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TC99-099

DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY OF
WHETHER TO RECLASSIFY U S WEST
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
INTRALATA TOLL AND WIDE-AREA
TELEPHONE SERVICES

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

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12/8 99	Order Declaring ^{post-utility cooperative, rate agreement, settlement agreement;} U S West's Intra-LATA Toll and Wide-Area Telephone Services
12/8 99	Docket Closed;

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

WEEKLY FILINGS

For the Period of September 16, 1999 through September 22, 1999

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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT99-040 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Jane Ham, Custer, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

The Complainant alleges the Company switched telecommunications services from AT&T to Qwest on August 3, 1999, without authorization. Complainant states she wants to resume service with AT&T, she wants Qwest to pay a \$1,000 fine plus an additional \$500 in damages.

Consumer Representative: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Filed: 09/17/99
Intervention Deadline: n/a

ELECTRIC

EL99-016 In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Energy-Only Lighting Tariff.

Otter Tail Power Company is filing to revise the South Dakota Electric Tariff to include a price code for an energy only, outdoor lighting service.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Filed: 09/20/99
Intervention Deadline: 10/08/99

NATURAL GAS

NG99-006 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Natural Gas Optional Off Peak Firm Service Rider.

MidAmerican is developing this surcharge rider on the interruptible tariffs to accommodate the seasonal customer currently on these rates. MidAmerican is requesting approval from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission that these tariffs become effective October 20, 1999.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 09/20/99
Intervention Date: 10/08/99

Upon its own motion and pursuant to its August 26, 1999, order, the Commission opens this docket to determine whether to reclassify intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone services from "emerging competitive" to "fully competitive" as permitted by SDCL 49-31-3.2.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best

Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck

Date Filed: 09/22/99

Intervention Deadline: 10/08/99

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY OF)	PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE;
WHETHER TO RECLASSIFY U S WEST)	ORDER FOR AND NOTICE
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S INTRALATA TOLL)	OF HEARING
AND WIDE-AREA TELEPHONE SERVICES)	TC99-099

At its August 17, 1999, meeting, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) voted to direct the Executive Director to open a docket to consider whether to have intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone services for U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) reclassified from emerging competitive to fully competitive (Commissioner Schoenfelder, dissenting). Pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3.2, when determining how a telecommunications service is to be classified, the Commission shall consider the following:

- (1) The number and size of alternative providers of the service and the affiliation to other providers;
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- (3) The ability of alternative providers to make functionally equivalent or substitute services readily available at competitive rates, terms, and conditions of service;
- (4) The market share, the ability of the market to hold prices close to the cost, and other economic measures of market power; and
- (5) The impact on universal service.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3.2 and 49-31-3.4. Pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3.4, in any proceeding to reclassify a telecommunications service, the telecommunications company providing the service has the burden of proving that the classification is appropriate if the proceeding is commenced by the Commission on its own motion. Therefore, the procedural schedule is as follow:

DATE	PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
October 22, 1999	U S WEST Prefiled Testimony Due
November 5, 1999	Staff and Intervenor Testimony Due
November 12, 1999	Reply Testimony Due

A hearing shall be held at 9:00 a.m., on November 22, 1999, in Room 412, State Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota. The hearing is open to the public. All persons testifying shall be subject to cross-examination.

The issue at the hearing is whether the Commission shall reclassify U S WEST's intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone services from emerging competitive to fully competitive.

The hearing shall be an adversary proceeding conducted pursuant to SDCL Chapter 1-26. All parties have the right to be present and to be represented by an attorney. These rights and other due process rights shall be forfeited if not exercised at the hearing. If you or your representative fail to appear at the time and place set for the hearing, the Final Decision will be based solely on the testimony and evidence provided, if any, during the hearing or a Final Decision may be issued by default pursuant to SDCL 1-26-20. After the hearing the Commission will consider all evidence and testimony that was presented at the hearing. The Commission will then enter Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and a Final Decision regarding this matter. As a result of this hearing, the Commission shall determine whether it shall reclassify U S WEST's intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone services from emerging competitive to fully competitive. The Commission's Final Decision may be appealed by the parties to the state Circuit Court and the state Supreme Court as provided by law. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the procedural schedule set forth above shall be followed by all parties to these proceedings. It is further

ORDERED, that the hearing shall commence at 9:00 a.m., on November 22, 1999, in Room 412, State Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, this hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Public Utilities Commission at 1-800-332-1782 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of October, 1999.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By:	<u>Debra Kaelo</u>
Date:	<u>10/4/99</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner



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William Bullard, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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via Federal Express

Re: ~~CC~~99-099; Inquiry into Declassification of U S WEST's intraLATA Toll and
Wide-Area Telephone Services

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Enclosed you will find an original and three (3) copies of Sprint's Petition to Intervene in the above docket. Please return a file stamped copy to me using the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your consideration, and please call with any concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Andrew Jones

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY OF)	TC99-099
WHETHER TO RECLASSIFY U S WEST)	
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S)	
INTRALATA TOLL AND WIDE-AREA)	SPRINT PETITION
TELEPHONE SERVICES)	TO INTERVENE

PETITION OF SPRINT TO INTERVENE

Sprint Corporation ("Sprint") respectfully requests intervention in the above matter. Sprint has substantial interests in the outcome of these proceedings, and participation herein will ensure that Sprint is afforded opportunity to protect those interests.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of October, 1999.

SPRINT

By: 

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On this 7th day of October, 1999, a copy of the above was served, by U. S. mail, upon:

US WEST

Thomas J. Welk

Boyce, Murphy, McDowell & Greenfield, L.L.P.

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Via Overnight Delivery

10 October 1999

Mr. William Bullard, Jr.
Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of South Dakota
State Capitol
500 East Capitol Street
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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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RE: In the Matter of the Inquiry of Whether to Reclassify US West Communications, Inc.'s IntraLATA Toll and Wide-Area Telephone Services, Docket No. TC99-099

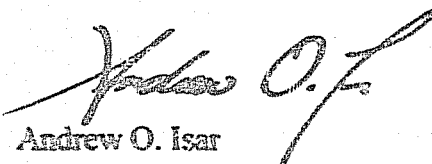
Dear Mr. Bullard:

Enclosed please find an original and three copies of the *Petition to Intervene* of the Telecommunications Resellers Association in the above referenced proceeding.

Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Telecommunications Resellers Association


Andrew O. Isar

Enclosures

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

In The Matter Of The Inquiry of Whether)
To Reclassify US West Communications, Inc.'s)
Intralata Toll and Wide-Area Telephone Services)

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PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESELLERS ASSOCIATION

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The Telecommunications Resellers Association ("TRA"), on behalf of its members and pursuant to ARSD §§20:10:01:15.02 and 20:10:01:15.03, hereby respectfully petitions the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its application, TRA submits the following:

1. TRA is a national trade organization representing more than 750 telecommunications service providers and suppliers throughout the United States. TRA's members are generally small to medium-sized telecommunications service providers. TRA members offer a variety of value-added competitive interexchange, local, wireless, Internet, and enhanced services to the public. Several TRA members are authorized by the Commission to provide competitive local and interexchange services in the state of South Dakota.

2. As local and interexchange service providers who currently compete or may compete with US West Communications, Inc. ("US West"), TRA members have a direct and substantial interest in the matters raised by the Commission's investigation into whether to reclassify US West's intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone services from emerging competitive to fully competitive. There are no other parties to this proceeding who can adequately address the concerns of TRA or provide the unique perspective of its membership.

3. TRA wishes to intervene for the specific purpose of monitoring this proceeding and submitting comments as appropriate. TRA does not intend to sponsor witnesses nor engage in discovery or cross-examination of witnesses. The proposed intervention by TRA will not unduly broaden the issues involved in this proceeding or prejudice other parties.

