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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY
KADOKA TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF SWITCHED ACCESS
RATES

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

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Harlan,

Attached are the proposed tariff sheets for Kadoka. Pat Morse, of Kadoka, will be signing and faxing them to you tomorrow (12/11). He will also follow them up with hand mail of the originals. I have signed them, as an interim measure, to give you something to have in hand before putting it on the 12/14 Commission agenda.

Thanks a million for your efforts.

Darrell

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Mr. Harlan Best
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capital
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Dear Mr. Best:

Enclosed are revised switched access tariff sheets for Kadoka Telephone Company. The "statewide average cost" rates reflect the latest cost studies for switched access that were recently approved by the Commission.

As is indicated on the revised sheets, the rates are to be effective on January 1, 1999.

Should any questions in this matter arise, please contact Mr. Darrell Gomarko, of TELECOM Consulting Resources, Inc., at 605-582-2020. We would also appreciate it if you would notify Mr. Gomarko of the Commission approval of the submitted rates.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Pat Morse, Pres. General Mgr.
Kadoka Telephone Company

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NATURAL GAS

NG98-013 In the Matter of the Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for approval of Revisions to its Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments, Rates 88 and 89.

Application by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to revise its Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments, Rates 88 and 89 to change the minimum threshold which necessitates the filing of revised PGA rate adjustments. Currently, if the monthly adjustment changes less than \$.001 per dekatherm, a new adjustment is not required. With this filing the minimum threshold would be raised to \$.10 per dekatherm.

Staff Attorney Karen Cremer
Staff Analyst Dave Jacobson
Date Filed 12/14/98
Intervention Deadline NA

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC98-208 In the Matter of the Filing by Kadoka Telephone Company for Approval of Switched Access Rates

This filing reflects the switched access rates as determined by dividing the Commission approved revenue requirement by the Commission approved minutes of use for the cost study companies, excluding U S WEST Communications. The rates will become effective on January 1, 1999.

Staff Attorney Karen Cremer
Staff Analyst Harlan Best
Date Filed 12/10/98
Intervention Deadline 12/24/98

TC98-209 In the Matter of the Application of Telecommunications Cooperative Network, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota

Application by Telecommunications Cooperative Network, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to provide resold interexchange

telecommunications services in the state of South Dakota. Proposed services include both inbound and outbound intraLATA toll services.

Staff Attorney Camron Hoseck
Staff Analyst Kylie Tracy
Date Filed 12/16/98
Intervention Deadline 12/31/98

TC98-210 In the Matter of the Request for a Ruling Regarding Toll Limitation

On December 3, 1998, the Commission received a letter from TELEC Consulting Resources asking for "written confirmation that the ruling regarding toll control and toll limitation as detailed in Amended Order TC97-163, XIV, issued March 10, 1998, applies to all South Dakota eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs), not just U S WEST". Since this order was only applicable to U S WEST, the Commission is seeking comments on whether it should issue an order in this docket applicable to all currently designated ETCs reflecting the change in the toll limitation requirement made by the FCC in its Fourth Order on Reconsideration. Comments will be accepted until December 29, 1998.

Staff Attorney Karen Cremer
Staff Analyst Harlan Best
Date Filed 12/03/98
Deadline for Comments 12/29/98

TC98-211 In the Matter of the Filing by Mount Rushmore Telephone Company for Approval of Switched Access Rates

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY KADOKA) ORDER APPROVING
TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF) SWITCHED ACCESS RATES
SWITCHED ACCESS RATES)
TC98-208

On December 10, 1998, Kadoka Telephone Company (Kadoka) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its revised switched access tariff sheets. This filing reflects the switched access rates as determined by dividing the Commission approved revenue requirement by the Commission approved minutes of use for the cost study companies operating in South Dakota, excluding U S WEST Communications, Inc.

On December 16, 1998, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 24, 1998, to interested individuals and entities. The Commission considered this matter at its December 30, 1998, meeting. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 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, 20.10.27.08, 20.10.27.11 and 20.10.27.12. Upon review of Kadoka's filing, the Commission found that the revised switched access rates were fair and reasonable and should be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED that Kadoka's revised switched access rates are hereby approved and shall become effective January 1, 1999.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of January, 1999.

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James A. Burg
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