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In the Matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE  
 ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED  
 ACCESS RATES FOR THE LOCAL  
 EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION

## Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

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 12/1 98 Revised Pages of the LECA Tariff No. 1;  
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 12/11 98 Order Approving Tariff Revisions;  
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April 30, 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 include data for exchanges acquired from US West.

The revised rates are proposed to be effective upon PUC approval of the corresponding cost studies.

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

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

Sincerely,  
Local Exchange Carriers Association

*Don Lee*  
Don Lee, Tariff Coordinator

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

PUC FILING

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 to include data for exchanges acquired  
   from US West.
- 4) Impact:                                    There is no consumer impact.
- 5) Effective Date:                         Upon PUC approval of the corresponding cost  
   studies.

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## ACCESS SERVICE

## 17. Rates and Charges

## 17.1 Common Line Access Service

## 17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

RateRegulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access  
are set forth in Section 3. preceding.Access

- |                                 |          |     |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----|
| - Originating Per Access Minute | \$0.0258 | (I) |
| - Terminating Per Access Minute | \$0.0376 | (I) |

## 17.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

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## ACCESS SERVICE

## 17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

## 17.2 Switched Access Service

## 17.2.1 Nont recurring Charges

|   | <u>Rate</u> |
|---|-------------|
| (A) <u>Local Transport Element -<br/>Installation Per Line or Trunk</u> | \$295.00    |
| (B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>                                      |             |
| (C) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>                            | \$181.00    |
| Per LATA or Market Area   |             |

## 17.2.2 Traffic Sensitive

Local Switching (End Office)

|                   |             |          |     |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----|
| Per Access Minute | Originating | \$0.0166 | (R) |
| Per Access Minute | Terminating | \$0.0243 | (R) |

Local Transport

|                   |          |     |
|-------------------|----------|-----|
| Per Access Minute | \$0.0295 | (R) |
|-------------------|----------|-----|

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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| TC98-082 | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Revenue Requirement For Kennebec Telephone Company (Staff: HB/KC) Kennebec Telephone Company filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.   | 04/29/98 | 05/15/98 |
| TC98-083 | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Revenue Requirement For Western Telephone Company (Staff: BK/KC) Western Telephone Company filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.   | 04/29/98 | 05/15/98 |
| TC98-084 | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Revenue Requirement For Valley Telecom Cooperative Association and Valley Cable & Satellite Communications (Staff: TS/KC) Valley Telecom Cooperative Association and Valley Cable & Satellite Communications filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association (LECA). Valley Cable & Satellite Communications joined LECA on March 25, 1998. | 04/30/98 | 05/15/98 |
| TC98-085 | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Revenue Requirement For Midstate Telephone Company and Heartland Communications, Inc. (Staff: HB/KC) Midstate Telephone Company and Heartland Communications, Inc. filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association (LECA). Heartland Communications, Inc. joined LECA on March 23, 1998.  | 04/30/98 | 05/15/98 |
| TC98-086 | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Revenue Requirement For Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and SANCOM, Inc. (Staff: BK/TS) Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and SANCOM, Inc. filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association (LECA). SANCOM, Inc. joined LECA on February 26, 1998.   | 04/30/98 | 05/15/98 |
| TC98-087 | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Revenue Requirement For Venture Communications, Inc. (Staff: TS/KC) Venture Communications, Inc. filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association (LECA). Venture Communications, Inc. joined LECA on April 17, 1998.  | 04/30/98 | 05/15/98 |
| TC98-088 | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Revenue Requirement For Hanson Communications, Inc. d/b/a McCook Telecom (Staff: HB/KC) Hanson Communications, Inc. d/b/a McCook Telecom filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association (LECA). Hanson Communications, Inc. d/b/a McCook Telecom joined LECA on February 23, 1998.   | 04/30/98 | 05/15/98 |
| TC98-089 | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Revenue Requirement For Splitrock Properties, Inc. (Staff: BK/KC) Splitrock Properties, Inc. filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association (LECA). Splitrock Properties, Inc. joined LECA on March 26, 1998.  | 04/30/98 | 05/15/98 |

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## TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FILINGS

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

**04/24/98 through 04/30/98**

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 |
|--|---|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>      |   |            |                       |
| TC98-076   | Application by NXLD Company for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota (Staff: TS/CH) NXLD proposes to provide 24-hour intrastate interexchange circumstances. NXLD may subsequently offer additional services.   | 04/27/98   | 05/15/98              |
| TC98-077   | Application by Elias Ventures, Inc. d/b/a American Freeway100 for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: TS/CH) American Freeway100 offers direct dialed (1+) service, inbound toll-free number service, travel card and prepaid calling card services.  | 04/27/98   | 05/15/98              |
| <b>NONCOMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILINGS</b> |   |            |                       |
| TC98-078   | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Revenue Requirement For Intrastate Telephone Company (Staff: HB/KC) Intrastate Telephone Company filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association (LECA). Intrastate Telephone Company joined LECA on March 3, 1998.  | 04/27/98   | 05/15/98              |
| TC98-079   | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Revenue Requirement For Stataline Telecommunications, Inc. (Staff: BK/KC) Stataline Telecommunications, Inc. filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association (LECA). Stataline Telecommunications, Inc. joined LECA on April 17, 1998.   | 04/27/98   | 05/15/98              |
| TC98-081   | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Revenue Requirement For Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company (Staff: TS/KC) Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association (LECA). Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company joined LECA on April 7, 1998. | 04/29/98   | 05/15/98              |

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|-------------------------------|---|----------|----------|
| TC98-090                      | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Rates For The Local Exchange Carrier Association (LECA) (Staff: HB/KC) On behalf of its member companies, LECA submitted revised tariff pages implementing the cost study revenue requirement that was filed by each member company.  | 04/30/98 | 05/15/98 |
| TC98-091                      | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Revenue Requirement For James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company and Accent Communications, Inc. (Staff: TS/KC) James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company and Accent Communications, Inc. filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association (LECA). Accent Communications, Inc. joined LECA on March 10, 1998.  | 04/30/98 | 05/15/98 |
| TC98-092                      | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Revenue Requirement For Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co. (Staff: HB/KC) Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co. filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.  | 04/30/98 | 05/15/98 |
| TC98-093                      | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Revenue Requirement For Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc. (Staff: BK/KC) Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc. filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association (LECA). RC Communications, Inc. joined LECA on April 14, 1998.  | 04/30/98 | 05/15/98 |
| <b>FORMAL COMPLAINT FILED</b> |   |          |          |
| TC98-080                      | Don Hertz vs AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (Staff: LH/KC) To get Mr. Hertz back as a long distance customer AT&T promised a per minute rate of 10 cents and a \$50.00 check. The January bill from AT&T was not at the promised 10 cents per minute. AT&T informed Mr. Hertz to contact the "Resolution Office". Mr. Hertz has never heard from it. The February billing from AT&T was still not at the promised 10 cent per minute rate. Mr. Hertz is now with another carrier. Mr. Hertz requests that the Commission "require AT&T to charge me the 10 cent a minute that they told me I would be paying if I switched back to AT&T." | 04/23/98 | NA       |

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](mailto:terryn@pub.state.sd.us). Faxing the address to the Commission at: 605-773-3839.

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## ACCESS SERVICE

## 17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Common Line Access Service17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access ServiceRateRegulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access  
are set forth in Section 3. preceding.Access

|   |                               |          |     |
|---|-------------------------------|----------|-----|
| - | Originating Per Access Minute | \$0.0263 | (I) |
| - | Terminating Per Access Minute | \$0.0384 | (I) |

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## ACCESS SERVICE

## 17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

|   | <u>Rate</u> |
|---|-------------|
| (A) <u>Local Transport Element -<br/>Installation Per Line or Trunk</u> | \$295.00    |
| (B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>                                      |             |
| (C) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>                            | \$181.00    |
| Per LATA or Market Area   |             |

17.2.2 Traffic SensitiveLocal Switching (End Office)

|                   |             |          |     |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----|
| Per Access Minute | Originating | \$0.0158 | (R) |
| Per Access Minute | Terminating | \$0.0232 | (R) |

Local Transport

|                   |          |     |
|-------------------|----------|-----|
| Per Access Minute | \$0.0283 | (R) |
|-------------------|----------|-----|

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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# South Dakota Public Utilities Commission



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May 29, 1998

Karen E. Cremer  
Commission Staff Attorney  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Docket TC98-090

Dear Ms. Cremer:

Please provide a copy of all data requests submitted by Commission Staff to any party or interested entity in Docket TC98-090 and any corresponding data responses remitted to Commission Staff to myself at the above address.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Dave Jacobson

cc: Don Lee

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|----------|--|----------|----------|
| TC98-111 | Dakota Telecom, Inc. is requesting that the Commission designate it as an Eligible Telecommunications Company as that term is used in 47 USC 214(e)(1), for the following South Dakota exchanges: Centerville (552) and Viborg (766). Fort Randall Telephone Company is currently designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Company in the Centerville and Viborg exchanges. (Staff: HB/CH) | 06/04/98 | 06/19/98 |
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| South Dakota<br>Public Utilities Commission<br>State Capitol 500 E. Capitol<br>Pierre, SD 57501-5070<br>Phone: (605) 773-3705<br>Fax: (605) 773-3809 | <b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FILINGS</b>   |                    |                         |
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| These are the telecommunications service filings that the Commission has received for the period of:   |   |                    |                         |
| <b>05/29/98 through 06/04/98</b>   |   |                    |                         |
| 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   |
| <b>REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS</b>   |   |                    |                         |
| TC98-109   | At its April 22, 1998, regularly scheduled meeting, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) voted to open a docket concerning the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Report and Order (Report and Order) of September 20, 1996, which required the Commission to establish a policy on public interest payphones by September 20, 1998. The FCC concluded that the primary responsibility for administering and funding of public interest payphone programs should be left to the states. The FCC's definition of a "public interest telephone" is a payphone which (1) fulfills a public policy objective in health, safety, or public welfare, (2) is not provided for a location provider with an existing contract for the provision of a payphone, and (3) would not otherwise exist as a result of the operation of the competitive marketplace. Report and Order, FCC 96-388, ¶ 282. To initiate this procedure, the Commission is requesting written comments from telecommunications companies and other interested persons and entities on whether the Commission needs to take any measures to ensure that payphones serving important public interests will continue to exist in light of the elimination of subsidies and other competitive provisions established pursuant to Section 276 of the 1996 Act. Written comments shall be filed with the Commission on or before June 19, 1998. Following the filing of comments, the Commission will determine what action, if any, needs to be taken. (Staff: HB/KC) | Opened<br>06/01/98 | Comments By<br>06/19/98 |
| <b>REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>  |   |                    |                         |
| TC98-110   | Application by Net2000 Group, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: TS/EM) "Net2000 proposes to offer a full range of 1+ interexchange services, including, but not limited to, MTS, private line, WATS, calling card, prepaid calling card, toll free, ISDN, and frame relay service products."   | 06/01/98           | 06/19/98                |
| <b>NONCOMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILINGS</b>   |   |                    |                         |
| TC98-090   | In The Matter Of The Establishment Of Switched Access Rates For The Local Exchange Carrier Association (LECA) (Staff: HB/KC) On behalf of its member companies, LECA submitted revised tariff pages implementing the cost study revenue requirement that was filed by each member company. This revision includes the revenue requirements of Beresford Municipal Telephone Company, Union Telephone Company, Baltic Telecom Cooperative and Golden West Telecom Cooperative.   | 05/29/98           | 06/19/98                |
| <b>REQUEST FOR ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY STATUS</b>  |   |                    |                         |

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT ) ORDER ASSESSING FILING  
OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR THE ) FEE  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION ) TC98-090

On April 30, 1998, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) revised pages of its LECA Tariff No. 1. The purpose of these revisions is to include data for member companies that acquired exchanges from U S WEST Communications, Inc.

On April 30, 1998, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 15, 1998, to interested individuals and entities.

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.

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 20.10.27.08.

On May 28, 1998, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.6, unanimously voted to assess LECA a \$3,000 filing fee, subject to additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000. It is therefore

ORDERED that LECA shall deposit an initial assessment of \$3,000 in the SDPUC regulatory assessment fee fund and shall deposit any additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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 William Kades

Date 6/13/98

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

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July 22, 1998

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

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Ref: 6011

Dear Bill:

On behalf of McCook Cooperative Telephone Company (McCook) and the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA), we respectfully request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) allow LECA to slightly revise its intrastate switched access rates. The proposed tariff pages are attached.

This rate revision request is due to the decrease in intrastate switched access minutes for McCook due to the tornado at Spencer, SD on May 30, 1998. McCook and LECA request that the intrastate switched access minutes for McCook that were used in the calculation of the current and proposed LECA switched access rates be adjusted, as shown on Attachments A and B, due to the loss of approximately 100 access lines in the Spencer tornado.

The current, proposed (May 28 filing), and proposed (Spencer adjusted) LECA switched access rates are shown below:

|                     | Current Access Rates<br>(Effective 1/8/98) |                 | Proposed Access Rates<br>(May 28 Filing) |                 | Proposed Access Rates<br>(Spencer Adjusted) |                 |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|
|                     | Orig                                       | Term            | Orig                                     | Term            | Orig  | Term            |
| Carrier Common Line | \$ .0247                                   | \$ .0357        | \$ .0263                                 | \$ .0384        | \$ .0263                                    | \$ .0384        |
| Local Switching     | \$ .0192                                   | \$ .0277        | \$ .0158                                 | \$ .0232        | \$ .0158                                    | \$ .0232        |
| Transport           | <u>\$ .0304</u>                            | <u>\$ .0304</u> | <u>\$ .0283</u>                          | <u>\$ .0283</u> | <u>\$ .0284</u>                             | <u>\$ .0284</u> |
| Totals              | \$ .0743                                   | \$ .0938        | \$ .0704                                 | \$ .0899        | \$ .0705                                    | \$ .0900        |

By approving this slight change in the current LECA access rates, McCook will avoid a large, loss in intrastate switched access revenue. McCook has already had to bear a large amount of additional expense, as well as losses in local service and switched access revenues, due to the devastation that took place at Spencer on May 30, 1998.