4. The name and address of the individual to receive documents and communications regarding this proceeding is:

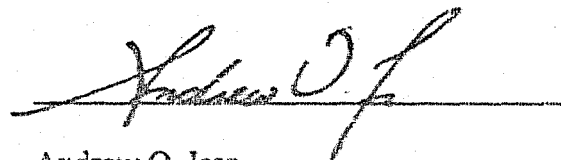
Andrew O. Isar
Director - State Affairs
Telecommunications Resellers Association
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WHEREFORE, the Telecommunications Resellers Association respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition for Leave to Intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Telecommunications Resellers Association

BY:



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY OF WHETHER TO RECLASSIFY U S WEST
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S INTRALATA TOLL AND WIDE-AREA TELEPHONE SERVICES

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE; ORDER FOR AND NOTICE OF HEARING TC99-009

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Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of October, 1999.

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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Hon. Steven L. Zinter
Circuit Court Judge
P.O. Box 1238
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: In The Matter Of The Inquiry of Whether to Reclassify U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s
InterLATA Toll and Wide-Area Telephone Services
Docket No. TC99-099
Our File No. 2104.047

Dear Judge Zinter:

Please find enclosed the following original documents:

1. Motion for Admission of Non-Resident Attorney,
2. Motion for Admission by Resident Practicing Attorney, and
3. Order Admitting Non-Resident Attorney Alex M. Duarte

If the Order is acceptable to you, please sign and forward all the documents to the clerk for filing. I have also enclosed a check for filing fees.

Sincerely yours,

BOYCE, MURPHY, McDOWELL &
GREENFIELD, L.L.P.


Thomas J. Welk

TJW/vj
Enclosures

cc: Camron Hoesck
Alex M. Duarte
Colleen Sevold
Jon Lehner

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY)
OF WHETHER TO RECLASSIFY)
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S)
INTRALATA TOLL AND WIDE-AREA)
TELEPHONE SERVICES:)

DOCKET NO. TC99-099

Pursuant to SDCL 16-18-2, I, Alex M. Duarte, hereby seek move for the permission of this Court to appear as a non-resident attorney representing U S WEST Communications, Inc. before the Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. TC99-099, In the Matter of the Inquiry of Whether to Reclassify U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s IntraLATA Toll and Wide Area Telephone Services.

Under oath I state the following:

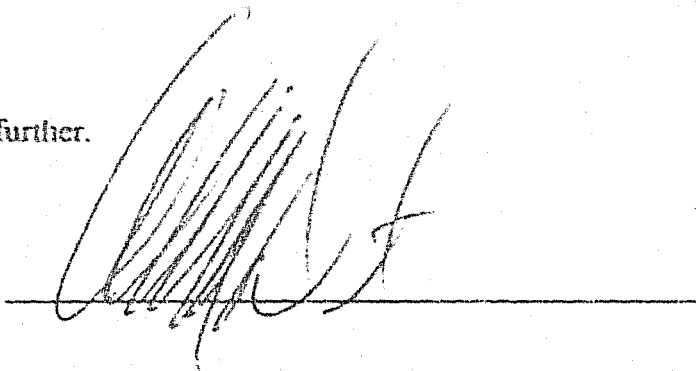
1. I am an employee of U S WEST Communications, Inc. and my address is 1801 California St., Suite 5100, Denver, Colorado 80202.
2. I am associated in this matter with Thomas J. Welk, of Boyce, Murphy, McDowell & Greenfield, P. O. Box 5015, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57117-5015.
3. I am a member in good standing with the State Bar of the States of Colorado and California.
4. I have not been the subject of disciplinary action by the bar or courts of the States of Colorado or California or of any state during the preceding five years.

5. I have not been denied admission to the courts of any state or to any federal court during the preceding five years.

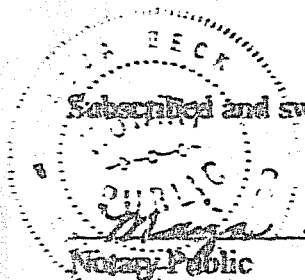
6. I am familiar with the rules of the state bar of South Dakota governing the conduct of members of the state bar of South Dakota, and will at all times abide by and comply with the same so long as the hearing in this matter is pending and I am still employed as counsel therein.

7. I am not in private practice and I am appearing on behalf of U S WEST Communications, Inc. by whom I am employed on a full-time basis, and this appearance in this court is part of my duties as such an employee without additional compensation being paid for such appearance.

This sworn motion contains nothing further.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 1999.



Mary Beck
Notary Public

My commission expires 5-8-2000.

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY)
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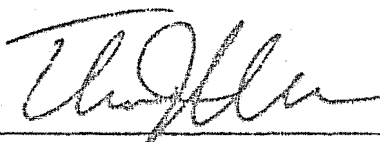
MOTION FOR ADMISSION BY RESIDENT PRACTICING ATTORNEY

Pursuant to SDCL 16-18-2, I, Thomas J. Welk, move for the admission of Alex M. Duarte to participate in this action representing U S WEST Communications, Inc. before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota. I state to the Commission as follows:

1. I am a resident of South Dakota and a member of the State Bar of South Dakota in good standing. I am actually employed and associated with and will personally participate with Mr. Duarte in this action.

2. I find Mr. Duarte to be a reputable attorney and recommend his admission to practice before this Court.

DATED this 15th day of October, 1999.


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Attorney for U S WEST Communications, Inc.

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

TC-99-099

In The Matter Of The Inquiry of Whether to
Reclassify U S West Communications, Inc.'s
InterLATA Toll and Wide-Area Telephone
Services

ORDER ADMITTING NON-RESIDENT
ATTORNEY ALEX M. DUARTE

It is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion for Admission for Alex M. Duarte, a non-resident attorney, to
appear on behalf of U S WEST Communications, Inc. before the Public Utilities Commission for the
State of South Dakota relating to this matter is granted.

Dated this _____, day of October, 1999.

BY THE COURT:

Hon. Steven L. Zinter
Circuit Court Judge
Sixth Judicial District

ATTEST:

Mary Erickson, Clerk

By: _____

Deputy

(SEAL)

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SOUTH DAKOTA
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William Bullard
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: In the Matter of the Complaint filed by William and Eileen Reidy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Against Sprint Communications Company, L.P. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services
CT99-032

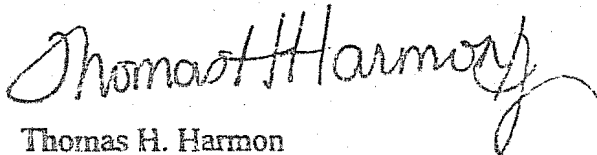
In the Matter of the Inquiry of Whether to Reclassify U S West Communications Inc.'s Intralata Toll and Wide-Area Telephone Services
TC99-099

Dear Director Bullard:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matters are Orders signed by the Honorable Steven L. Zinter, Sixth Circuit Court, admitting Andrew Jones to the Bar to appear in the above-referenced matters. All communications should continue to be provided to Mr. Jones.

Sincerely,

TIESZEN LAW OFFICE, LLP



Thomas H. Harmon

THH:mf
Enclosures
cc w/enc:

Andrew Jones

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF HUGHES)

IN CIRCUIT COURT

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY)
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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Based upon the Motion of Non-Resident and the Motion of Resident Attorney, it
is hereby

ORDERED that Andrew Jones be and hereby IS ADMITTED to the Bar of this
Court for the purpose of appearing before the Public Utilities Commission in the above-
captioned matter. Mr. Jones shall observe, comply with, and be responsible to follow the Rules
of this Court, the rules of the South Dakota Supreme Court, the laws and the Constitution of the
State of South Dakota.

Dated this 15 day of October, 1999.

BY THE COURT:



Circuit Court Judge

ATTEST:
May L. Erickson
Clerk of Court

(SEAL)

Sharon McEntaffer
Deputy

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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Senior Attorney

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

October 21, 1999

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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William Bullard, Jr., Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

RE: Docket No. TC99-099
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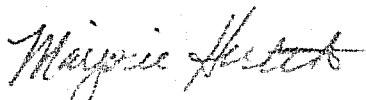
Enclosed are an original and ten copies of the following:

Direct Testimony of David L. Teitzel
Motion for Confidential Treatment

The documents will also be forwarded electronically.

Please stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this letter in the enclosed addressed,
postage paid envelope.

