOCKET TC97-152  
TO THE EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICE )  
TARIFF FILED BY U S WEST )  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. )  
)

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.'S  
PETITION TO INTERVENE

AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T), by and through its attorneys, requests pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15.02 that it be permitted to intervene and granted status as a party in the above matter. In support of its petition to intervene, AT&T states as follows:

1. On August 29, 1997 U S West Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") filed with the Commission revisions to its Network Service Tariff relating to the federal deregulation of payphone services.

2. AT&T is a telecommunications company certified by this Commission to do business in the State of South Dakota.

3. As a provider of intrastate telecommunications toll services in South Dakota, AT&T purchases various services including access from U S West Communications, and has petitioned the Commission in a separate docket, TC97-039, to determine whether U S WEST and other local exchange carriers are in compliance with § 276 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") payphone orders, and implementing regulations.

4. AT&T has an interest in participating in this docket in order to insure that the rates reflect removal of all subsidies consistent with the 1996 Act, the FCC payphone orders, and implementing regulations and that PAL lines are priced appropriately based on state and federal law.

WHEREFORE, AT&T respectfully requests that this Commission grant AT&T's petition to intervene and grant AT&T status as a party to this proceeding.

DATED September 19, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T Communications of the Midwest,  
Inc.

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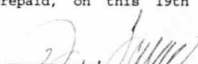
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September 24, 1997

**VIA FACSIMILE AND US MAIL**

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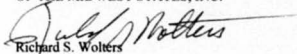
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On September 19, 1997, John Lovald, at the request of and on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., filed a petition to intervene in Docket TC97-152. Upon further consideration, AT&T has decided not to seek leave to intervene in Docket TC97-152.

It is my understanding that Docket TC97-152 is on the Commission's agenda for tomorrow. Please advise the Commissioners that AT&T no longer seeks leave to intervene in this docket.

Very truly yours,

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS  
OF THE MIDWEST STATES, INC.

  
Richard S. Wolters

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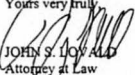
RE: TC97-152

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and 10 copies of AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc's Petition to Intervene with regard to the above-captioned docket.

Please furnish a file stamped copy to me. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

  
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE REVISIONS ) DOCKET TC97-152  
TO THE EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICE )  
TARIFF FILED BY U S WEST )  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. )

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.'S  
PETITION TO INTERVENE

AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T), by and through its attorneys, requests pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15.02 that it be permitted to intervene and granted status as a party in the above matter. In support of its petition to intervene, AT&T states as follows:

1. On August 29, 1997 U S West Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") filed with the Commission revisions to its Network Service Tariff relating to the federal deregulation of payphone services.

2. AT&T is a telecommunications company certified by this Commission to do business in the State of South Dakota.

3. As a provider of intrastate telecommunications toll services in South Dakota, AT&T purchases various services including access from U S West Communications, and has petitioned the Commission in a separate docket, TC97-039, to determine whether U S WEST and other local exchange carriers are in compliance with § 276 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") payphone orders, and implementing regulations.

4. AT&T has an interest in participating in this docket in order to insure that the rates reflect removal of all subsidies consistent with the 1996 Act, the FCC payphone orders, and implementing regulations and that PAL lines are priced appropriately based on state and federal law.

WHEREFORE, AT&T respectfully requests that this Commission grant AT&T's petition to intervene and grant AT&T status as a party to this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served a true and correct copy  
of AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.'S PETITION TO  
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September, 1997.

  
John S. Lovald

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST</b>	)	<b>ORDER APPROVING</b>
<b>COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR REVISIONS TO</b>	)	<b>REVISIONS TO TARIFF</b>
<b>ITS EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES</b>	)	
<b>TARIFF</b>	)	<b>TC97-152</b>

On August 29, 1997, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) regarding revisions to its exchange and network services tariff. The purpose of this revision is to modify pay telephone language pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Section 276, Provision of Payphone Services. This ensures that the tariff accurately reflects the federal deregulation of payphone services and that the products and services offered by U S WEST Communications to payphone Service Providers are offered under equal terms and conditions. U S WEST requested an effective date of September 29, 1997. On September 19, 1997, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. filed a petition to intervene. On September 24, 1997, AT&T withdrew the petition to intervene.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff:

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At its duly noticed meeting on September 25, 1997, the Commission considered this matter.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and ARSD Article 20:10. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to U S WEST's Exchange and Network Services Tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves U S WEST's revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of October, 1997.

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

Date

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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