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
The revised rates are proposed to be effective upon PUC approval of the corresponding cost studies.

An original and eleven (11) copies of the proposed tariff revisions are enclosed. All Interexchange Carriers "of Record" with the Commission will be notified of these revisions upon Commission approval of the rates. We would appreciate your acknowledgment of receipt of this filing by return of one (1) copy appropriately received.

Please consider this request as a part of Docket #98-090.

The PUC's approval for the change in McCook access minutes and the associated LECA rates at the earliest possible date would be greatly appreciated by McCook and LECA.

Sincerely,  
Local Exchange Carriers Association

  
Don Lee, Tariff Coordinator

DL/srd  
enclosure: Revised Tariff Pages  
cc: Dean Anderson  
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 due to new cost studies filed with the  
    Commission by some member companies.
- 4) Impact:                                    There is no consumer impact.
- 5) Effective Date:                         Upon PUC approval of the corresponding cost  
    studies.

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## ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges17.1 Common Line Access Service17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access ServiceRateRegulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access  
are set forth in Section 3. preceding.Access

|   |                               |          |     |
|---|-------------------------------|----------|-----|
| - | Originating Per Access Minute | \$0.0263 | (I) |
| - | Terminating Per Access Minute | \$0.0384 | (I) |

17.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

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## 17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

## 17.2 Switched Access Service

## 17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

|   | <u>Rate</u> |
|---|-------------|
| (A) <u>Local Transport Element -<br/>Installation Per Line or Trunk</u> | \$295.00    |
| (B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>                                      |             |
| (C) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>                            | \$181.00    |
| Per LATA or Market Area   |             |

## 17.2.2 Traffic Sensitive

Local Switching (End Office)

|                   |             |          |     |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----|
| Per Access Minute | Originating | \$0.0158 | (R) |
| Per Access Minute | Terminating | \$0.0232 | (R) |

Local Transport

|                   |          |     |
|-------------------|----------|-----|
| Per Access Minute | \$0.0284 | (R) |
|-------------------|----------|-----|

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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*Attach. A*

**McCook Cooperative Telephone Company**  
**Adjusted Intrastate Access Minutes**  
**Due to Tornado at Spencer on May 30, 1998**

|  | Originating    | Terminating      | Total            |
|--|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Spencer Access Lines (per 12/31/97 RUS Report)         | 219            | 219              | 219              |
| <Less> Estimated Decrease in Spencer Access Lines at 5/30/98 | <u>(100)</u>   | <u>(100)</u>     | <u>(100)</u>     |
| Adjusted Total Spencer Access Lines                          | 119            | 119              | 119              |
| <br>   |                |                  |                  |
| Total Spencer Intrastate Access Minutes - 1996               | 427,056        | 392,276          | 819,332          |
| Total Spencer Access Lines (per 12/31/97 RUS Report)         | <u>219</u>     | <u>219</u>       | <u>219</u>       |
| Intrastate Access Minutes Per Access Line - 1996             | 1,950          | 1,791            | 3,741            |
| X Adjusted Total Spencer Access Lines                        | <u>119</u>     | <u>119</u>       | <u>119</u>       |
| Adjusted Total Spencer Intrastate Access Minutes             | 232,050        | 213,129          | 445,179          |
| + Remaining Company Access Minutes                           | <u>760,691</u> | <u>1,119,146</u> | <u>1,879,837</u> |
| Total Adjusted Company Access Minutes - 1996                 | <u>992,741</u> | <u>1,332,275</u> | <u>2,325,016</u> |

**McCook Cooperative Telephone Company**  
**Recovery of Intrastate Switched Access Revenue Requirement**

|  |  |                    |              |  |                    |                  |  |                    |                  |  |  |
|--|--|--------------------|--------------|--|--------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|--|--|
| <b>A. Intrastate Switched Access Annual Revenue Requirement</b>        | <u>\$442,814</u>   |                    |              | <u>\$442,814</u>   |                    |                  | <u>\$442,814</u>   |                    |                  |  |  |
|  | <b>As Filed With the Last PUC<br/>Approved Cost Study (1996)</b> |                    |              | <b>As Filed With the Last PUC<br/>Approved Cost Study (1996)</b>                             |                    |                  | <b>Using Adjusted Access Minutes</b>   |                    |                  |  |  |
| <b>B. Annual Access Minutes:</b>                                       | <i>Origination</i>   | <i>Termination</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Origination</i>   | <i>Termination</i> | <i>Total</i>     | <i>Origination</i>   | <i>Termination</i> | <i>Total</i>     |  |  |
| 1. Carrier Common Line   | 1,187,747  | 1,511,422          | 2,699,169    | 1,187,747  | 1,511,422          | 2,699,169        | 992,741  | 1,332,275          | 2,325,016        |  |  |
| 2. Local Switching   | 1,187,747  | 1,511,422          | 2,699,169    | 1,187,747  | 1,511,422          | 2,699,169        | 992,741  | 1,332,275          | 2,325,016        |  |  |
| 3. Transport   | 1,187,747  | 1,511,422          | 2,699,169    | 1,187,747  | 1,511,422          | 2,699,169        | 992,741  | 1,332,275          | 2,325,016        |  |  |
| <b>C. LECA Access Rates:</b>   | <b>Current Access Rates</b>                                      |                    |              | <b>Proposed Access Rates<br/>Excluding Effects of Decrease<br/>in Spencer Access Minutes</b> |                    |                  | <b>Proposed Access Rates<br/>Including Effects of Decrease<br/>in Spencer Access Minutes</b> |                    |                  |  |  |
|  | <b>Effective 1/8/96</b>  |                    |              | <b>in Spencer Access Minutes</b>   |                    |                  | <b>in Spencer Access Minutes</b>   |                    |                  |  |  |
| 1. Carrier Common Line   | \$0.0287   | \$0.0357           |              | \$0.0283   | \$0.0384           |                  | \$0.0253   | \$0.0384           |                  |  |  |
| 2. Local Switching   | \$0.0192   | \$0.0277           |              | \$0.0158   | \$0.0232           |                  | \$0.0158   | \$0.0232           |                  |  |  |
| 3. Transport   | \$0.0304   | \$0.0304           |              | \$0.0283   | \$0.0283           |                  | \$0.0284   | \$0.0284           |                  |  |  |
| 4. TOTAL   | \$0.0743   | \$0.0938           |              | \$0.0704   | \$0.0899           |                  | \$0.0705   | \$0.0900           |                  |  |  |
| <b>D. Annual Access Revenues<br/>Based on (D)(a), (D)(b) &amp; (c)</b> |  |                    |              |  |                    |                  |  |                    |                  |  |  |
| 1. Carrier Common Line   | \$29,337   | \$53,958           | \$83,295     | \$31,238   | \$58,039           | \$89,277         | \$26,109   | \$51,159           | \$77,268         |  |  |
| 2. Local Switching   | \$22,805   | \$41,866           | \$64,671     | \$18,766   | \$35,065           | \$53,831         | \$15,685   | \$30,909           | \$46,594         |  |  |
| 3. Transport   | \$36,108   | \$45,947           | \$82,055     | \$33,613   | \$42,773           | \$76,386         | \$28,194   | \$37,837           | \$66,031         |  |  |
| 4. TOTAL   | \$88,250   | \$141,771          | \$230,021    | \$83,617   | \$135,877          | \$219,494        | \$69,988   | \$119,905          | \$189,893        |  |  |
| <b>E. Total of Monthly Distributions From LECA Pool During Year</b>    |  | <u>\$212,796</u>   |              |  |                    | <u>\$229,300</u> |  |                    | <u>\$252,921</u> |  |  |
| <b>F. Total Intrastate Switched Access Settlements (D + E)</b>         |  | <u>\$442,817</u>   |              |  |                    | <u>\$442,814</u> |  |                    | <u>\$442,814</u> |  |  |

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Attach B

**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION**  
**INTRASTATE ACCESS RATE CALCULATION**  
**BASED ON DATA PROVIDED BY LECA MEMBER COMPANIES**  
**ACCESS RATES PROPOSED TO BE EFFECTIVE UPON PUC APPROVAL OF COST STUDIES**  
**(Includes Data On Exchanges Acquired From USWC And New Data For Companies Filing 1997 Cost Studies)**

| ACCESS ELEMENT                    | ACCENT & JAMES VALLEY | BALTIC TELECOM COOP. | BERESFORD MUNICIPAL TEL. CO. | BRIDGEWATER-CANISTOTA IND. TEL. | BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE | CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE | GOLDEN WEST TELECOM | GOLDEN WEST COMM. | HEARTLAND & MIDSTATE TELEPHONE | INTERSTATE TELECOM COOP. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>REVENUE REQUIREMENT</b>        |                       |                      |                              |                                 |                               |                            |                     |                   |                                |                          |
| Carrier Common Line               | \$411,781             | \$90,336             | \$37,276                     | \$79,225                        | \$326,130                     | \$310,671                  | \$1,641,792         | \$604,742         | \$325,226                      | \$275,994                |
| Local Switching                   | \$241,696             | \$70,387             | \$64,106                     | \$1,129                         | \$494,656                     | \$118,606                  | \$797,685           | \$268,673         | \$224,227                      | \$351,251                |
| Transport                         | \$337,656             | \$45,380             | \$1,540                      | \$90,323                        | \$114,095                     | \$219,380                  | \$1,267,773         | \$333,167         | \$624,385                      | \$329,622                |
| Total Revenue Req.                | \$991,133             | \$206,103            | \$102,922                    | \$170,677                       | \$934,881                     | \$648,657                  | \$3,727,250         | \$1,206,582       | \$1,173,838                    | \$956,867                |
| <b>ORIGINATING ACCESS MINUTES</b> |                       |                      |                              |                                 |                               |                            |                     |                   |                                |                          |
| Carrier Common Line               | 6,570,807             | 1,557,253            | 1,401,637                    | 1,070,726                       | 10,997,683                    | 2,393,396                  | 15,687,654          | 11,410,456        | 6,809,380                      | 8,692,861                |
| Local Switching                   | 6,570,807             | 1,557,253            | 1,401,637                    | 1,070,726                       | 10,997,683                    | 2,393,396                  | 15,687,654          | 11,422,007        | 6,809,380                      | 8,692,861                |
| Transport                         | 6,570,807             | 1,557,253            | 1,401,637                    | 1,070,726                       | 10,997,683                    | 2,393,396                  | 15,687,654          | 11,422,007        | 6,809,380                      | 8,692,861                |
| <b>TERMINATING ACCESS MINUTES</b> |                       |                      |                              |                                 |                               |                            |                     |                   |                                |                          |
| Carrier Common Line               | 5,116,564             | 1,443,859            | 1,571,392                    | 884,372                         | 13,106,328                    | 2,164,896                  | 17,688,065          | 9,235,771         | 5,840,387                      | 8,806,304                |
| Local Switching                   | 5,116,564             | 1,443,859            | 1,571,392                    | 884,372                         | 13,106,328                    | 2,164,896                  | 17,688,065          | 9,235,771         | 5,840,387                      | 8,806,304                |
| Transport                         | 5,116,564             | 1,443,859            | 1,571,392                    | 884,372                         | 13,106,328                    | 2,164,896                  | 17,688,065          | 9,235,771         | 5,840,387                      | 8,806,304                |
| <b>TOTAL ACCESS MINUTES</b>       |                       |                      |                              |                                 |                               |                            |                     |                   |                                |                          |
| Carrier Common Line               | 11,687,371            | 3,001,112            | 2,973,029                    | 1,955,098                       | 24,104,011                    | 4,558,292                  | 33,375,719          | 20,646,227        | 12,649,767                     | 17,499,165               |
| Local Switching                   | 11,687,371            | 3,001,112            | 2,973,029                    | 1,955,098                       | 24,104,011                    | 4,558,292                  | 33,375,719          | 20,657,778        | 12,649,767                     | 17,499,165               |
| Transport                         | 11,687,371            | 3,001,112            | 2,973,029                    | 1,955,098                       | 24,104,011                    | 4,558,292                  | 33,375,719          | 20,657,778        | 12,649,767                     | 17,499,165               |