Sincerely,



Maryorie Herth
Secretary to Alex Duarte

Enclosures
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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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WHETHER TO RECLASSIFY U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S INTRALATA)
TOLL AND WIDE-AREA TELEPHONE)
SERVICES)**

TC99-099

U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

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1 I. IDENTIFICATION OF WITNESS

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3 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND POSITION
4 WITH U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS.

5 A. My name is David L. Teitzel. My business address is 1600 7th Avenue, Room
6 2904, Seattle, Washington, 98191. I am employed by U S WEST Communications,
7 Inc. (U S WEST) as Director-Product and Market Issues.

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9 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND
10 EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE.

11 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree from Washington State University in 1974
12 in Industrial Psychology. Since that time, I have been continuously employed by
13 U S WEST and its predecessor company, Pacific Northwest Bell. I have held a
14 number of management positions in various departments, including Regulatory
15 Affairs, Network and Marketing. As a Marketing product manager, I was
16 responsible for product management of Basic Exchange, Cen. rex and intraLATA
17 Long Distance services. I have also served as a Market Manager for U S WEST
18 Dex. I was named to my present position in March 1998.

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1 Q. HAVE YOU TESTIFIED IN SOUTH DAKOTA PREVIOUSLY?

2 A. Yes, I testified in Docket TC98-187¹ in April of this year, filed direct testimony in
3 Docket TC 99-098² and filed direct and rebuttal testimony in Docket TC99-053³.
4 I have also served as an expert witness for U S WEST in Iowa, Minnesota, New
5 Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

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7 **II. PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY**

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9 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

10 A. I am filing this testimony to address changes in the South Dakota marketplace
11 which have intensified the level of competition for intrastate long distance and
12 Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) services. On October 4, 1999, the
13 Commission issued a procedural schedule in Docket TC99-099 directing U S
14 WEST to file direct testimony on October 22, 1999 containing factual support as to
15 why these services should be reclassified as "fully competitive." The evidence
16 presented in my testimony clearly indicates that the South Dakota intrastate long
17 distance market has become sufficiently competitive to warrant a reclassification of
18 this service from the current "emerging competitive" category to "fully
19 competitive" status.

¹ South Dakota catalog/tariff procedures

² Reclassification of Directory Assistance as fully competitive

³ Recovery of implementation costs of intrastate dialing parity

1 Q. WHAT CRITERIA MUST BE ADDRESSED IN DETERMINING
2 WHETHER INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES SHOULD BE
3 RECLASSIFIED AS FULLY COMPETITIVE?

4 A. The guidelines in SDCL 49-31-3.2 direct the Commission to consider the following
5 criteria when determining how a telecommunications service should be classified:

6 1) The number and size of alternative providers of the service and affiliation
7 to other providers.

8 2) The extent to which services are available from alternative providers in the
9 relevant market.

10 3) The ability of alternative providers to make functionally equivalent or
11 substitute services readily available at competitive rates, terms and conditions
12 of service.

13 4) The market share, the ability of the market to hold prices close to the cost,
14 and other economic measures of market power.

15 5) The impact on Universal Service.

16 I will discuss the current market factors relevant to each of these categories which
17 support reclassification of U S WEST's intrastate long distance services.

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1 **III. THE NUMBER AND SIZE OF ALTERNATIVE PROVIDERS OF THE**
2 **SERVICE AND THE AFFILIATION TO OTHER PROVIDERS**

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4 **Q. HOW MANY PROVIDERS CURRENTLY HOLD CERTIFICATES TO**
5 **PROVIDE INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES IN SOUTH**
6 **DAKOTA?**

7 **A.** In Docket TC 98-187, U S WEST presented a variety of exhibits in demonstrating
8 the scope of competition currently in existence in a variety of South Dakota
9 telecommunications markets. Exhibit 27 (attached to this testimony as Exhibit
10 DLT-01) identified approximately 250 providers certificated to offer intrastate long
11 distance services in South Dakota.

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13 **Q. OF THIS TOTAL NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED LONG DISTANCE**
14 **PROVIDERS, HOW MANY ARE CURRENTLY OFFERING SERVICES IN**
15 **SOUTH DAKOTA?**

16 **A.** A total of 25 carriers, in addition to U S WEST, elected to be included in the notice
17 of intrastate dialing parity implementation (Exhibit DLT-02) and represent readily
18 available alternatives to U S WEST's long distance services. In addition, our
19 records indicate that a total of 48 carriers are now actively serving the state.

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21 **Q. WHAT IS YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE RELATIVE SIZE OF THE**
22 **PROVIDERS KNOWN TO BE OFFERING INTRASTATE SERVICES IN**
23 **SOUTH DAKOTA?**

24 **A.** The carriers listed in the South Dakota dialing parity notice include a broad range of
25 providers. Three of these providers are AT&T, MCI Worldcom and Sprint, the

1 largest and best capitalized of the long distance carriers in the world. Additionally,
2 GTE, Frontier and McLeod Communications are all competitors of substantial
3 scope and resources who are actively competing in South Dakota. The remainder of
4 competitive providers on the dialing parity notice includes providers without the
5 level of name recognition of AT&T, MCI and Sprint but who are offering services
6 on a national basis. Clearly, the interexchange carriers now serving the South
7 Dakota market include the largest carriers in the country and have significant
8 resources at their disposal in providing services well into the future.

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10 **Q. WHAT AFFILIATIONS ARE YOU AWARE OF THAT WILL INFLUENCE**
11 **CARRIERS' ABILITY TO SERVE THE SOUTH DAKOTA LONG**
12 **DISTANCE MARKET?**

13 **A.** A variety of mergers and alliances have occurred or have been announced which
14 will have impacts in South Dakota, including:

- 15 * AT&T's merger with TCG and TCI
- 16 * MCI's merger with Worldcom
- 17 * MCIWorldcom's merger Sprint
- 18 * McLeod's purchase of Dakota Telecom Group (DTG)
- 19 * McLeod's announced marketing affiliation with AT&T
- 20 * FirsTel's merger with Pam Oil
- 21 * Midco's announced marketing affiliation with TCI for delivery of high
22 speed internet access

23 Each of these affiliations will enhance the carriers' ability to focus on the South
24 Dakota market in delivering long distance services. For example, McLeod's
25 affiliation with AT&T will enable AT&T to leverage McLeod's expanding

1 customer base by co-branding their services, and McLeod will certainly benefit
2 from AT&T's brand recognition as well as through wholesale incentives and
3 discounts AT&T is likely to provide McLeod. Similarly, FirsTel's merger with
4 Pam Oil provides the merged company the opportunity to spread its fixed costs over
5 a larger customer base and enables the firms to channel energies that were devoted
6 to competing against one another into a common marketing focus. These providers
7 all offer intrastate long distance services in South Dakota, and the affiliations
8 outlined above will clearly intensify the level of competition in this market.
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10 **IV. THE EXTENT TO WHICH SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM**
11 **ALTERNATIVE PROVIDERS IN THE RELEVANT MARKET**
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13 **Q. WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THIS DOCKET, HOW DO YOU DEFINE**
14 **THE RELEVANT MARKET?**

15 **A. U S WEST's intrastate long distance and WATS services in South Dakota should**
16 **be viewed as the relevant market for purposes of this docket.**
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18 **Q. ARE INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES GENERALLY**
19 **AVAILABLE FROM ALTERNATIVE PROVIDERS IN THE RELEVANT**
20 **MARKET?**

21 **A. Yes. Intrastate long distance service is now available from at least 48 alternative**
22 **providers within U S WEST's service territory in South Dakota. Additionally,**
23 **WATS services are currently available throughout South Dakota from, at a**
24 **minimum, AT&T, MCI Worldcom and Sprint.**
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1 **Q. ARE INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM**
2 **PROVIDERS OTHER THAN INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS?**

3 A. Yes. The competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) currently offering services
4 in South Dakota also provide intrastate long distance services. In Docket TC 98-
5 187, U S WEST filed Exhibit A (attached to this testimony as Exhibit DLT-03)
6 which depicted the primary local exchange providers offering services in
7 U S WEST's service territory. Included in this exhibit, U S WEST identified
8 Dakota Telecom Group (DTG), Black Hills Fibercom, Northern Valley
9 Communications, FirsTel, Midco and McLeod USA. Each of these providers offers
10 intrastate long distance services in addition to their local exchange products. It is
11 important to note that virtually any current U S WEST residence or business
12 customer in South Dakota now has the option of subscribing to the services of one
13 of these alternative providers.

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15 **Q. IN ADDITION TO THE SERVICES OF TRADITIONAL PROVIDERS, ARE**
16 **OTHER LONG DISTANCE ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE TO SOUTH**
17 **DAKOTA CUSTOMERS?**

18 A. Yes. U S WEST introduced Exhibit N (attached to this testimony as Exhibit DLT-
19 04) in Docket TC 98-187 which included a copy of an on-line promotion for the
20 Net2Phone Direct internet telephony service.⁴ This service has been introduced
21 relatively recently and provides all South Dakota consumers with yet another
22 alternative long distance calling service and features prices as low as \$0.05 per
23 minute.

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⁴ Exhibit N, P. 4

1 **V. THE ABILITY OF ALTERNATIVE PROVIDERS TO MAKE**
2 **FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT OR SUBSTITUTE SERVICES READILY**
3 **AVAILABLE AT COMPETITIVE RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF**
4 **SERVICE**

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6 **Q. WITH THE ADVENT OF INTRASTATE DIALING PARITY ON JULY 22,**
7 **1999, IS IT ACCURATE TO STATE THAT FUNCTIONALLY**
8 **EQUIVALENT INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES ARE NOW**
9 **AVAILABLE FROM ALTERNATIVE PROVIDERS?**

10 **A. Yes. All South Dakota customers now have the ability to preselect a specific carrier**
11 **for their intrastate calling needs, and no longer must dial a special access code to**
12 **reach that carrier. When a customer preselects a carrier other than U S WEST to**
13 **carry his or her intrastate calls, the customer simply dials "1" and the telephone**
14 **number of the person he or she wishes to call. In the dialing parity environment,**
15 **placement of an intrastate long distance call via an alternative carrier is functionally**
16 **identical to the placement of that call with U S WEST.**

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19 **Q. ARE INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES READILY**
20 **AVAILABLE FROM ALTERNATIVE PROVIDERS AT COMPETITIVE**
21 **RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS?**

22 **A. Yes. As a point of reference, U S WEST's average rate for a direct dialed three**
23 **minute, thirty-mile call on a weekday in South Dakota is \$0.253. The price for the**
24 **same call on a Sunday is \$0.152. In Docket TC 98-187, U S WEST provided**
25 **Exhibit V (attached to this testimony as Exhibit DLT-05) which contained**

1 marketing materials from DTG, AT&T, Dimeline, MCI and Premiercom illustrating
2 intrastate long distance prices currently available to all South Dakota customers
3 ranging from \$0.05 per minute (DTG's price for "on net" calling) to MCI's One
4 Savings rate of \$0.12 per minute for evening and weekend calls. In addition,
5 Exhibit DLT-06 displays the price points and terms associated with MCI's "One
6 Extra" calling plan in South Dakota which features intrastate pricing of \$0.12 per
7 minute for calls placed between noon and 11:59 P.M. any day of the week.⁵ Exhibit
8 DLT-07 is a summary of AT&T's One Rate Online calling plan in South Dakota
9 which features a rate of \$0.15 per minute for intrastate calling and \$0.10 for
10 interstate calling. There is no minimum usage requirement or monthly fee
11 associated with this plan. Clearly, a wide variety of alternative intrastate long
12 distance services are now available to all South Dakota customers at rates, terms
13 and conditions very competitive with those offered by U S WEST.

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15 **VI. THE MARKET SHARE, THE ABILITY OF THE MARKET TO HOLD**
16 **PRICES CLOSE TO COST AND OTHER ECONOMIC MEASURES OF**
17 **MARKET POWER**

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19 **Q. WHAT EFFECT HAS THE ADVENT OF INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE**
20 **COMPETITION HAD UPON U S WEST'S MARKET SHARE?**

21 **A. Since U S WEST does not have the ability to quantify the proportion of intrastate**
22 **long distance minutes currently being carried via dedicated facilities and the internet**

⁵ MCI's One Extra plan requires the customer to place a minimum of \$5.00 on long distance calls per month to qualify for this plan. The \$5.00 minimum can be attained by aggregating intrastate and interstate calling. There is no recurring monthly fee associated with this plan.

1 in South Dakota, it is not possible to accurately assess U S WEST's share of the
2 overall intrastate market. However, Confidential Exhibit DLT-08 is a quantification
3 of the trend of U S WEST's share of the intrastate long distance market as measured
4 by U S WEST's proportion of the total minutes of use U S WEST can measure
5 which is attributable to U S WEST direct dialed toll, dial around competition and
6 dialing parity competition.

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8 **Q. WHAT CONCLUSIONS DO YOU DRAW FROM THE TREND IN "TOTAL**
9 **MARKET" MINUTES OF USE IDENTIFIED IN CONFIDENTIAL**
10 **EXHIBIT DLT-08?**

11 **A.** The trend data suggest that the volume of measurable intrastate minutes passing
12 through U S WEST's switches has declined by approximately 46% between January
13 1996 and July 1999, while the level of minutes of use carried on a dial around basis
14 remained relatively constant. This evidence suggests that U S WEST's
15 participation in the intrastate long distance market in South Dakota has been in a
16 sharp decline, even prior to the advent of dialing parity on July 22, 1999.

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18 **Q. BETWEEN JANUARY 1996 AND AUGUST 1999, WERE ANY**
19 **INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE ROUTES CONVERTED INTO**
20 **EXTENDED AREA SERVICE ROUTES, REDUCING THE MEASURABLE**
21 **U S WEST LONG DISTANCE MINUTES REPORTED?**

22 **A.** Within this timeframe, there were only two EAS route conversions which had a
23 negligible impact on intrastate long distance call volumes in South Dakota.
24 Specifically, these conversions were Dell Rapids and Colton, which are Independent
25 exchanges with EAS calling into Sioux Falls.

1 Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THE SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE CALL
2 VOLUMES, IN THE AGGREGATE MARKET, ARE DECLINING?

3 A. No. I must emphasize that the usage data reflected in Confidential Exhibit DLT-08
4 contains only minutes of use which U S WEST is physically capable of measuring.
5 To the extent intrastate long distance minutes of use are carried in a manner which
6 U S WEST cannot track, such as via dedicated facilities, internet telephony or
7 wireless services, these data do not accurately assess trends in the overall market.
8 In fact, the annual growth rate in the long distance market on a national basis has
9 been estimated at approximately 10%.⁶
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11 Q. IF THE OVERALL INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE MARKET IN
12 SOUTH DAKOTA HAS GROWN, HOW WOULD YOU ESTIMATE
13 U S WEST'S ACTUAL MARKET SHARE?

14 A. Using a conservative estimate of 5% as an annual growth rate from July 1997
15 through July 1999, U S WEST's share of the overall market would have been
16 XXX% (Confidential Exhibit DLT-09). While it is not possible to precisely
17 measure U S WEST's true market share in the South Dakota intrastate long distance
18 market, I believe this calculation is a more accurate reflection of U S WEST's
19 actual share of the overall market.
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21 Q. DO YOU HAVE EVIDENCE THAT ALTERNATIVES TO U S WEST'S
22 NETWORK NOW EXIST TO SOUTH DAKOTA CONSUMERS FOR
23 THEIR INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE CALLING NEEDS?

⁶ Wireless Long Distance Market Trends, Page 3, March 1998. Copyright 1999,
Faulkner Information Services

1 A. Yes. Alternative technologies, such as private dedicated facilities, wireless services
2 and internet protocol telephony are now readily available in the South Dakota
3 market and represent cost-effective means of transporting long distance calls within
4 the state. For example, South Dakota Network, Inc. highlights in its web page
5 (Exhibit DLT-10) that its current fiber network "...encompasses over 4000 miles
6 within South Dakota" and that its list of satisfied customers include "...commercial,
7 governmental, carrier/cellular and residential customers..." This network is
8 available in all major South Dakota markets as indicated in the map of the current
9 South Dakota Network facilities in this exhibit. The presence of a bypass network
10 as massive as that owned by South Dakota Network presents a very real opportunity
11 for U S WEST's customers to migrate away from U S WEST's network for their
12 intrastate calling needs.