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| ACCESS ELEMENT                    | INTRASTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY | KENNEBEC TELEPHONE COMPANY | McCOOK COOP TEL. CO. | McCOOK TELECOM   | MOBRIDGE TELECOM COMPANY | RC COMM. & ROBERTS COUNTY | SANBORN TEL. & SANCOM | SIOUX VALLEY TEL. CO. | SPLITROCK PROPERTIES | SPLITROCK TELECOM COOP. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>REVENUE REQUIREMENT</b>        |                              |                            |                      |                  |                          |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |
| Carrier Common Line               | \$495,247                    | \$101,416                  | \$52,196             | \$58,523         | \$81,166                 | \$247,022                 | \$406,122             | \$379,052             | \$108,765            | \$185,270               |
| Local Switching                   | \$394,948                    | \$32,767                   | \$95,543             | \$55,747         | \$81,591                 | \$135,482                 | \$145,337             | \$230,839             | \$75,486             | \$122,346               |
| Transport                         | \$240,404                    | \$50,417                   | \$295,075            | \$81,571         | \$117,857                | \$206,330                 | \$341,244             | \$212,474             | \$216,033            | \$70,987                |
| <b>Total Revenue Req.</b>         | <b>\$1,130,599</b>           | <b>\$184,600</b>           | <b>\$442,814</b>     | <b>\$195,841</b> | <b>\$280,614</b>         | <b>\$588,834</b>          | <b>\$892,703</b>      | <b>\$822,365</b>      | <b>\$400,284</b>     | <b>\$378,603</b>        |
| <b>ORIGINATING ACCESS MINUTES</b> |                              |                            |                      |                  |                          |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |
| Carrier Common Line               | 8,809,704                    | 1,448,638                  | 992,741              | 1,377,422        | 2,245,920                | 2,364,754                 | 7,219,995             | 8,477,499             | 2,157,878            | 2,759,356               |
| Local Switching                   | 8,809,704                    | 1,466,556                  | 992,741              | 1,377,422        | 2,245,920                | 2,364,754                 | 7,224,262             | 8,477,499             | 2,157,878            | 2,759,364               |
| Transport                         | 8,809,704                    | 1,466,556                  | 992,741              | 1,377,422        | 2,245,920                | 2,364,754                 | 7,224,262             | 8,477,499             | 2,157,878            | 2,759,364               |
| <b>TERMINATING ACCESS MINUTES</b> |                              |                            |                      |                  |                          |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |
| Carrier Common Line               | 9,900,286                    | 1,012,980                  | 1,332,275            | 1,448,142        | 2,411,638                | 1,680,364                 | 3,822,746             | 7,939,220             | 1,990,659            | 2,080,235               |
| Local Switching                   | 9,900,286                    | 1,012,980                  | 1,332,275            | 1,448,142        | 2,411,638                | 1,680,364                 | 3,832,342             | 7,950,068             | 1,990,659            | 2,080,235               |
| Transport                         | 9,900,286                    | 1,012,980                  | 1,332,275            | 1,448,142        | 2,411,638                | 1,680,364                 | 3,832,342             | 7,950,068             | 1,990,659            | 2,080,235               |
| <b>TOTAL ACCESS MINUTES</b>       |                              |                            |                      |                  |                          |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |
| Carrier Common Line               | 18,709,990                   | 2,461,618                  | 2,325,016            | 2,825,564        | 4,657,558                | 4,045,118                 | 11,042,741            | 16,416,719            | 4,148,537            | 4,839,591               |
| Local Switching                   | 18,709,990                   | 2,479,536                  | 2,325,016            | 2,825,564        | 4,657,558                | 4,045,118                 | 11,056,604            | 16,427,567            | 4,148,537            | 4,839,599               |
| Transport                         | 18,709,990                   | 2,479,536                  | 2,325,016            | 2,825,564        | 4,657,558                | 4,045,118                 | 11,056,604            | 16,427,567            | 4,148,537            | 4,839,599               |

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| ACCESS ELEMENT                    | STATELINE TELECOM | STOCKHOLM-STRANDBURG TEL. CO. | SULLY BUTTES TEL. COOP. | TRI-COUNTY TELECOM | UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY | VALLEY TEL. & VCSC | VENTURE COMM. | W. RIVER COOP. TEL. (Bison, SD) | W. RIVER TELECOM (Hazen, ND) | WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY | TOTAL FOR LECA COST COMPANIES |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>REVENUE REQUIREMENT</b>        |                   |                               |                         |                    |                         |                    |               |                                 |                              |                           |                               |
| Carrier Common Line               | \$230,768         | \$62,460                      | \$391,953               | \$16,457           | \$133,789               | \$325,498          | \$578,892     | \$184,961                       | \$89,957                     | \$133,051                 | \$8,365,778                   |
| Local Switching                   | \$0               | \$63,023                      | \$438,412               | \$37,119           | \$65,474                | \$113,429          | \$229,887     | \$25,963                        | \$19,601                     | \$36,101                  | \$5,031,511                   |
| Transport                         | \$85,140          | \$145,578                     | \$664,925               | \$57,311           | \$33,172                | \$347,483          | \$569,135     | \$169,394                       | \$26,535                     | \$62,610                  | \$7,376,996                   |
| Total Revenue Req.                | \$315,908         | \$271,061                     | \$1,495,290             | \$110,927          | \$232,435               | \$786,410          | \$1,377,914   | \$380,318                       | \$136,093                    | \$231,762                 | \$20,774,285                  |
| <b>ORIGINATING ACCESS MINUTES</b> |                   |                               |                         |                    |                         |                    |               |                                 |                              |                           |                               |
| Carrier Common Line               | 3,360,376         | 1,030,593                     | 6,288,943               | 679,199            | 1,450,021               | 4,339,607          | 9,220,985     | 2,142,201                       | 632,602                      | 1,590,908                 | 135,181,195                   |
| Local Switching                   | 3,360,376         | 1,030,593                     | 6,288,943               | 679,199            | 1,450,897               | 4,339,607          | 9,220,985     | 2,142,201                       | 632,602                      | 1,590,908                 | 135,215,815                   |
| Transport                         | 3,360,376         | 1,030,593                     | 6,288,943               | 679,199            | 1,450,897               | 4,339,607          | 9,220,985     | 2,142,201                       | 632,602                      | 1,590,908                 | 135,215,815                   |
| <b>TERMINATING ACCESS MINUTES</b> |                   |                               |                         |                    |                         |                    |               |                                 |                              |                           |                               |
| Carrier Common Line               | 2,033,295         | 754,220                       | 6,292,672               | 416,242            | 822,724                 | 4,302,994          | 8,150,010     | 1,105,692                       | 404,538                      | 1,298,044                 | 125,056,914                   |
| Local Switching                   | 2,033,295         | 754,220                       | 6,328,421               | 416,242            | 822,724                 | 4,302,994          | 8,150,010     | 1,105,692                       | 404,538                      | 1,298,044                 | 125,113,107                   |
| Transport                         | 2,033,295         | 754,220                       | 6,328,421               | 416,242            | 822,724                 | 4,302,994          | 8,150,010     | 1,105,692                       | 404,538                      | 1,298,044                 | 125,113,107                   |
| <b>TOTAL ACCESS MINUTES</b>       |                   |                               |                         |                    |                         |                    |               |                                 |                              |                           |                               |
| Carrier Common Line               | 5,393,671         | 1,784,813                     | 12,581,615              | 1,095,441          | 2,272,745               | 8,642,601          | 17,370,995    | 3,247,893                       | 1,037,140                    | 2,888,952                 | 260,238,109                   |
| Local Switching                   | 5,393,671         | 1,784,813                     | 12,617,364              | 1,095,441          | 2,273,621               | 8,642,601          | 17,370,995    | 3,247,893                       | 1,037,140                    | 2,888,952                 | 260,328,922                   |
| Transport                         | 5,393,671         | 1,784,813                     | 12,617,364              | 1,095,441          | 2,273,621               | 8,642,601          | 17,370,995    | 3,247,893                       | 1,037,140                    | 2,888,952                 | 260,328,922                   |

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**DATA PERTAINING TO ALL COST COMPANIES IN  
STATE WITH LESS THAN 100,000 ACCESS LINES:**

| REVENUE REQUIREMENT | LECA<br>MEMBER<br>COMPANIES | DGT         | TOTAL        | MINUTES     | STATEWIDE<br>AVERAGE<br>ACCESS<br>RATE |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--|
| COMMON LINE         | \$8,365,778                 | \$363,911   | \$8,729,689  | 274,093,018 | \$0.0318                               |
| LOCAL SWITCHING     | \$5,031,511                 | \$461,626   | \$5,493,137  | 274,192,178 | \$0.0200                               |
| TRANSPORT           | \$7,376,996                 | \$468,817   | \$7,845,813  | 274,192,178 | \$0.0286                               |
| TOTALS              | \$20,774,285                | \$1,294,354 | \$22,068,639 |             | \$0.0804                               |

**ACCESS MINUTES**

|                 |             |            |             |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| COMMON LINE     | 260,238,109 | 13,854,909 | 274,093,018 |
| LOCAL SWITCHING | 260,328,922 | 13,863,256 | 274,192,178 |
| TRANSPORT       | 260,328,922 | 13,863,256 | 274,192,178 |

**INTRASTATE ACCESS MINUTES**

| EXEMPT LECA<br>MEMBER COS. | CARRIER<br>COMMON<br>LINE |           |           | REVENUE REQUIREMENTS BY ELEMENT |                    |           |           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                            | LOCAL<br>SWITCHING        | TRANSPORT |           | COMMON<br>LINE                  | LOCAL<br>SWITCHING | TRANSPORT | TOTAL     |
| ARMOUR                     | 1,395,156                 | 1,395,156 | 1,395,156 | \$44,366                        | \$27,903           | \$39,901  | \$112,170 |
| FAITH MUNICIPAL            | 792,629                   | 792,629   | 792,629   | \$25,206                        | \$15,853           | \$22,669  | \$63,728  |
| HANSON COUNTY              | 1,718,526                 | 1,718,526 | 1,718,526 | \$54,649                        | \$34,371           | \$49,150  | \$138,170 |
| JEFFERSON                  | 1,169,847                 | 1,169,847 | 1,169,847 | \$37,201                        | \$23,397           | \$33,458  | \$94,056  |
| VIVIAN EXCHANGE            | 376,186                   | 376,186   | 376,186   | \$11,963                        | \$7,524            | \$10,759  | \$30,246  |
| TOTAL                      | 5,452,344                 | 5,452,344 | 5,452,344 | \$173,385                       | \$109,048          | \$155,937 | \$438,370 |



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| ACCESS ELEMENT                    | ACCENT & JAMES VALLEY | ARMOUR INDEPEND. TELEPHONE | BALTIC TELECOM COOP. | BERESFORD MUNICIPAL TEL. CO. | BRIDGEWATER-CANISTOTA IND. TEL. | BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE | CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE | FAITH MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE | GOLDEN WEST TELECOM | GOLDEN WEST COMM. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>REVENUE REQUIREMENT</b>        |                       |                            |                      |                              |                                 |                               |                            |                           |                     |                   |
| Carrier Common Line               | \$411,781             | \$44,366                   | \$90,336             | \$37,276                     | \$79,225                        | \$326,130                     | \$310,671                  | \$25,206                  | \$1,641,792         | \$604,742         |
| Local Switching                   | \$241,696             | \$27,903                   | \$70,387             | \$64,106                     | \$1,129                         | \$494,656                     | \$118,606                  | \$15,853                  | \$797,685           | \$268,673         |
| Transport                         | \$337,656             | \$39,901                   | \$45,380             | \$1,540                      | \$90,323                        | \$114,095                     | \$219,380                  | \$22,669                  | \$1,287,773         | \$333,167         |
| Total Revenue Req.                | \$991,133             | \$112,170                  | \$206,103            | \$102,922                    | \$170,677                       | \$934,881                     | \$648,657                  | \$63,728                  | \$3,727,250         | \$1,206,582       |
| <b>ORIGINATING ACCESS MINUTES</b> |                       |                            |                      |                              |                                 |                               |                            |                           |                     |                   |
| Carrier Common Line               | 6,570,807             | 919,083                    | 1,557,253            | 1,401,637                    | 1,070,726                       | 10,997,683                    | 2,393,396                  | 484,761                   | 15,687,654          | 11,410,456        |
| Local Switching                   | 6,570,807             | 919,083                    | 1,557,253            | 1,401,637                    | 1,070,726                       | 10,997,683                    | 2,393,396                  | 484,761                   | 15,687,654          | 11,422,007        |
| Transport                         | 6,570,807             | 919,083                    | 1,557,253            | 1,401,637                    | 1,070,726                       | 10,997,683                    | 2,393,396                  | 484,761                   | 15,687,654          | 11,422,007        |
| <b>TERMINATING ACCESS MINUTES</b> |                       |                            |                      |                              |                                 |                               |                            |                           |                     |                   |
| Carrier Common Line               | 5,116,564             | 476,073                    | 1,443,859            | 1,571,392                    | 884,372                         | 13,106,328                    | 2,164,896                  | 307,868                   | 17,688,065          | 9,235,771         |
| Local Switching                   | 5,116,564             | 476,073                    | 1,443,859            | 1,571,392                    | 884,372                         | 13,106,328                    | 2,164,896                  | 307,868                   | 17,688,065          | 9,235,771         |
| Transport                         | 5,116,564             | 476,073                    | 1,443,859            | 1,571,392                    | 884,372                         | 13,106,328                    | 2,164,896                  | 307,868                   | 17,688,065          | 9,235,771         |
| <b>TOTAL ACCESS MINUTES</b>       |                       |                            |                      |                              |                                 |                               |                            |                           |                     |                   |
| Carrier Common Line               | 11,687,371            | 1,395,156                  | 3,001,112            | 2,973,029                    | 1,955,098                       | 24,104,011                    | 4,558,292                  | 792,629                   | 33,375,719          | 20,646,227        |
| Local Switching                   | 11,687,371            | 1,395,156                  | 3,001,112            | 2,973,029                    | 1,955,098                       | 24,104,011                    | 4,558,292                  | 792,629                   | 33,375,719          | 20,657,778        |
| Transport                         | 11,687,371            | 1,395,156                  | 3,001,112            | 2,973,029                    | 1,955,098                       | 24,104,011                    | 4,558,292                  | 792,629                   | 33,375,719          | 20,657,778        |