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14 **Q. IN YOUR OPINION, HAS THE INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE**
15 **MARKET IN SOUTH DAKOTA EVOLVED TO THE POINT AT WHICH**
16 **COMPETITIVE FORCES WILL REGULATE PRICES?**

17 A. Yes. I cited previously in this testimony prices as low as \$0.05 per minute for
18 intrastate long distance in South Dakota. A wide variety of traditional and non-
19 traditional long distance competitors and bypass providers is now entrenched in
20 South Dakota, and competitive pricing, quality and the ability to package will
21 clearly be the primary drivers of competitors' ability to win, or retain, customers.

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1 **VII. THE IMPACT ON UNIVERSAL SERVICES**

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3 **Q. WHAT IMPACT MIGHT RECLASSIFICATION OF U S WEST'S LONG**
4 **DISTANCE SERVICES AS FULLY COMPETITIVE HAVE UPON THE**
5 **UNIVERSAL SERVICE CONCEPT IN SOUTH DAKOTA?**

6 **A. I believe reclassification of U S WEST's long distance services will stimulate**
7 **additional competition in the intrastate long distance market and thereby increase**
8 **downward pressure on prices. In addition to local exchange services, many South**
9 **Dakota customers regularly use U S WEST's intrastate long distance and WATS**
10 **services, and to the extent prices for these services are reduced in response to the**
11 **competitive market, these customers' telecommunications expenditures will be**
12 **reduced in keeping with the vision of affordable universal service.**

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14 **VIII. CONCLUSION**

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17 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR TESTIMONY.**

18 **A. The South Dakota intrastate long distance market currently features a broad range of**
19 **at least 48 well financed and aggressive competitors offering very attractive price**
20 **points. With the advent of dialing parity on July 22, 1999, customers have the**
21 **option of preselecting a carrier other than U S WEST to carry their intrastate long**
22 **distance calls, and need only dial a "1" plus the desired telephone number to reach**
23 **the called party. There is no technical distinction between intrastate calls placed via**
24 **U S WEST facilities and those of a competitive preselected carrier. On November**

1 2, 1992, the Commission entered an order in docket number TC 92-026 entitled "In
2 the Matter of the Investigation into the Reclassification of Telecommunications
3 Services", in which the Commission determined that all intraLATA long distance
4 services, with the exception of those provided by U S WEST, should be classified
5 as "fully competitive" due primarily to the fact the intrastate dialing parity was not
6 then available. Dialing parity is now in place, and the level and extent of
7 competition in the South Dakota intrastate long distance market clearly warrants
8 reclassification by the Commission of U S WEST's long distance and WATS
9 services as "fully competitive."
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11 Q. DOES THIS COMPLETE YOUR TESTIMONY?

12 A. Yes, it does.

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You may now choose from among many companies, including U S WEST, to handle your South Dakota in-state long distance calls effective July 22, 1999. Currently, U S WEST Communications is your provider for 1+ directly dialed calls within South Dakota.

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Should you decide to make a change, you may do so by contacting the business office of the company you wish to select. A list of companies you can choose from, including their toll free number, is included with this notice. You may change your in-state long distance provider one time through September 30, 1999, without incurring a carrier change charge. After that date appropriate service charges will apply.

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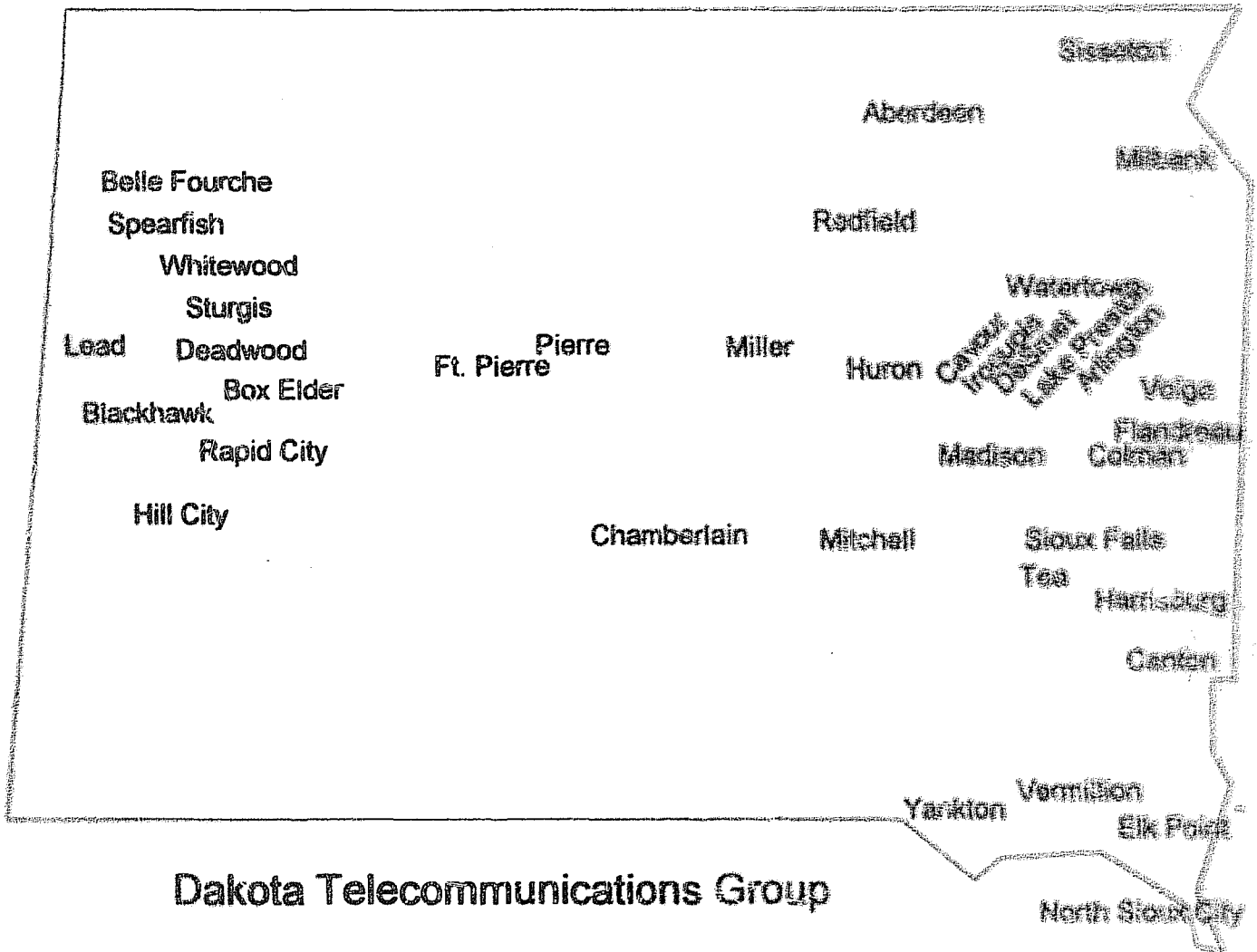
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TeleHub Network Services	(888) 383-2482	(888) 383-2482
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Country	Code	0.05¢ w/ID Rates	0.07¢ Rates	0.10¢ 200 Rates
AFGHANISTAN	93	0.98	0.98	1.03
ALBANIA	355	0.34	0.34	0.39
ALGERIA	213	0.37	0.37	0.42
AMERICAN SAMOA	684	0.43	0.43	0.48
ANDORRA	376	0.28	0.28	0.31
ANGOLA	244	0.50	0.50	0.55
ANGUILLA	1264	0.48	0.48	0.53
ANTARTICA	672	0.31	0.31	0.31
ANTIGUA	1268	0.45	0.45	0.50
ARGENTINA	54	0.42	0.42	0.47
ARMENIA	374	0.61	0.61	0.66
ARUBA	297	0.32	0.32	0.37
ASCENSION ISLAM	247	0.75	0.75	0.80
ATLANTIC OCEAN	874	10.10	10.10	10.15
ATLANTIC WEST	871	10.10	10.10	10.15
AUSTRALIA	61	0.10	0.10	0.15
AUSTRALIA SYDNEY	615	0.10	0.10	0.15
AUSTRIA	43	0.19	0.19	0.24
AZERBAIJAN	994	0.44	0.44	0.49

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DTG LONG DISTANCE

DTG provides long distance telephone services in six states: South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa. We serve about 3,200 residential users and about 1,350 small business customers. Unlike most long distance companies, DTG offers flat rate service. You get the same low rate at all times--24 hours a day, 7 days a week--guaranteed.

DTG's Long Distance

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**per minute on all in-state long distance calls.
per minute on all long distance calls outside SD.**

You get this one FLAT rate: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week--guaranteed.

You pay NO hidden program fees associated with these rates.

You get 6-second billing.

DTG Is A South Dakota Phone Company

DTG traces its roots to the Hurley Telephone Company in 1902. Our company is based in nearby Irene. We are owned by thousands of stockholders who live in South Dakota. We have purchased the Old City Hall in Canton. When that building is remodeled and a new network is built, we will start serving our Canton customers face to face. We provide excellent customer service because we like serving our neighbors. If you have questions or concerns about your account, help is just a toll free call away.

Telephone Calling Features

US West

DTG

Caller ID	\$5.95 / Month	Caller ID (# only)
Call Waiting Caller ID	\$5.00 / Month	Caller ID Call Waiting
Call Forwarding	\$3.00 /Month	Call Forwarding
Speed Calling	\$3.00 / Month	Speed Calling
3-Way Calling	\$3.50 / Month	3-Way Calling

Entire package
FREE
 For 3 Months
 Then only
\$5/Month

Save \$6.00 on installation and \$15.45 every month.

Additional calling features provided by DTG

Call Waiting	\$1.00/mo.	Automatic Recall	\$.25/call
Call Forwarding	\$1.00/mo.	Select Toll Restriction	\$2.00/mo.
Caller ID (number only)	\$3.50/mo.	Truck Hunting (per line)	\$3.00/mo.
3-Way Voice Mail	\$3.75/mo.	Select Toll Restriction	\$2.00/mo.

Local Calling Area

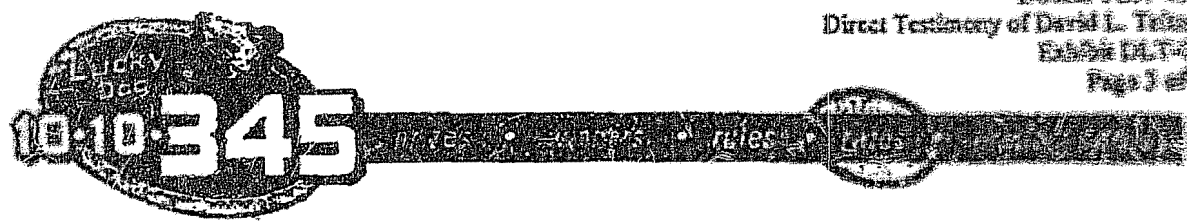
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Local Call	Worthing (372)	Local Call
Long Distance	Aisen (253)	FREE THROUGH 12/31/98, THEN ONLY 5¢ A MINUTE TO ALL DTG CUSTOMERS IN THESE TOWNS
Long Distance	Rural Beresford (957)	
Long Distance	Centerville (552)	
Long Distance	Chancellor (647)	
Long Distance	Davis (238)	
Long Distance	Flyger (327)	
Long Distance	Gayville(267)	
Long Distance	Harrisburg (767)	
Long Distance	Hurley (238)	
Long Distance	Irene (263)	
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Long Distance	Monroe (297)	
Long Distance	Parker (297)	
Long Distance	Tea (498)(368)	
Long Distance	Viborg (766)	
Long Distance	Volin (267)	
Long Distance	Wakonda (267)	

To call any other DTG customer in any of these communities, simply dial their seven digit number. For example, to call a friend living in Parker, just dial 297-XXXX. If you dial a "1" before that seven digit number, then it will be recorded as a long distance call, and it will cost you more.

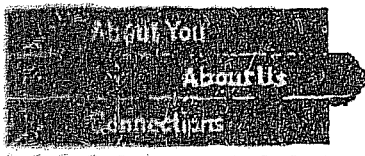
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In-State Rates

State	Abbr.	Rate	Effective Dates
SOUTH DAKOTA	SD	\$.10	

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South Dakota In-State Local Toll and Long Distance Rates

South Dakota

MCI can save you money on your local toll calls. With MCI One Savings, you can save 41% over US West's average basic rate for evening and weekend calls.

- \$0.12 a minute on evenings and weekends.
- \$0.25 a minute during the day (Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

Call an MCI customer service representative at 1-800-358-8130 to sign up for these great low local toll rates today!

For in-state long distance calls, you'll pay just \$0.15 a minute on evenings and weekends, and \$0.25 a minute during the day (Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.).
Rates effective 3/1/1998



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No per call surcharge. No monthly fees.

Use 10-10-998 and pay only 5¢ per minute every 5th call you place.
 Pay only 10¢ per minute for all other state-to-state calls.

Long Distance Service	10-10-321	10-10-220	LUCKY DUCK: 10-10-345	SPRINT Sense
10-10-998	\$2.82	\$0.99	\$1.10	\$1.00
Every 5th Call 10-10-998	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50

Long distance made easy...

10-10-998 is simple... 10¢ a minute for all state-to-state calls, 24 hours a day, every day of the year to anyone, anywhere in the continental U.S. No monthly fees or minimum call charges. Calling within your state will cost you a low 1¢ per minute.

5¢ per minute every fifth call you place...

That's right. For every fifth call placed, CCI will charge you only 5¢ per minute. Now you don't have to wait until Sunday to pay only 5¢ a minute.

For more information about CCI and its services please visit our web site at www.CCITele.com

For customers who want to take advantage of this offer call Customer Support at 1-800-300-4045

It's available on your telephone right now!
 Just dial 10-10-998 + 1 + area code + number
 for the best savings on all your long distance calls.

- Every fifth call is only 5¢ per minute
- 10¢ per minute on state-to-state calling
- In-state calling for just 1¢ a minute
- Rates apply 7 days a week 24 hours a day
- All calls appear on your regular local phone bill
- No need to cancel your current carrier
- No minimum call charges
- No monthly fees
- No minimum usage requirement



CCI Long Distance Services

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• Other calls are
• just 10¢ per minute.

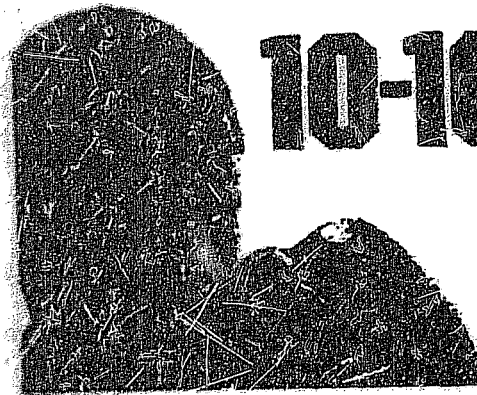
Want to save? Choose the better deal. (Choose 10-10-998)

- Q How about 5¢ savings on calls over 10 minutes?
- A That sounds sound good but look at the price you're paying for all those that are not over 10 minutes. 10¢ per minute. This is some deal. Even if you call just during the day that are over 10 minutes still cost more than 10¢ per minute.
- Q How about long distance calls. You're saving. Can quickly be wiped out.
- A Well that depends on how many calls you make. Every month a typical residential consumer makes a call that costs \$1.00 per minute for a two minute call. Every month a typical residential consumer makes a call that costs \$1.00 per minute for a two minute call. Every month you still pay the same price for a call that costs \$1.00 per minute for a two minute call. Every month you still pay the same price for a call that costs \$1.00 per minute for a two minute call.
- Q Is a flat cost per call a great deal?
- A Well that depends on how many calls you make. Every month a typical residential consumer makes a call that costs \$1.00 per minute for a two minute call. Every month you still pay the same price for a call that costs \$1.00 per minute for a two minute call.
- Q When is a time not a time?
- A Well that depends on how many calls you make. Every month a typical residential consumer makes a call that costs \$1.00 per minute for a two minute call. Every month you still pay the same price for a call that costs \$1.00 per minute for a two minute call.