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>REVENUE REQUIREMENT</b>        |                        |                                |                           |                              |                             |                            |                      |                 |                           |                           |
| Carrier Common Line               | \$54,649               | \$325,226                      | \$275,994                 | \$495,247                    | \$37,201                    | \$101,416                  | \$52,196             | \$58,523        | \$81,166                  | \$247,022                 |
| Local Switching                   | \$34,371               | \$224,227                      | \$351,251                 | \$394,948                    | \$23,397                    | \$32,767                   | \$95,543             | \$55,747        | \$81,591                  | \$135,482                 |
| Transport                         | \$49,150               | \$624,385                      | \$329,622                 | \$240,404                    | \$33,458                    | \$50,417                   | \$295,075            | \$81,571        | \$117,857                 | \$206,330                 |
| Total Revenue Req.                | \$138,170              | \$1,173,838                    | \$956,867                 | \$1,130,599                  | \$94,056                    | \$184,600                  | \$442,814            | \$195,841       | \$280,614                 | \$588,834                 |
| <b>ORIGINATING ACCESS MINUTES</b> |                        |                                |                           |                              |                             |                            |                      |                 |                           |                           |
| Carrier Common Line               | 992,108                | 6,809,380                      | 8,692,861                 | 8,809,704                    | 620,807                     | 1,448,638                  | 992,741              | 1,377,422       | 2,245,920                 | 2,364,754                 |
| Local Switching                   | 992,108                | 6,809,380                      | 8,692,861                 | 8,809,704                    | 620,807                     | 1,466,556                  | 992,741              | 1,377,422       | 2,245,920                 | 2,364,754                 |
| Transport                         | 992,108                | 6,809,380                      | 8,692,861                 | 8,809,704                    | 620,807                     | 1,466,556                  | 992,741              | 1,377,422       | 2,245,920                 | 2,364,754                 |
| <b>TERMINATING ACCESS MINUTES</b> |                        |                                |                           |                              |                             |                            |                      |                 |                           |                           |
| Carrier Common Line               | 726,418                | 5,840,387                      | 8,806,304                 | 9,900,286                    | 549,040                     | 1,012,980                  | 1,332,275            | 1,448,142       | 2,411,638                 | 1,680,364                 |
| Local Switching                   | 726,418                | 5,840,387                      | 8,806,304                 | 9,900,286                    | 549,040                     | 1,012,980                  | 1,332,275            | 1,448,142       | 2,411,638                 | 1,680,364                 |
| Transport                         | 726,418                | 5,840,387                      | 8,806,304                 | 9,900,286                    | 549,040                     | 1,012,980                  | 1,332,275            | 1,448,142       | 2,411,638                 | 1,680,364                 |
| <b>TOTAL ACCESS MINUTES</b>       |                        |                                |                           |                              |                             |                            |                      |                 |                           |                           |
| Carrier Common Line               | 1,718,526              | 12,649,767                     | 17,499,165                | 18,709,990                   | 1,169,847                   | 2,461,618                  | 2,325,016            | 2,825,564       | 4,657,558                 | 4,045,118                 |
| Local Switching                   | 1,718,526              | 12,649,767                     | 17,499,165                | 18,709,990                   | 1,169,847                   | 2,479,536                  | 2,325,016            | 2,825,564       | 4,657,558                 | 4,045,118                 |
| Transport                         | 1,718,526              | 12,649,767                     | 17,499,165                | 18,709,990                   | 1,169,847                   | 2,479,536                  | 2,325,016            | 2,825,564       | 4,657,558                 | 4,045,118                 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>REVENUE REQUIREMENT</b>        |                      |                       |                      |                         |                   |                                  |                         |                    |                         |                    |              |
| Carrier Common Line               | \$406,122            | \$379,052             | \$108,765            | \$185,270               | \$230,768         | \$62,460                         | \$391,953               | \$16,497           | \$133,789               | \$325,498          | \$578,892    |
| Local Switching                   | \$145,337            | \$230,839             | \$75,486             | \$122,346               | \$0               | \$63,023                         | \$438,412               | \$37,119           | \$65,474                | \$113,429          | \$229,887    |
| Transport                         | \$341,244            | \$212,474             | \$216,033            | \$70,987                | \$85,140          | \$145,578                        | \$664,925               | \$57,311           | \$33,172                | \$347,483          | \$569,135    |
| Total Revenue Req.                | \$892,703            | \$822,365             | \$400,284            | \$378,603               | \$315,908         | \$271,061                        | \$1,495,290             | \$110,927          | \$232,435               | \$786,410          | \$1,377,914  |
| <b>ORIGINATING ACCESS MINUTES</b> |                      |                       |                      |                         |                   |                                  |                         |                    |                         |                    |              |
| Carrier Common Line               | 7,219,995            | 8,477,499             | 2,157,878            | 2,759,356               | 3,360,376         | 1,030,593                        | 6,288,943               | 679,199            | 1,450,021               | 4,339,607          | 9,220,985    |
| Local Switching                   | 7,224,262            | 8,477,499             | 2,157,878            | 2,759,364               | 3,360,376         | 1,030,593                        | 6,288,943               | 679,199            | 1,450,897               | 4,339,607          | 9,220,985    |
| Transport                         | 7,224,262            | 8,477,499             | 2,157,878            | 2,759,364               | 3,360,376         | 1,030,593                        | 6,288,943               | 679,199            | 1,450,897               | 4,339,607          | 9,220,985    |
| <b>TERMINATING ACCESS MINUTES</b> |                      |                       |                      |                         |                   |                                  |                         |                    |                         |                    |              |
| Carrier Common Line               | 3,822,746            | 7,939,220             | 1,990,659            | 2,080,235               | 2,033,295         | 754,220                          | 6,292,672               | 416,242            | 822,724                 | 4,302,994          | 8,150,010    |
| Local Switching                   | 3,832,342            | 7,950,068             | 1,990,659            | 2,080,235               | 2,033,295         | 754,220                          | 6,328,421               | 416,242            | 822,724                 | 4,302,994          | 8,150,010    |
| Transport                         | 3,832,342            | 7,950,068             | 1,990,659            | 2,080,235               | 2,033,295         | 754,220                          | 6,328,421               | 416,242            | 822,724                 | 4,302,994          | 8,150,010    |
| <b>TOTAL ACCESS MINUTES</b>       |                      |                       |                      |                         |                   |                                  |                         |                    |                         |                    |              |
| Carrier Common Line               | 11,042,741           | 16,416,719            | 4,148,537            | 4,839,591               | 5,393,671         | 1,784,813                        | 12,581,615              | 1,095,441          | 2,272,745               | 8,642,601          | 17,370,995   |
| Local Switching                   | 11,056,604           | 16,427,567            | 4,148,537            | 4,839,599               | 5,393,671         | 1,784,813                        | 12,617,364              | 1,095,441          | 2,273,621               | 8,642,601          | 17,370,995   |
| Transport                         | 11,056,604           | 16,427,567            | 4,148,537            | 4,839,599               | 5,393,671         | 1,784,813                        | 12,617,364              | 1,095,441          | 2,273,621               | 8,642,601          | 17,370,995   |

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INTRASTATE ACCESS RATE CALCULATION  
BASED ON DATA PROVIDED BY LECA MEMBER COMPANIES  
ACCESS RATES PROPOSED TO BE EFFECTIVE UPON PUC APPROVAL OF COST STUDIES  
(Includes Data On Exchanges Acquired From USWC And New Data For Companies Filing 1997 Cost Studies)**

| ACCESS ELEMENT                    | VIVIAN EXCHANGE | W. RIVER COOP. TEL (Bison, SD) | W. RIVER TELECOM (Hazen, ND) | WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY | TOTAL FOR LECA MEMBER COMPANIES |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>REVENUE REQUIREMENT</b>        |                 |                                |                              |                           |                                 |
| Carrier Common Line               | \$11,963        | \$184,961                      | \$89,957                     | \$133,051                 | \$8,539,163                     |
| Local Switching                   | \$7,524         | \$25,963                       | \$19,601                     | \$36,101                  | \$5,140,559                     |
| Transport                         | \$10,759        | \$169,394                      | \$26,535                     | \$62,610                  | \$7,532,933                     |
| Total Revenue Req.                | \$30,246        | \$380,318                      | \$136,093                    | \$231,762                 | \$21,212,655                    |
| <b>ORIGINATING ACCESS MINUTES</b> |                 |                                |                              |                           |                                 |
| Carrier Common Line               | 234,680         | 2,142,201                      | 632,602                      | 1,590,908                 | 138,432,634                     |
| Local Switching                   | 234,680         | 2,142,201                      | 632,602                      | 1,590,908                 | 138,467,254                     |
| Transport                         | 234,680         | 2,142,201                      | 632,602                      | 1,590,908                 | 138,467,254                     |
| <b>TERMINATING ACCESS MINUTES</b> |                 |                                |                              |                           |                                 |
| Carrier Common Line               | 141,506         | 1,105,692                      | 404,538                      | 1,298,044                 | 127,257,819                     |
| Local Switching                   | 141,506         | 1,105,692                      | 404,538                      | 1,298,044                 | 127,314,012                     |
| Transport                         | 141,506         | 1,105,692                      | 404,538                      | 1,298,044                 | 127,314,012                     |
| <b>TOTAL ACCESS MINUTES</b>       |                 |                                |                              |                           |                                 |
| Carrier Common Line               | 376,186         | 3,247,893                      | 1,037,140                    | 2,888,952                 | 265,690,453                     |
| Local Switching                   | 376,186         | 3,247,893                      | 1,037,140                    | 2,888,952                 | 265,781,266                     |
| Transport                         | 376,186         | 3,247,893                      | 1,037,140                    | 2,888,952                 | 265,781,266                     |

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| ACCESS ELEMENT             | TOTAL FOR ALL LECA MEMBERS | RATE PER ORIG. AND TERM. MIN. | PERCENT TO TOTAL | ORIGINATING ACCESS RATE | ORIGINATING ACCESS REVENUE | NET TERMINATING REV. REQ. | TERMINATING ACCESS RATE |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>REVENUE REQUIREMENT</b> |                            |                               |                  |                         |                            |                           |                         |
| Carrier Common Line        | \$8,539,163                |                               | 62.4221%         | \$0.0263                | \$3,640,778                | \$4,898,385               | \$0.0384                |
| Local Switching            | \$5,140,559                |                               | <u>37.5779%</u>  | \$0.0158                | \$2,187,783                | \$2,952,776               | \$0.0232                |
| Transport                  | <u>\$7,532,933</u>         | \$0.0284                      |                  |                         |                            |                           |                         |
| Totals                     | \$21,212,655               |                               | 100.0000%        | \$0.0421                |                            |                           |                         |

**ORIGINATING ACCESS MINUTES**

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Carrier Common Line | 138,432,634 |
| Local Switching     | 138,467,254 |
| Transport           | 138,467,254 |

| ORIGINATING ACCESS RATES / MOU | TERMINATING ACCESS RATES / MOU |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| CARRIER COMMON LINE            | \$0.0263                       |
| LOCAL SWITCHING                | \$0.0158                       |
| TRANSPORT                      | <u>\$0.0284</u>                |
| TOTAL                          | <u>\$0.0263</u>                |

**TERMINATING ACCESS MINUTES**

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Carrier Common Line | 127,257,819 |
| Local Switching     | 127,314,012 |
| Transport           | 127,314,012 |

|                     |                 |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CARRIER COMMON LINE | \$0.0263        | \$0.0384        |
| LOCAL SWITCHING     | \$0.0158        | \$0.0232        |
| TRANSPORT           | <u>\$0.0284</u> | <u>\$0.0284</u> |
| TOTAL               | <u>\$0.0263</u> | <u>\$0.0284</u> |

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**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

- TC98-137 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Brent Barton and Dawn Barton, Mina, South Dakota, against U S WEST Communications, Inc., regarding Updating Lines

Poor telephone service in the Mina, SD area

Staff Attorney: Ethan Meaney  
Consumer Representative: Leni Healy  
Date Filed: 07/24/98  
Intervention Deadline: N/A

- TC98-138 In the Matter of the Application of Alliance Group Services Inc., for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota

Application by Alliance Group Services Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. "Applicant seeks authority to provide MTS, out-WATS, in-WATS, and Calling Card services."

Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck  
Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Date Filed: 07/27/98  
Intervention Deadline: 08/14/98

- TC98-090** In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for the Local Exchange Carriers Association

On behalf of McCook Cooperative Telephone Company (McCook) and the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA), LECA filed revised tariff pages to reflect the decrease in intrastate switched access minutes of use for McCook due to the tornado at Spencer, SD on May 30, 1998.

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Date Filed: 07/24/98  
Intervention Deadline: 08/14/98

- TC98-139 In the Matter of the Application of Z-Tel Communications, Inc., for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota

Application by Z-Tel Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. "The Company provides outbound service and access to directory assistance... Intrastate service is offered as an add-on to interstate service."

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Staff Analyst: Bob Knadle  
Date Filed: 07/28/98  
Intervention Deadline: 08/14/98

LOCAL  
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November 30, 1998

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

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Dear Mr. Bullard:

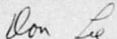
On behalf of its member companies, attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) are revised pages of the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) Tariff No. 1. The reason for the rate revisions is due to revised figures that were filed with and approved by the Commission for certain of the LECA member companies. The revised rates are proposed to become effective on January 1, 1999.

There are also some textual changes due to the addition of companies that recently joined LECA, as well as some other minor textual revisions to update the tariff verbage.

An original and eleven (11) copies are enclosed. All Interexchange Carriers "of Record" with the Commission will be notified of these rate revisions upon Commission approval 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, Tariff Coordinator

DL/srd  
enclosure: Revised Tariff Pages  
cc: Dean Anderson  
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 due to revised figures filed with the  
   Commission by some member companies.  
   This filing also contains some textual changes.
- 4) Impact:                                    There is no consumer impact.
- 5) Effective Date:                         January 1, 1999



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| 8-2         |                            | 15-5        |                            | 18-1.1      | 1st*                       |
| 8-3         |                            | 15-6        |                            | 18-2        | 1st*                       |
| 8-4         |                            | 15-7        |                            | 18-2.1      | Original*                  |
|             |                            | 15-8        |                            | 18-3        | 1st*                       |
| 9-1         |                            | 15-9        |                            | 18-4        | 1st*                       |
|             |                            | 15-10       |                            | 18-5        | 3rd*                       |
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| 10-2        |                            | 15-12       |                            | 18-6        | 2nd*                       |
| 10-3        |                            | 15-13       |                            | 18-6.1      | 1st*                       |
| 10-4        |                            | 15-14       |                            | 18-7        | 2nd*                       |
| 10-5        |                            | 15-15       |                            | 18-7.1      | Original*                  |
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are set forth in Section 3. preceding.Access

|   |                               |          |     |
|---|-------------------------------|----------|-----|
| - | Originating Per Access Minute | \$0.0264 | (I) |
| - | Terminating Per Access Minute | \$0.0386 | (I) |

17.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

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## 17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

## 17.2 Switched Access Service

## 17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

|   | <u>Rate</u> |
|---|-------------|
| (A) <u>Local Transport Element -<br/>Installation Per Line or Trunk</u> | \$295.00    |
| (B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>                                      |             |
| (C) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>                            | \$181.00    |
| Per LATA or Market Area   |             |

## 17.2.2 Traffic Sensitive

Local Switching (End Office)

|                   |             |          |     |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----|
| Per Access Minute | Originating | \$0.0161 | (R) |
| Per Access Minute | Terminating | \$0.0234 | (R) |

Local Transport

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Per Access Minute | \$0.0283 |
|-------------------|----------|

Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Applies to FGD only | \$0.0271 |
|---------------------|----------|

8XX Data Base Query Service

|                  |          |     |
|------------------|----------|-----|
| Per Query        |          | (T) |
| Basic            | \$0.0079 |     |
| Vertical Feature | \$0.0082 |     |

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18. Wire Center Information

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This tariff contains information related to wire centers (exchanges) providing access service.

18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name, and Address

|               |   |     |
|---------------|---|-----|
| Code Number:  | 0158  | (N) |
| Company Name: | Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company |     |
| Address:      | PO Box 151  |     |
|               | Hartford, SD 57033                                  |     |
| Code Number:  | 0160  | (N) |
| Company Name: | Heartland Communications, Inc.                      |     |
| Address:      | PO Box 48   |     |
|               | Kimball, SD 57355                                   |     |
| Code Number:  | 0164  | (N) |
| Company Name: | Venture Communications, Inc.                        |     |
| Address:      | PO Box 157  |     |
|               | Higmore, SD 57345                                   |     |
| Code Number:  | 0166  | (N) |
| Company Name: | Sancom, Inc.  |     |
| Address:      | PO Box 308  |     |
|               | Woonsocket, SD 57385                                |     |
| Code Number:  | 1116  | (N) |
| Company Name: | Hanson Communications, Inc., d/b/a McCook Telecom   |     |
| Address:      | PO Box 630  |     |
|               | Salem, SD 57058                                     |     |
| Code Number:  | 1117  | (N) |
| Company Name: | State Line Telecommunications, Inc.                 |     |
| Address:      | PO Box 39   |     |
|               | Bison, SD 57620                                     |     |
| Code Number:  | 1640  |     |
| Company Name: | Armour Independent Telephone Company                |     |
| Address:      | 116 North Main                                      |     |
|               | Hartford, SD 57033                                  |     |

## ACCESS SERVICE

18. Wire Center Information (Cont'd) (D)18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name, and Address (Cont'd)

|               |   |     |
|---------------|---|-----|
| Code Number:  | 1642  |     |
| Company Name: | Baltic Telecom Cooperative                      |     |
| Address:      | Box 307   | (D) |
|               | Baltic, SD 57003                                |     |
| Code Number:  | 1647  |     |
| Company Name: | Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority  | (T) |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 810                                    |     |
|               | Eagle Butte, SD 57625                           |     |
| Code Number:  | 1649  |     |
| Company Name: | Beresford Municipal Telephone Company           |     |
| Address:      | 101 North Third Street                          |     |
|               | Beresford, SD 57004                             |     |
| Code Number:  | 1650  |     |
| Company Name: | City of Brookings Municipal Tel. Department     |     |
| Address:      | PO Box 588                                      | (T) |
|               | Brookings, SD 57006                             |     |
| Code Number:  | 1651  |     |
| Company Name: | Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. |     |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 923                                    | (T) |
|               | Clear Lake, SD 57226                            |     |
| Code Number:  | 1653  |     |
| Company Name: | City of Faith Telephone Company                 | (T) |
| Address:      | PO Box 368                                      | (N) |
|               | Faith, SD 57626                                 |     |
| Code Number:  | 1655  | (N) |
| Company Name: | Splitrock Properties, Inc.                      |     |
| Address:      | PO Box 349                                      |     |
|               | Garretson, SD 57030                             |     |
| Code Number:  | 1657  |     |
| Company Name: | Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc              |     |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 349                                    |     |
|               | Garretson, SD 57030                             |     |

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## 18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name and Address (Cont'd)

|               |  |     |
|---------------|--|-----|
| Code Number:  | 1659   |     |
| Company Name: | Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. | (T) |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 411<br>Wall, SD 57790                   |     |
| Code Number:  | 1661   |     |
| Company Name: | Hanson County Telephone, Inc.                    | (T) |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 217<br>Alexandria, SD 57311             |     |
| Code Number:  | 1662   | (N) |
| Company Name: | RC Communications, Inc.                          |     |
| Address:      | PO Box 196<br>New Effington, SD 57255            |     |
| Code Number:  | 1663   | (N) |
| Company Name: | Accent Communications, Inc.                      |     |
| Address:      | PO Box 260<br>Groton, SD 57445                   |     |
| Code Number:  | 1664   |     |
| Company Name: | James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company       | (T) |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 260<br>Groton, SD 57445                 |     |
| Code Number:  | 1665   | (N) |
| Company Name: | Valley Cable & Satellite Communications, Inc.    |     |
| Address:      | PO Box 7<br>Herreid, SD 57632                    |     |
| Code Number:  | 1666   |     |
| Company Name: | Jefferson Telephone Company                      |     |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 128<br>Jefferson, SD 57038              |     |
| Code Number:  | 1668   |     |
| Company Name: | Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.                 |     |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 158<br>Kennebec, SD 57544               |     |

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|               |                                      |     |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Code Number:  | 1669                                 |     |
| Company Name: | McCook Cooperative Telephone Company |     |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 630                         |     |
|               | 330 South Nebraska                   |     |
|               | Salem, SD 57058                      | (T) |
| Code Number:  | 1670                                 |     |
| Company Name: | Midstate Telephone Company           |     |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 48                          |     |
|               | Kimball, SD 57355                    |     |
| Code Number:  | 1671                                 | (N) |
| Company Name: | Mobridge Telecommunications Company  |     |
| Address:      | PO Box 467                           |     |
|               | Hazen, ND 58545                      |     |
| Code Number:  | 1674                                 |     |
| Company Name: | Roberts County Telephone Coop. Assn. |     |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 197                         |     |
|               | New Effington, SD 57255              |     |

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18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name and Address (Cont'd)

|               |   |     |
|---------------|---|-----|
| Code Number:  | 1676  |     |
| Company Name: | Sanborn Telephone Cooperative               |     |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 67<br>Woonsocket, SD 57385         |     |
| Code Number:  | 1677  |     |
| Company Name: | Sioux Valley Telephone Company              |     |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 98<br>Dell Rapids, SD 57022        |     |
| Code Number:  | 1679  |     |
| Company Name: | Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company      |     |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 20<br>Stockholm, SD 57264          | (T) |
| Code Number:  | 1680  |     |
| Company Name: | Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc.    |     |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 157<br>Higmore, SD 57345           |     |
| Code Number:  | 1682  |     |
| Company Name: | Tri-County Telcom, Inc.                     | (T) |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 304<br>Emery, SD 57332             |     |
| Code Number:  | 1684  |     |
| Company Name: | Union Telephone Company                     |     |
| Address:      | 116 North Main<br>Hartford, SD 57033        |     |
| Code Number:  | 1685  |     |
| Company Name: | Valley Telecommunications Coop. Assn., Inc. |     |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 7<br>Herreid, SD 57632             |     |
| Code Number:  | 1686  |     |
| Company Name: | Vivian Telephone Company                    | (T) |
| Address:      | P.O. Box 411<br>Wall, SD 57790              |     |

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18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name and Address (Cont'd)

Code Number: 1688  
Company Name: Western Telephone Company  
Address: P.O. Box 128  
Faulkton, SD 57438

Code Number: 1689  
Company Name: West River Cooperative Telephone Company  
Address: P.O. Box 39  
Bison, SD 57620

Code Number: 4414  
Company Name: West River Telecommunications Cooperative  
Address: P.O. Box 467  
Hazen, ND 58545

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| <u>Company Name</u>                                 | <u>Exchange</u> |           |
|---|-----------------|-----------|
| Accent Communications, Inc.                         | Bristol         | (N)       |
|   | Doland          |           |
|   | Frederick       |           |
|   | Hecla           |           |
|   | North Hecla, ND |           |
| Mellette  |                 |           |
| Armour Independent Telephone Company                | Armour          | (D)       |
|   |                 |           |
| Baltic Telecom Coop.                                | Baltic          | (D)       |
|   |                 | Crooks    |
| Beresford Municipal Telephone Company               | Beresford       | (D)       |
|   |                 |           |
| Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company | Bridgewater     | (N)       |
|   |                 | Canistota |
| Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority      | Dupree          | (D)       |
|   | Eagle Butte     | (T)       |
|   | Isabel          |           |
|   | La Plant        |           |
|   | South Dupree    |           |
| City of Brookings Municipal Tel. Dept.              | Brookings       | (D)       |
|   |                 |           |
| City of Faith Telephone Company                     | Faith           | (D)       |
|   |                 | (T)       |

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| <u>Company Name</u>                               | <u>Exchange</u> |              |
|---|-----------------|--------------|
| Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.  | Ardmore         | (D)          |
|   | S. Ardmore, NE  | (T)          |
|   | Belvidere       |              |
|   | Buffalo Gap     |              |
|   | Creighton       |              |
|   | Edgemont        |              |
|   | W. Edgemont, WY |              |
|   | Enning          |              |
|   | Faith (Rural)   |              |
|   | Hayes           |              |
|   | Hot Springs     |              |
|   | Interior        |              |
|   | Kyle            |              |
|   | Long Valley     |              |
|   | Martin          |              |
|   | Maurine         |              |
|   | Midland         |              |
|   | Milesville      |              |
|   | New Underwood   |              |
|   | Oelrichs        |              |
| S. Oelrichs, NE                                   |                 |              |
| Oral  |                 |              |
| Philip  | (Z)             |              |
| Pine Ridge  |                 |              |
| Quinn   |                 |              |
| Wall  |                 |              |
| Wasta   |                 |              |
| White River                                       |                 |              |
| Whiteclay, NE                                     |                 |              |
| Wicksville  |                 |              |
| Wood  |                 |              |
| Hanson Communications, Inc., d/b/a McCook Telecom | Salem           | (N)<br>      |
| Hanson County Telephone, Inc.                     | Alexandria      | (D)<br>  (T) |

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| <u>Company Name</u>                             | <u>Exchange</u>    |        |
|---|--------------------|--------|
| Heartland Communications, Inc.                  | Platte             | (N)    |
| Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. | Astoria            | (D)(T) |
|   | Bradley            | (N)    |
|   | Brandt             |        |
|   | Brookings Rural    |        |
|   | Bryant/Willow Lake | (N)    |
|   | Castlewood         | (N)    |
|   | Chester            |        |
|   | Clark/Raymond      | (N)    |
|   | Clear Lake         |        |
|   | Elkton             |        |
|   | East Elkton        | (N)    |
|   | Estelline          |        |
|   | Florence           | (N)    |
|   | Gary               |        |
|   | East Gary          | (N)    |
|   | Goodwin            |        |
| Hayti/Lake Norden                               | (N)                |        |
| Nunda   |                    |        |
| Sinai   |                    |        |
| Toronto   |                    |        |
| Waubay  | (N)                |        |
| Webster   | (N)                |        |
| Wentworth                                       |                    |        |
| White   |                    |        |
| James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company      | Andover            | (D)    |
|   | Claremont          |        |
|   | Columbia           | (T)    |
|   | Conde              |        |
|   | Ferney             |        |
|   | Groton             |        |
|   | Houghton           |        |
| Turton  |                    |        |

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Jefferson Telephone Company           | Jefferson  | (D)<br>   |
| Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.      | Kennebec<br>Presho   | (D)<br>  (N)                                    |
| McCook Cooperative Telephone Company  | Canova<br>Center<br>Spencer<br>Winfred   | (D)<br> <br> <br>                               |
| Midstate Telephone Company            | Academy<br>Delmont<br>Ft. Thompson<br>Gann Valley<br>Kimball<br>New Holland<br>Pukwana<br>Stickney<br>White Lake | (D)<br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> |
| Mobridge Telecommunications Company   | Mobridge   | (N)<br>   |
| RC Communications, Inc.               | Peever<br>Summit<br>Veblen<br>North Veblen, ND<br>Wilmot   | (N)<br> <br> <br> <br>                          |
| Roberts County Tel. Cooperative Assn. | Claire City<br>New Effington<br>N. New Effington, ND   | (D)(Z)<br> <br>  (N)                            |

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|---|-------------------|--------|
| Sanborn Telephone<br>Cooperative          | Alpena            | (D)    |
|   | Artesian          |        |
|   | Ethan             |        |
|   | Forestburg        |        |
|   | Letcher           |        |
|   | Mt. Vernon        |        |
|   | Woonsocket        |        |
| Sancom, Inc.                              | Parkston          | (N)    |
|   | Tripp             |        |
|   | Wolsey            |        |
| Sioux Valley<br>Telephone Company         | Colton            | (D)    |
|   | Corsica           |        |
|   | Dell Rapids       |        |
|   | Humboldt/Montrose | (N)    |
|   | Plankinton        |        |
|   | Valley Springs    |        |
|   |                   |        |
| Splitrock Properties, Inc.                | Howard/Carthage   | (N)    |
|   | Oldham/Ramona     |        |
| Splitrock Telecom<br>Cooperative, Inc.    | Brandon           | (D)    |
|   | Garretson         |        |
|   | E. Garretson, MN  | (N)    |
| State Line Telecommuni-<br>cations, Inc.  | Lemmon            | (N)    |
|   | North Lemmon, ND  |        |
|   | Newell            |        |
|   | Nisland           |        |
| Stockholm-Strandburg<br>Telephone Company | Revillo           | (D)(N) |
|   | South Shore       |        |
|   | Stockholm         |        |