Verizon Wireless

• Every 5th call is
• 5¢ per minute.

 Vartec Telecom, Inc.



10-10-811

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Long Distance Index

Which carrier is best for me? - To further simplify the quest for the best long distance rates, we have created a comprehensive table of our best carriers for in-state calls, interstate calls, and international calls - no guesswork, no fine print, just the bottom line!

In-state Best Rate Index - Here is a list of the 48 contiguous United States and their corresponding best rate counterparts.

State	Best Rate	Carrier
1. Alabama	\$0.070	LD Direct
2. Arizona	\$0.086	PremierCom
3. Arkansas	\$0.094	PremierCom
4. California	\$0.035	LD Direct
5. Colorado	\$0.086	PremierCom
6. Connecticut	\$0.058	LD Direct
7. Delaware	\$0.078	Planet Earth
8. Florida	\$0.071	PremierCom
9. Georgia	\$0.069	LD Direct
10. Idaho	\$0.079	LD Direct
11. Illinois	\$0.071	PremierCom
12. Indiana	\$0.097	LD Direct
13. Iowa	\$0.095	PremierCom
14. Kansas	\$0.090	PremierCom
15. Kentucky	\$0.100	Planet Earth
16. Louisiana	\$0.090	Planet Earth
17. Maine	\$0.133	PremierCom
18. Maryland	\$0.084	PremierCom
19. Massachusetts	\$0.076	LD Direct
20. Michigan	\$0.078	LD Direct
21. Minnesota	\$0.086	PremierCom
22. Mississippi	\$0.075	LD Direct
23. Missouri	\$0.090	PremierCom
24. Montana	\$0.018	PremierCom
25. Nebraska	\$0.102	PremierCom
26. Nevada	\$0.092	Planet Earth
27. New Hampshire	\$0.077	PremierCom
28. New Jersey	\$0.070	LD Direct
29. New Mexico	\$0.086	PremierCom
30. New York	\$0.095	LD Direct
31. North Carolina	\$0.102	PremierCom
32. North Dakota	\$0.086	PremierCom

33. Ohio	\$0.088	LD Direct
34. Oklahoma	\$0.090	PremierCom
35. Oregon	\$0.086	PremierCom
36. Pennsylvania	\$0.085	PremierCom
37. Rhode Island	\$0.077	PremierCom
38. South Carolina	\$0.103	PremierCom
39. South Dakota	\$0.086	PremierCom
40. Tennessee	\$0.103	PremierCom
41. Texas	\$0.100	PremierCom
42. Utah	\$0.086	PremierCom
43. Vermont	\$0.111	LD Direct
44. Virginia	\$0.057	PremierCom
45. Washington	\$0.086	PremierCom
46. West Virginia	\$0.084	PremierCom
47. Wisconsin	\$0.088	Planet Earth
48. Wyoming	\$0.081	Planet Earth



Interstate Best Rate Index - Here is a list of out top interstate long distance companies and their corresponding best rate counterparts.

Rank	Best Rate	Counterpart
1. Planet Earth (plan 1)	\$0.069	Planet Earth
2. PremierCom*	\$0.075	PremierCom
3. Planet Earth (plan 2)	\$0.079	Planet Earth
4. LD Direct (plan 1)*	\$0.080	LD Direct
5. LD Direct (plan 2)*	\$0.085	LD Direct
6. PromiseNet	\$0.089	PromiseNet
7. Qwest*	\$0.090	Qwest/LCI

*Toll Free also available at same rate

International LD - Here is a list of the top 14 countries and their corresponding best rate counterparts. (If the country you are looking for is not listed below, please use our Best Rate Calculator to help you find the best rate plan for you)

Rank	Best Rate	Counterpart
1. Canada	\$0.090	Qwest/LCI
2. Mexico (Band 6)	\$0.440	Qwest/LCI
3. Great Britain	\$0.069	PremierCom
4. Germany	\$0.142	PromiseNet
5. Japan	\$0.262	PromiseNet
6. Russia	\$0.561	PromiseNet
7. Israel	\$0.369	PromiseNet
8. Hong Kong	\$0.254	PromiseNet
9. France	\$0.232	PromiseNet
10. Taiwan	\$0.450	Qwest/LCI
11. Vietnam	\$0.900	Qwest/LCI
12. South Korea	\$0.420	Qwest/LCI
13. Italy	\$0.232	PromiseNet
14. India	\$0.750	Qwest/LCI



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MCI WorldCom

Plan Description:
Designed for high domestic usage, and low international usage. Offers \$.05 weekends.

In State Rate Table

Time Period	Rate
M-Sun 12am-11:59pm	\$0.12

State To State Rate Table

Time Period	Rate
M-F 7am-6:59pm	\$0.10
M-F 7pm-6:59am	\$0.10
Sat & Sun 12am-11:59pm	\$0.05

Additional Information	
Minimum Charge	\$5.00
Monthly Fee	\$0.00
Calling Card Surcharge	\$0.99
Pay Phone Surcharge	\$0.30
Carrier Line Charge	\$1.00
Universal Service Fee	7.20%
First Billing Increment	60 sec
Additional Billing Increment	60 sec



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Time Period	Rate
M-Sun 12am-11:59pm	\$0.15

State To State Rate Table

Time Period	Rate
M-Sun 12am-11:59pm	\$0.15

Additional Information	
Minimum Charge	\$0.00
Monthly Fee	\$0.00
Calling Card Surcharge	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Pay Phone Surcharge	\$0.30
Carrier Line Charge	\$1.50
Universal Service Fee	\$0.99
First Billing Increment	60 sec
Additional Billing Increment	60 sec



Plan Description:
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Company Background

A privately held company incorporated in 1989, South Dakota Network (SDN), is owned by a number of South Dakota's Independent Telephone Companies.

Our product portfolio includes offerings such as Frame Relay, ATM, Private Line, IXC Switching, and Internet Services. SDN's network is interconnected with 7 regional fiber optic network providers, giving SDN a virtual 19 state network to assist our customers with their transport needs. SDN's list of satisfied commercial, governmental, carrier/cellular and residential customers who utilize these services continues to expand as 1997 sales increased to over \$6 million dollars.

Mission Statement

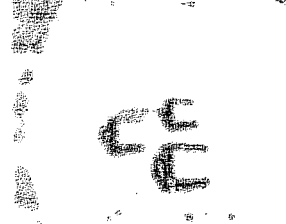
Our objective is to become the leader of network services within the state of South Dakota. Our commitment to our customers is first and foremost, and with that vision in mind, SDN defines it's mission statement as:
...whenever it makes economic and strategic sense, SDN will develop strategies that will assist its customers in executing their business plans.