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|--|-----------------|--------|
| Sully Buttes Telephone<br>Cooperative, Inc.          | Blunt           | (D)    |
|  | East Onida      |        |
|  | Harold          |        |
|  | Highmore        |        |
|  | Hitchcock       |        |
|  | Hoven           |        |
|  | Langford        |        |
|  | Onaka           |        |
|  | Ree Heights     |        |
|  | Rosholt         |        |
|  | Seneca          |        |
| Tri-County Telecom, Inc.                             | Tolstoy         |        |
|  | Tulare          |        |
| Tri-County Telecom, Inc.                             | Wessington      |        |
|  | West Onida      |        |
| Tri-County Telecom, Inc.                             | Clayton         | (D)(T) |
|  | Imery           |        |
| Union Telephone Company                              | Hartford        | (D)    |
|  | Wall Lake       | (N)    |
| Valley Cable & Satellite<br>Communications, Inc.     | Imery           |        |
|  | Wessington      | (N)    |
| Valley Telecommunications<br>Cooperative Assn., Inc. | Eureka          | (D)    |
|  | Ipswich         |        |
|  | Pollock         |        |
|  | Glenham         |        |
|  | Herred          |        |
|  | Hosmer          |        |
|  | Leola           |        |
|  | Long Lake       |        |
|  | Mound City      |        |
|  | Pollock         |        |

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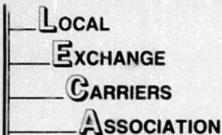




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|--|---------------------|---------|
| West River Cooperative<br>Telephone Company    | Bison               | (D)     |
|  | Buffalo             |         |
|  | Camp Crook          | (N)     |
|  | West Camp Crook, MT |         |
|  | Meadow<br>Sorum     |         |
| West River Telecom-<br>munications Cooperative | McLaughlin          | (D) (T) |
|  | N. McLaughlin, ND   | (N)     |
| Western Telephone<br>Company                   | Cresbard            | (D)     |
|  | Faulkton            | (N)     |
|  | Orient              |         |



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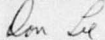
On behalf of its member companies, attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) are additional revised pages of the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) Tariff No. 1.

These changes reflect some minor textual revisions to update the tariff verbiage. These changes were intended to be filed with our November 30, 1998 filing, but were inadvertently omitted. We apologize for the omission, but point out that these proposed changes are textual changes only, and do not impact rates or impose new or more restrictive conditions.

An original and eleven (11) copies are enclosed.

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Sincerely,  
Local Exchange Carriers Association

  
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| (D) | - | To signify discontinued rate or regulation.                      |
| (I) | - | To signify increase to a rate or charge.                         |
| (M) | - | To signify matter relocated without change.                      |
| (N) | - | To signify new rate or regulation.                               |
| (R) | - | To signify reduction to a rate or charge.                        |
| (S) | - | To signify matter reissued without change.                       |
| (T) | - | To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation. |
| (Z) | - | To signify a correction.   |

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

|        |   |  |     |
|--------|---|--|-----|
| AML    | - | Actual Measured Loss                     |     |
| ANI    | - | Automatic Number Identification          |     |
| AT&T   | - | American Telephone and Telegraph Company |     |
| BHMC   | - | Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity            |     |
| CDP    | - | Customer Designated Premises             |     |
| CO     | - | Central Office                           |     |
| Cont'd | - | Continued                                |     |
| CPE    | - | Customer Provided Equipment              |     |
| DA     | - | Directory Assistance                     |     |
| dc     | - | Direct Current                           |     |
| DDD    | - | Direct Distance Dialing                  |     |
| EAS    | - | Extended Area Service                    |     |
| 8XX DB | - | 8XX Data Base                            | (T) |
| ESS    | - | Electronic Switching System              |     |
| ESSX   | - | Electronic Switching System Exchange     |     |
| f      | - | Frequency                                |     |
| F.C.C. | - | Federal Communications Commission        |     |

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions

Access Code

The term "Access Code" denotes a uniform five or seven digit access code assigned by the Telephone Company to an individual customer. The five digit access code has the form 101XXXX, and the seven digit code has the form 950-XXXX.

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Access Minutes

For the purpose of calculating chargeable usage, the term "Access Minutes" denotes customer usage of exchange facilities in the provision of intrastate service. On the originating end of an intrastate call, usage is measured from the time the originating end user's call is delivered by the Telephone Company to and acknowledged as received by the customer's facilities connected with the originating exchange. On the terminating end of an intrastate call, usage is measured from the time the call is received by the end user in the terminating exchange. Timing of usage at both originating and terminating ends of an intrastate call shall terminate when the calling or called party disconnects, whichever event is recognized first in the originating and terminating exchanges, as applicable.

Access Tandem

The term "Access Tandem" denotes a Telephone Company or centralized equal access provider switching system that provides a concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic between end offices and a customer designated premises.

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Customer Designated Premises

The term "Customer Designated Premises" denotes the premises specified by the customer for the provision of Access Service.

Data Base 8XX - (See 8XX Data Base - Page 2-49)

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Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line

The term "Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement which provides for a connection to a signal source which provides test signals for one-way testing of data and voice transmission parameters.

Decibel

The term "Decibel" denotes a unit used to express relative difference in power, usually between acoustic or electric signals, equal to ten (10) times the common logarithm of the ratio of two signal powers.

Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting

The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting" denotes noise power measurements with C-Message Weighting in decibels relative to a reference 1000 Hz tone of 90 dB below 1 milliwatt.

Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to 0

The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to 0" denotes noise power in "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting" referred to or measured at a zero transmission level point.

Detail Billing

The term "Detail Billing" denotes the listing of each message and/or rate element for which charges to a customer are due on a bill prepared by the Telephone Company.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

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Dual Tone Multifrequency Address Signaling

The term "Dual Tone Multifrequency Address Signaling" denotes a type of signaling that is an optional feature of Switched Access Feature Group A. It may be utilized when Feature Group A is being used in the terminating direction (from the point of termination with the customer to the local exchange end office). An office arranged for Dual Tone Multifrequency Signaling would expect to receive address signals from the customer in the form of Dual Tone Multifrequency signals.

8XX Data Base

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The term "8XX Data Base" denotes a data base designed to provide information regarding call handling for calls to "8XX" numbers.

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Service Access Code

The term "Service Access Code" denotes a 3 digit code in the NPA format which is used as the first three digits of a 10 digit address and which is assigned for special network uses. Whereas NPA codes are normally used for identifying specific geographical areas, certain Service Access Codes have been allocated in the North American Numbering Plan to identify generic services or to provide access capability. Examples of Service Access Codes include the 8XX and 9XX codes.

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Serving Wire Center

The term "Serving Wire Center" denotes the wire center from which the customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Telephone Company.

Seven Digit Manual Test Line

The term "Seven Digit Manual Test Line" denotes an arrangement which allows the Customer to select balance, milliwatt and synchronous test lines by manually dialing a seven digit number over the associated access connection.

Shortage of Facilities or Equipment

The term "Shortage of Facilities or Equipment" denotes a condition which occurs when the Telephone Company does not have appropriate cable, switching capacity, etc., necessary to provide the Access Service requested by the customer.

Short Circuit Test Line

The term "Short Circuit Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides for an ac short circuit termination of a trunk or line by means of a capacitor of at least four microfarads.

Signal-to-C-Notched Noise Ratio

The term "Signal-to-C-Notched Noise Ratio" denotes the ratio in dB of a test signal to the corresponding C-Notched Noise.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.8 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

3.8.5 Determination of Charges (Cont'd)

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- all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 7XX, 8XX, and 9XX numbers, less those originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 7XX, 8XX, and 9XX numbers for which the customer furnishes for each month a report of either the number of calls or minutes or a report of the percent of calls or minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed the Carrier Common Line charges.

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When the customer makes this report available to the Telephone Company in advance of billing, these minutes of use will be charged on the current bill as originating minutes of use as set forth in (F) following. If a billing dispute arises concerning the customer provided report, the Telephone Company will request the customer to provide the data the customer used to develop the report. The Telephone Company will not request such data more than once a year. The customer shall supply the data within 30 days of the Telephone Company request.

When this report is not available to the Telephone Company until after billing, it shall be used by the Telephone Company to calculate and post a credit to the customer's account. The credit shall be posted to the customer's account within 30 days of receipt of the report. The credit shall be calculated by multiplying the number of access minutes of use, for which a credit is determined to be applicable, times the difference between the terminating and originating Carrier Common Line charges in effect when the calls were completed.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.8 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

3.8.5 Determination of Charges (Cont'd)

(F) The originating per minute charge(s) apply to:

- all originating access minutes of use;
- less all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 7XX, 8XX, and 9XX numbers; (T)
- less those originating access minutes of use associated with Mobile Telephone Switching Offices (MTSOs) directly interconnected to a Telephone Company access tandem office.
- plus all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 7XX, 8XX, and 9XX numbers for which the customer furnishes for each month a report of either the number of calls or minutes or a report of the percent of calls or minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges, and for which corresponding reduction in the number of terminating access minutes of use has been made as set forth in (E) preceding. (T)

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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)

5.2 Ordering Requirements (Cont'd)

5.2.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

(C) Feature Group C, Feature Group D and Interim NXX Translation (Cont'd)

Customers other than MTS/WATS providers may, at their option, order FGD by specifying the number of trunks desired between customer designated premises and an end office or access tandem. When ordering by trunk quantities rather than BHMC quantities to an access tandem, the customer must also provide the Telephone Company an estimate of the amount of traffic it will generate to and/or from each end office subtending the access tandem to assist the Telephone Company in its own efforts to project further facility requirements.

When Feature Group C or D is ordered with the Interim NXX Translation optional feature, the customer shall specify the Service Access Code(s) (e.g., 8XX or 9XX) and their associated NXX code(s) to be translated within the entire LAIA or Market Area. The initial and subsequent orders to add, change, or delete Interim NXX Translation codes shall be placed separately or in combination with orders to change Feature Group C or D Switched Access BHMC or trunks. Customer assigned NXX codes which have not been ordered will be blocked. (T)

Orders for the Interim NXX Translation optional feature shall not be required until such time as a customer other than an MTS/WATS provider requests Interim NXX Translation of Service Access Codes. Upon receipt of such order, the Telephone Company shall notify the MTS/WATS provider of the activation of the Interim NXX Translation Service for the Service Access Code. Following such initial activation, all customers are required to place orders for Interim NXX Translation of the Service Access Code and the Interim NXX Translation charge for the Service Access Code shall apply as set forth in 17.2.1(C) following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.1 Description and Provision of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)(B) Manner of Provision (Cont'd)

Because some customers will wish to further segregate their originating traffic into separate trunk groups, or because segregation may be required by network considerations originating BHMCS are further categorized into Domestic, 8XX, 9XX, Operator and IDDD. Domestic BHMCS represent access capacity for carrying only domestic traffic other than 8XX, 9XX, and Operator traffic; IDDD BHMCS represent access capacity for carrying only international traffic; and, 8XX, 9XX and Operator BHMCS represent access capacity for carrying, respectively, only 8XX, 9XX or Operator traffic. When ordering such types of access capacity, the customer must specify Domestic, 8XX, 9XX, Operator or IDDD BHMCS.

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|6.1.2 Ordering Options and Conditions

Switched Access Service is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in 5.2 preceding. Also, included in that section are regulations concerning miscellaneous service order charges which may be associated with Switched Access Service ordering (e.g., Service Date Changes, Cancellations, etc.).

6.1.3 Rate Categories

There are four rate categories which apply to all Switched Access Service:

- (A) Local Transport (described in 6.1.3(A) following)
- (B) End Office (described in 6.1.3(B) following)
- (C) Chargeable Optional Features (described in 6.1.3(C) following)
- (D) Common Line (described in Section 3, preceding)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(C) Chargeable Optional Features

Where facilities permit, the Telephone Company will, at the option of the customer, provide the following chargeable optional features.

(1) Interim NXX Translation

The Interim NXX Translation rate element provides for customer identification when calls are dialed directly by end users in the 1+SAC+NXX-XXXX (e.g., 1+8XX+NXX+XXXX) format. The NXX codes are assigned to specific customers in conformance with the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). NXX code assignment(s) will be made by the Bellcore NANP Coordinator. The Telephone Company will use the NXX code to identify the customer to whose point of termination the traffic is to be delivered, (i.e., at appropriately equipped electronic end offices, access tandems or through contracted arrangements with other parties.) It is then the responsibility of the customer to do any further translation the customer deems necessary to route the call. Customer assigned NXX codes which have not been ordered will be blocked.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.1 General (Cont'd)6.1.6 8XX Data Base Query Service Charge Determination

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A Basic or Vertical Feature Query charge, as set forth in 17.2.2 following, is assessed for each query launched to the data base which identifies the customer to whom the call will be delivered. The Basic Query provides the identification of the customer to whom the call will be delivered and includes area of service routing which allows routing of 8XX calls by telephone companies to different interexchange carriers based on the Local Access Transport Area (LATA) in which the call originates. The Vertical Feature Query provides the same customer identification as the basic query and vertical features which may include: (1) call validation, (ensuring that calls originate from subscribed service areas); (2) POTS translation of 8XX numbers; (3) alternate POTS translation (which allows subscribers to vary the routing of 8XX calls based on factors such as time of day, place or origination of the call, etc.); (4) multiple carrier routing (which allows subscribers to route to different carriers based on factors similar to those in (3)).

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

6.3.2 Trunk Group Measurement Reports

With the agreement of the customer, trunk group data in the form of usage in CCS, peg count and overflow for its end of all access trunk groups, where technologically feasible, will be made available to the Telephone Company. These data will be used to monitor trunk group utilization and service performance and will be based on previously arranged intervals and format.

6.3.3 Supervisory Signaling

The customer's facilities shall provide the necessary on-hook, off-hook, answer and disconnect supervision.

6.3.4 Short Duration Miss Calling Requirements

When a customer offers service for which a substantial call volume is expected during a short period of time (e.g., 9XX service media stimulated events), the customer must notify the Telephone Company at least 48 hours in advance of each peak period. (T)  
Notifications should include the nature, time, duration, and frequency of the event, an estimated call volume, and the telephone number(s) to be used.

On the basis of the information provided, the Telephone Company may invoke network management controls, (e.g., call gapping and code blocking) to reduce the probability of excessive network congestion. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine the appropriate level of such control.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

6.4.4 Moves

A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- The point of termination at the customer designated premises
- The customer designated premises

The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.

(A) Moves Within the Same Building

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one half of the installation nonrecurring charge for the capacity affected. This charge is in addition to the Access Order Charge as specified in 17.4.1(A) following. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements.

(B) Moves to a Different Building

Moves to a different building will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply. New minimum period requirements will be established for the new service. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service.

6.4.5 Local Information Delivery Services

Calls over Switched Access Service in the terminating direction to certain community information services will be rated under the applicable rates for Switched Access Service as set forth in 17.2 following. In addition, the charges per call as specified under the Telephone Company's local and/or general exchange service tariffs, e.g., 9XX (DIAL-IT) Network Services, will also apply.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.5 Description and Provision of Feature Group A (FGA) (Cont'd)

6.5.1 Description (Cont'd)

(H) (Cont'd)

a separate account for (1) an operator surcharge, as set forth in the local exchange tariffs, for local operator assistance (0- and 0+) calls, (2) calls to certain community information services, for which rates are applicable under Telephone Company exchange service tariffs, e.g., 9XX (DIAL-IT) Network Services, and, (3) calls from a FGA line to another customer's service in accordance with that customer's applicable service rates when the Telephone Company performs the billing function for that customer.

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- (I) When a FGA switching arrangement for an individual customer (a single line or entire hunt group) is discontinued at an end office, an intercept announcement is provided. This arrangement provides, for a limited period of time, an announcement that the service associated with the number dialed has been disconnected.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.6 Description and Provision of Feature Group B (FGB) (Cont'd)

6.6.1 Description (Cont'd)

- (C) FGB is provided as trunk side switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The switch trunk equipment is provided with wink start start-pulsing signals and answer and disconnect supervisory signaling.
- (D) FGB switching is provided with multifrequency address signaling in both the originating and terminating directions. Except for FGB switching provided with the automatic number identification (ANI) or rotary dial station signaling arrangements as set forth respectively in 6.10.1(F) and 6.10.2(A) following, any other address signaling in the originating direction, if required by the customer, must be provided by the customer's end user using inband tone signaling techniques. Such inband tone address signals will not be regenerated by the Telephone Company and will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the Local Transport provided.
- (E) The access code for FGB switching is a uniform access code. The form of the uniform access code is 950-XXXX. A uniform access code(s) will be assigned to the customer for the customer's domestic communications and another will be assigned to the customer for its international communications, if required. These access codes will be the assigned access numbers of all FGB switched access service provided to the customer by the Telephone Company. (T)
- (F) The Telephone Company will establish a trunk group or groups for the customer at end offices switches or access tandem switches where FGB switching is ordered. When required by technical limitations, a separate trunk group will be established for each type of FGB switching arrangement provided. Different types of FGB or other switching arrangements may be combined in a single trunk group at the option of the Telephone Company.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.6 Description and Provision of Feature Group B (FGB) (Cont'd)

6.6.1 Description (Cont'd)

- (G) FGB switching, when used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the LATA, time or weather announcement services of the Telephone Company, community information services of an information service provider and other customers' services (by dialing the appropriate digits). When directly routed to an end office, only those valid NXX codes served by that end office may be accessed. When routed through an access tandem, only those valid NXX codes served by end offices subtending the access tandem may be accessed.

The customer will also be billed additional non-access charges for calls to certain community information services for which rates are applicable under Telephone Company exchange services tariffs, e.g., 9XX (DIAL-IT) Network Service. Additionally, non-access charges will also be billed for calls from a FGB trunk to another customer's service in accordance with that customer's applicable service rates when the Telephone Company performs the billing function for that customer.

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Calls in the terminating direction will not be completed to 950-XXXX access codes, local operator assistance (0- and 0+), Directory Assistance (411 and 555-1212), service codes 600 and 911 or 101XXX access codes. FGB may not be switched, in the terminating direction, to Switched Access Service Feature Groups B, C and D.

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## 6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

## 6.7 Description and Provision of Feature Group C (FGC) (Cont'd)

## 6.7.1 Description (Cont'd)

- (F) FGC switching, when used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the LATA, time or weather announcement services of the Telephone Company, community information services of an information provider, and other customer's services (by dialing the appropriate codes) when the services can be reached using valid NXX codes. When directly routed to an end office, only those valid NXX codes served by that office may be accessed. When routed through an access tandem, only those valid NXX codes served by offices subtending the access tandem may be accessed. Where measurement capabilities exist, the customer will also be billed additional non-access charges for calls to certain community information services, for which rates are applicable under Telephone Company exchange service tariffs, e.g., 9XX (DIAL IT) Network Services. Additionally, non-access charges will also be billed for calls from a FGC trunk to another customer's service in accordance with that customer's applicable service rates when the Telephone Company performs the billing function for that customer. Calls in the terminating direction will not be completed to 950-XXXX access codes, local operator assistance (0- and 0+), Directory Assistance (411 and 555-1212), service codes 611 and 911 and 101XXXX access codes. FGC may not be switched, in the terminating direction, to Switched Access Service Feature Groups B, C or D.
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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.7 Description and Provision of Feature Group C (FGC) (Cont'd)

6.7.4 Measuring Access Minutes

Customer traffic to end offices will be measured (i.e., recorded) by the Telephone Company at end office switches or access tandem switches. Originating and terminating calls will be measured by the Telephone Company to determine the basis for computing chargeable access minutes. In the event the customer message detail is not available because the Telephone Company lost or damaged tapes or incurred recording system outages, the Telephone Company will estimate the volume of lost customer access minutes of use based on previously known values.

For terminating calls over FGC when measurement capability exists, the measured minutes are the chargeable access minutes. For originating calls over FGC, chargeable originating access minutes are derived from recorded minutes in the following manner:

- Step 1: Obtain recorded originating minutes and messages, sourcing from the appropriate recording data.
- Step 2: Obtain the total attempts by dividing the originating measured messages by the completion ratio. Completion ratios (CR) are obtained separately for the major call categories such as DDD, operator, 8XX, 9XX, directory assistance and international from a sample study which analyzes the ultimate completion status of the total attempts which receive acknowledgement from the customer. That is, Measured Messages divided by Completion Ratio equals Total Attempts.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Description and Provision of Feature Group D (FGD) (Cont'd)6.8.1 Description (Cont'd)

- (E) FGD switching, when used in the terminating direction, may be used to access valid NXXs in the LATA, time or weather announcement services of the Telephone Company, community information services of an information service provider, and other customers' services (by dialing the appropriate codes) when such services can be reached using valid NXX codes. When directly routed to an end office, only those valid NXX codes served by that office may be accessed. When routed through an access tandem, only those valid NXX codes served by end offices subtending the access tandem may be accessed. The customer will also be billed additional non-access charges for calls to certain community information services, for which rates are applicable under Telephone Company exchange service tariffs, e.g., 9XX(DIAL-IT) Network Service. (T)  
Additionally, non-access charges will also be billed for calls from a FGD trunk to another customer's service in accordance with that customer's applicable service rates when the Telephone Company performs the billing function for that customer. Calls in the terminating direction will not be completed to 950-XXXX access codes, local operator assistance (0- and 0+), Directory Assistance (411 and 555-1212), service codes 611 and 911 and 101XXXX access codes. (T)  
FGD may not be switched, in the terminating direction, to switched access service Feature Groups B, C or D.
- (F) The Telephone Company will establish a trunk group or groups for the customer at end office switches or access tandem switches where FGD switching is provided. When required by technical limitations, a separate trunk group will be established for each type of FGD switching arrangement provided.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Description and Provision of Feature Group D (FGD) (Cont'd)6.8.1 Description (Cont'd)

## (F) (Cont'd)

Different types of FGD or switching arrangements may be combined in a single trunk group at the option of the Telephone Company.

- (G) The access code for FGD switching is a uniform access code of the form 101XXXX. A uniform access code(s) will be the assigned number of all FGD access provided to the customer by the Telephone Company. No access code is required for calls to a customer over FGD Switched Access Service if the end user's telephone exchange service is arranged for presubscription to that customer, as set forth in 13.4 following. (T)

Where no access code is required, the number dialed by the customer's end user shall be a seven or ten digit number for calls in the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). For international calls outside the NANP, a seven to twelve digit number may be dialed. The form of the numbers dialed by the customer's end user is NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NXX-XXXX, NPA + NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NPA + NXX-XXXX, and, when the end office is equipped for International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD), 01 + CC + NN or 011 + CC + NN.

When the 101XXXX access code is used, FGD switching also provides for dialing the digit 0 for access to the customer's operator, 911 for access to the Telephone Company's emergency reporting service, or the end-of-dialing digit (#) for cut-through access to the customer designated premises. (T)

Unless otherwise ordered by the F.C.C., when equal access is provided through a centralized equal access arrangement the 101XXXX access code may not be available in certain equal access offices. (T)

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## 6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

## 6.8 Description and Provision of Feature Group D (FGD) (Cont'd)

## 6.8.1 Description (Cont'd)

- (H) FGD switching will be arranged to accept calls from telephone exchange service locations without the need for dialing the 101XXXX uniform access code. Each telephone exchange service line may be marked with a code to identify which 101XXXX code its calls will be directed to for interLATA service. (T)
- (I) Unless prohibited by technical limitations, the customer's Interim NXX Translation traffic may, at the option of the customer, be combined in the same trunk group arrangement with the customer's non-Interim NXX Translation traffic. When required by technical limitations, or at the request of the customer, a separate trunk group will be established for Interim NXX Translation traffic.
- (J) When a customer has had FGB access in an end office and subsequently replaces the FGB access with FGD access, at the mutual agreement of the customer and the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company will direct calls dialed by the customer's end users using the customer's previous FGB access code to the customer's FGD access service. The customer must be prepared to handle normally dialed FGD calls, as well as calls dialed with the FGB access code which requires the customer to receive additional address signaling from the end user. Such calls will be rated as FGD. The Telephone Company may, with 90 day's written notice to the customer, discontinue this arrangement.
- (K) For FGD switched access service to a Mobile Telephone Switching Office (MTSO) directly interconnected to a Telephone Company access tandem office, the customer will be billed only the Local Transport element for the FGD usage.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.10 Common Switching, Transport Termination and Interim NXX Translation Optional Features  
(Cont'd)

6.10.1 Common Switching Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

(A) Call Denial on Line or Hunt Group

This option allows for the screening of terminating Feature Group A calls. There are two screening arrangements available with this option as follows: 1) limiting terminating calls for completion to only 411 or 555-1212 whichever is available, 611, 911, 8XX and a Telephone Company specified set of NXXs within the Telephone Company local exchange calling area of the dial tone office in which the arrangement is provided or, 2) limiting terminating calls to completion to only the NXXs associated with all end offices in the LATA, i.e., the call cannot be further switched or routed out of the LATA nor will calls be completed to 411 or 555-1212 whichever is available, 611, 911 or 8XX. All other calls are routed to a reorder tone or recorded announcement. Arrangement 1 is provided in all Telephone Company electronic end offices and, where available, in electromechanical end offices. Arrangement 2 is provided where available. This feature is available with Feature Group A.

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(B) Service Code Denial on Line or Hunt Group

This option allows for the screening of terminating calls within the LATA, and for disallowing completion of calls to 0-, 555 and N11 (e.g., 411, 611, and 911). This feature is provided where available in all Telephone Company end offices. It is available with Feature Group A.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.10 Common Switching, Transport Termination and Interim NXX Translation Optional Features  
(Cont'd)

6.10.1 Common Switching Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

(F) Automatic Number Identification (ANI) (Cont'd)

- (3) The ten digit ANI telephone number is only available with Feature Group D. The ten digit ANI telephone number consists of the Number Plan Area (NPA) plus the seven digit ANI telephone number. The ten digit ANI telephone number will be transmitted on all calls except those identified as multiparty line or ANI failure, in which case only the NPA will be transmitted (in addition to the information digit described below).
- (4) With Feature Group C, at the option of the customer, ANI may be ordered from end offices where Telephone Company recording for end user billing is not provided. Additionally, ANI is provided from end offices where message detail recording is not required by the Telephone Company; as with 8XX service. ANI is not provided from end offices where the Telephone Company forwards ANI to its recording equipment.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.10 Common Switching, Transport Termination and Interim NXX Translation Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.1 Common Switching Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(G) Up to 7 Digit Outpulsing of Access Digits to Customer

This option provides for the end office capability of providing up to 7 digits of the uniform access code (950-XXXX) to the customer designated premises. The customer can request that only some of the digits in the access code be forwarded. The access code digits would be provided to the customer designated premises using multifrequency signaling, and transmission of the digits would precede the forwarding of ANI if that feature were provided. This feature is available with Feature Group B.

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(H) Delay Dial Start-Pulsing Signaling

Where available, this option provides a method of indicating to the near end trunk circuit readiness to accept address signaling information by the far end trunk circuit. Delay dial is often referred to as an off-hook signaling sequence. The delay dial signal is the off-hook interval and the start-pulsing signal is the on-hook interval. With integrity check, the calling office will not outpulse until a delay dial (off-hook) signal followed by a start-pulsing (on-hook) signal has been identified at the calling office. This option is available with Feature Group C.



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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.10 Common Switching, Transport Termination and Interim NXX Translation Optional Features  
(Cont'd)

6.10.1 Common Switching Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

(I) Immediate Dial Pulse Address Signaling

Where available, this option provides for the forwarding of dial pulses from the Telephone Company end office to the customer without the need of a start-pulsing signal from the customer. It is available with Feature Group C.

(J) Dial Pulse Address Signaling

Where available, this trunk side option provides for the transmission of number information, e.g., called number, between the end office switching system and the customer designated premises (in either direction) by means of direct current pulses. It is available with Feature Group C.

(K) Service Class Routing

This option provides the capability of directing originating traffic from an end office to a trunk group to a customer designated premises, based on the line class of service (e.g., coin, multiparty or hotel/motel), service prefix indicator (e.g., 0-, 0+, 01+ or 011+; or Service Access Code (e.g., 8XX or 9XX). It is provided in suitable equipped end office or access tandem switches. It is available with Feature Groups C and D. (T)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.10 Common Switching, Transport Termination and Interim NXX Translation Optional Features (Cont'd)

6.10.1 Common Switching Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

(L) Alternate Traffic Routing

This option provides the capability of directing originating traffic from an end office (or appropriately equipped access tandem) to a trunk group (the "high usage" group) to a customer designated premises until that group is fully loaded, and then delivering additional originating traffic (the "overflowing" traffic) from the same end office or access tandem to a different trunk group (the "final" group) to a second customer designated premises. The customer shall specify the last trunk CCS desired for the high usage group. It is provided in suitably equipped end office or access tandem switches. It is available with Feature Groups C and D.

(M) Trunk Access Limitation

This option provides for the routing of originating 9XX service calls to a specified number of transmission paths in a trunk group, in order to limit (choke) the completion of such traffic to the customer. Calls to the designated service which could not be completed over the subset of transmission paths in the trunk group, i.e., the choked calls, would be routed to reorder tone. It is provided in all Telephone Company electronic end offices and where available in electromechanical end offices. It is available with Feature Groups C and D.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.10 Common Switching, Transport Termination and Interim NXX Translation Optional Features  
(Cont'd)

6.10.1 Common Switching Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

(N) Call Gapping Arrangement

This option, provided in suitable equipped end office switches, provides for the routing of originating calls to 9XX service to be switched in the end office to all transmission paths in a trunk group at a prescribed rate of flow, e.g., one call every five seconds, in order to limit (choke) the completion of such traffic to the customer. Calls to the designated service which are denied access by this feature, i.e., the choked calls, would be routed to a no-circuit announcement. It is provided in selected Feature Group D equipped end offices and is available only with Feature Group D.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.10 Common Switching, Transport Termination and Interim NXX Translation Optional Features (Cont'd)

6.10.3 Chargeable Optional Features

(A) Interim NXX Translation

This service is an originating offering utilizing trunk side Switched Access Service and provides a customer identification function based on the dialed SAC and NXX code.

For example, when an 1+8XX+NXX-XXXX or an 1+9XX+NXX-XXXX call is originated by an end user, the Telephone Company will perform the customer identification function based on the dialed digits to determine the customer location to which the call is to be routed. If the call originates from an end office switch not equipped to provide the customer identification function, the call will be routed to an office at which the function is available. Once customer identification has been established, the call will be routed to that customer.

Calls originating from an end office switch at which the customer identification function is performed, but to which the customer has not ordered Interim NXX Translation, will be blocked. Calls to a 9XX number from coin telephones, 0+, 0-, 101XXXX, Inmate Service, Hotel/Motel Service and calling card calls will be blocked.

The manner in which Interim NXX Translation is provided is dependent on the status of the end office from which the service is provided (i.e., equipped with equal access capabilities or not equipped with equal access capabilities). When Interim NXX Translation is provided from an end office not equipped with equal access capabilities, it will be provided in conjunction with FGC Switched Access Service.

The charge for Interim NXX Translation is as set forth in 17.2.1(C) following.

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## 6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.10 Common Switching, Transport Termination and Interim NXX Translation Optional Features  
(Cont'd)6.10.4 8XX Data Base Query Service

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8XX Data Base Query Service is provided with FGC or FGD switched access service. When a 1+8XX+NXX-XXXX call is originated by an end user, the Telephone Company will utilize the Signalling System 7 (SS7) network to query an 8XX data base to identify the customer to whom the call will be delivered and provide vertical features based on the dialed ten digits. The call will then be routed to the identified customer over FGC or FGD switched access.

The manner in which 8XX data base access service is provided is dependent on the availability of SS7 service at the end office from which the service is provided as outlined following:

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- When 8XX data base access service originates at an end office equipped with Service Switching Point (SSP) capability for querying centralized data bases, all such service will be provisioned from that end office. (T)
- When 8XX data base access service originates at an end office not equipped with SSP customer identification capability, the 8XX call will be delivered to the access tandem on which the end office is homed and which is equipped with the SSP feature to query centralized data bases. (T)
- Query charges are identified as basic charge and vertical feature charge. The basic charge is applicable when the query and response provide the customer identification function. Any additional data or services provided will result in the application of a vertical feature charge.
- Query charges as set forth in 17.2.2 following are in addition to those charges applicable for the Feature Group C or Feature Group D switched access service.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)13.4 Presubscription (Cont'd)

- (A) Presubscription is the process by which end user customers may select and designate to the Telephone Company an IC(s) to access, without an access code, interLATA calls, and if the option is available, intraLATA calls. Separate IC(s) may be selected; i.e., different IC(s) for interLATA and intraLATA. This IC(s) is referred to as the end user's predesignated IC(s).
- (B) On the effective date of this tariff, all existing end users have access to intrastate MTS/WATS. Except as noted in 13.5 following, no later than 85 days prior to conversion to Feature Group D in a serving end office, the Telephone Company will notify end users of the availability of equal access in their particular area. The notification will include the names of all ICs wishing to participate in the presubscription process. This notification will be sent via U.S. Mail to each end user of record served by the end office to be converted. (Note: This paragraph is applicable to those exchanges which are converting to interLATA FGD service only.)

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|13.4.1 End User PIC Selection

- (A) End users may select one of the following options at no charge:
- indicate a primary IC (per LATA jurisdiction if available) for all of its lines,
  - indicate a different IC(s) for each of its lines.

Only one IC(s) may be selected for each line or lines terminating in the same hunt group.

End users may designate that they do not want to presubscribe to any IC. The end user must arrange this designation by directly notifying the Telephone Company's business office. This choice will require the end user to dial an access code (101XXXX) for all IC calls.

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After the end user's initial selection of a predesignated IC(s) or the designation that they do not want to presubscribe to any IC, for any change in selection after conversion to Equal Access in the serving end office, a nonrecurring charge, as set forth in 17.4.4(H) following applies.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)13.4 Presubscription (Cont'd)13.4.1 End User PIC Selection (Cont'd)

(B) Except as noted in 13.5 following, end users not responding to the initial notification will be sent a second notification for the selection of predesignated IC(s) no earlier than 40 days prior to or no later than 90 days after the conversion to Equal Access in a serving end office. This second notification will indicate the primary IC(s) that has been assigned to them if they fail to respond to the second notification. (Note: This paragraph is applicable to those exchanges which are converting to interLATA FGD service only.)

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Except as noted in 13.5 following, after the allocation process has been completed, end users assigned to an IC(s) via the allocation process may change their IC(s) one time within six months after conversion to Equal Access in the serving end office at no charge. (Note: This paragraph is applicable to those exchanges which are converting to interLATA FGD service only.)

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Following the six month period after conversion to Equal Access for any change in selection, a nonrecurring charge as set forth in 17.4.4(I) following, applies. (Note: This paragraph is applicable to those exchanges which are converting to interLATA FGD service only.)

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|13.4.2 Conflict Resolution

When an end user indicates more than one IC(s) selection on the return notification or returns an illegible return notification, the Telephone Company will contact the end user for clarification. If the end user indicates an IC(s) selection on the return notification that does not match with information provided by an IC(s) and both notifications indicate the same authorization date, the end user's notification takes precedence and the Telephone Company will process the end user's selection. In the event that two or more ICs provide to the Telephone Company notifications with the same authorization date and neither notification has been processed, the Telephone Company will contact the end user for clarification. A list of these customers in conflict must be sent to the affected IC(s) by the Telephone Company.

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In the event that two or more ICs have provided to the Telephone Company notifications with the same authorization date(s), and one IC notification has already been processed by the Telephone Company, those IC notifications not yet processed would be returned to the ICs.

13.4.3 PIC Selection for New End Users

(A) New end users who are served by end offices equipped with Feature Group D will be asked to presubscribe to an IC(s) at the time they place an order with the Telephone Company for Telephone Exchange Service. They may select either of the following options. There will be no charge for this initial selection.

- designate a primary IC(s) for all of its lines,
- designate a different IC(s) for each of its lines.

Only one IC(s) may be selected for each individual line, or lines terminating in the same hunt group. Subsequent to the installation of Telephone Exchange Service and after the end user's initial selection of a predesignated IC(s), for any change in selection, a nonrecurring charge, as set forth in 17.4.4(1) following, applies.

(B) If the new end user fails to designate an IC(s) as its predesignated IC(s) prior to the date of installation of Telephone Exchange Service, the Telephone Company will (1) allocate the end user to an IC(s) based upon current IC presubscription ratios, (2) require the end user to dial an access code (10XXXX) for all non local calls, or (3) block the end user from non local calling. The end user will be notified which option will be applied if they fail to presubscribe to an IC(s). An allocated or blocked end user may designate another, or initial, IC(s) as its predesignated IC(s) one time at no charge, if it is requested within six months after the installation of Telephone Exchange Service. (Note: This paragraph is applicable to those exchanges which are converting to interLATA FGD service only.)

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13.4 Presubscription (Cont'd)

13.4.3 PIC Selection for New End Users (Cont'd)

(B) (Cont'd)

For any change in selection after 6 months from the installation of Telephone Exchange Service, a nonrecurring charge, as set forth in 17.4.4(I) following applies. (Note: This paragraph is applicable to those exchanges which are converting to interLATA FGD service only.)

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13.4.4 Cancellation of an IC

If an IC elects to discontinue its Feature Group D Service offering prior to or within 2 years of the conversion, the IC will notify the Telephone Company of the cancellation. The IC will also notify all end users which selected them that they are cancelling their service and that they should contact the Telephone Company to select a new primary IC. The IC will also inform the end user that it will pay the presubscription change charge. The cancelling IC will then be billed by the Telephone Company the appropriate charge for each end user for a period of two years from the discontinuance of Feature Group D service.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT ) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  
OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR THE ) REVISIONS  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION )  
(LECA) ) TC98-090

On April 30, 1998, 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 include data for exchanges acquired from U S WEST. The attached rates are proposed to be effective upon PUC approval of the corresponding cost studies." LECA filed further revisions to its Tariff No. 1 on May 29, 1998, July 24, 1998, December 1, 1998, and December 7, 1998. LECA further filed on July 24, 1998, a rate revision request due to the decrease in intrastate switched access minutes for McCook Cooperative Telephone Company (McCook) due to the tornado at Spencer, South Dakota, on May 30, 1998, which resulted in the loss of approximately 100 access lines.

On April 30, 1998, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 15, 1998, to interested individuals and entities. The matter was heard by the Commission on December 7, 1998. Commission Staff recommended approval of the request to permit McCook to adjust its minutes of use for loss of minutes associated with the loss of customers due to the Spencer tornado as well as approval of the tariff revisions filed on December 1 and December 7, 1998, and to reject the tariffs filed on April 30, 1998, May 29, 1998, and July 24, 1998.

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 were fair and reasonable and should be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED that McCook will be allowed to adjust its minutes of use for loss of minutes associated with the loss of customers due to the Spencer tornado. It is further

ORDERED that LECA's proposed tariff revisions are hereby approved as filed on December 1 and December 7, 1998. The tariffs filed on April 30, 1998, May 29, 1998, and July 24, 1998, are rejected. The tariff revisions shall be effective for telecommunications services rendered on and after January 1, 1999.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998.

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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.

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Dear Mr. Bullard:

On behalf of its member companies, attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is a revised page of the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) Tariff No. 1.

This revised page reflects the removal of exchanges which were inadvertently included in the "Qualifying Company Wire Centers" section of the filing dated November 30, 1998. We apologize for the error, but point out that this revision is a textual change only and does not impact any of the switched access rates or impose any new or more restrictive conditions.

An original and eleven (11) copies are enclosed.

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

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18. Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)18.2 Qualifying Company Wire Centers (Cont'd)

| <u>Company Name</u>             | <u>Exchange</u>  |
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| Venture Communications,<br>Inc. | Bowdle<br>Britton<br>North Britton, ND<br>Gettysburg/Lebanon<br>Onida<br>Pierpont<br>Roscoe<br>Roslyn<br>Selby<br>Wessington Springs |
| Vivian Telephone Company        | Avon   |
|                                 | Custer<br>Freeman  |
|                                 | Menno<br>Mission   |
|                                 | Rosebud<br>Scotland<br>Springfield<br>Vivian   |

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ORDERED that LECA's proposed tariff revision is hereby approved as filed on December 22, 1998. It shall be effective for telecommunications services rendered on and after January 1, 1999.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999.

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