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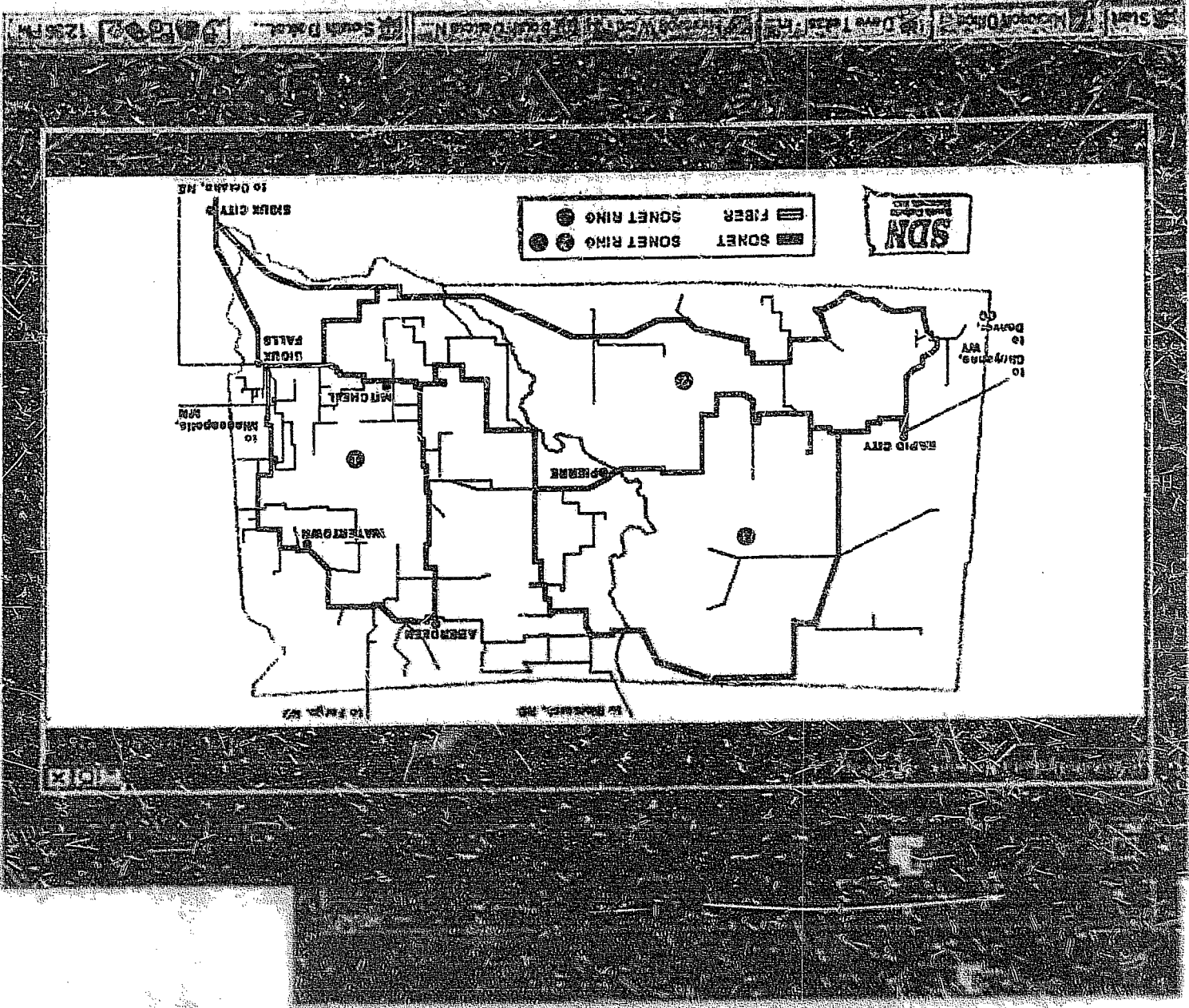
South Dakota Network and it's owners have built a 100% fiber optic network that encompasses over 4000 miles within South Dakota. Take a look at some of the features of our network:

- It connects 160+ markets with over 125,000 access lines to a Nortel SuperNode 500 Switching system.
- The network utilizes the advanced capabilities of Signaling System 7 (SS7).
- The network is monitored 7 x 24 at our Sioux Falls location
- Our network is fully protected through SDN's utilization of Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) technology.
- Intersects all major South Dakota markets (Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Aberdeen).
- Four Magellan Frame Relay/ATM switches
- Redundant DS-1 Internet Cloud Interconnection
- SDN's network is interconnected to 7 regional fiber optic network providers creating a virtual 19 state regional fiber network.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY)
OF WHETHER TO RECLASSIFY)
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S)
INTRALATA TOLL AND WIDE-AREA)
TELEPHONE SERVICES:)

DOCKET NO. TC99-099

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST), through the undersigned counsel, requests confidential treatment as follows:

- 1) Confidential protection is sought for Confidential Exhibits DLT-08 and DLT-09 to the Direct Testimony of David L. Teitzel, which includes information regarding U S WEST's intrastate minutes of use trends and U S WEST's estimates of its intrastate long distance market share.
- 2) The exhibits must be protected for the life of this docket. When the docket is closed, all protected information must be returned to U S WEST.
- 3) The person to be notified is Colleen Sevold, U S WEST Communications, Inc., 125 S. Dakota Avenue, 8th Floor, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57194, telephone (605) 333-4596.
- 4) The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39 (4) and SDCL 37-29-1(4).
- 5) The exhibits contain sensitive commercial information regarding U S WEST's intrastate minutes of use trends and U S WEST's estimates of its intrastate long distance market share., disclosure of which would provide actual and potential competitors with information which could provide them with a unique and unfair competitive advantage. Accordingly,

U S WEST respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for confidential protection.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1999.

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SOUTH DAKOTA (Equal Access 7/22/99)

	USW Switched MOU	Dial Around Competition	1+ Pre-sub Competition	TOTAL MARKET	USW SHARE	Dial Around Share	1+ Pre- sub Share
Jan-90	16,992,792	4,740,915		21,733,707	78.2%	21.8%	NA
Feb-90	15,016,268	4,405,768		19,422,036	77.3%	22.7%	NA
Mar-90	15,209,883	4,839,598		20,049,481	75.9%	24.1%	NA
Apr-90	16,027,415	4,662,477		20,689,892	77.5%	22.5%	NA
May-90	16,318,446	4,711,503		21,029,969	77.6%	22.4%	NA
Jun-90	13,390,607	4,047,124		17,438,031	76.8%	23.2%	NA
Jul-90	12,524,454	3,688,333		16,212,787	77.3%	22.7%	NA
Aug-90	11,654,131	3,828,400		15,482,531	75.3%	24.7%	NA
Sep-90	11,099,578	4,001,361		15,700,939	74.5%	25.5%	NA
Oct-90	11,793,804	4,264,743		16,058,547	73.4%	26.6%	NA
Nov-90	11,023,585	4,443,401		16,271,986	72.7%	27.3%	NA
Dec-90	13,009,381	4,499,110		17,508,471	74.3%	25.7%	NA
Jan-91	13,224,274	5,144,665		18,368,939	72.0%	28.0%	NA
Feb-91	10,871,421	4,149,656		14,021,077	72.0%	28.0%	NA
Mar-91	11,689,588	4,727,564		16,317,152	71.0%	29.0%	NA
Apr-91	11,783,002	4,943,856		16,706,858	70.4%	29.6%	NA
May-91	11,037,731	4,596,644		15,636,405	70.6%	29.4%	NA
Jun-91	11,393,246	4,343,155		15,736,401	72.4%	27.6%	NA
Jul-91	12,259,221	4,542,003		16,801,224	73.0%	27.0%	NA
Aug-91	10,351,284	4,468,757		14,820,041	69.8%	30.2%	NA
Sep-91	11,100,127	4,469,404		15,569,531	71.3%	29.7%	NA
Oct-91	11,423,764	4,662,549		16,086,313	71.0%	29.0%	NA
Nov-91	11,778,530	4,476,504		16,255,034	72.5%	27.5%	NA
Dec-91	11,711,916	4,534,935		16,246,851	72.1%	27.9%	NA
Jan-92	9,024,767	4,805,170		13,829,957	65.3%	34.7%	NA
Feb-92	8,891,908	4,442,827		13,334,735	66.7%	33.3%	NA
Mar-92	8,335,568	5,286,457		13,572,025	61.2%	39.8%	NA
Apr-92	9,077,728	4,990,094		13,967,820	65.0%	35.0%	NA
May-92	9,424,768	4,704,420		13,189,188	64.3%	35.7%	NA
Jun-92	8,849,193	4,773,727		13,622,920	65.0%	35.0%	NA
Jul-92	8,355,607	4,717,580		13,083,187	63.9%	36.1%	NA
Aug-92	9,028,400	4,468,400		13,494,800	63.9%	33.1%	NA
Sep-92	8,037,227	4,372,906		13,240,133	65.5%	34.5%	NA
Oct-92	8,274,171	4,916,115		13,190,286	62.7%	37.3%	NA
Nov-92	9,008,178	5,034,803		14,040,981	64.1%	36.9%	NA
Dec-92	8,564,148	4,871,746		13,455,894	65.8%	36.2%	NA
Jan-93	8,443,803	5,067,538		13,513,141	62.5%	37.5%	NA
Feb-93	7,792,238	4,619,371		12,411,609	62.8%	37.2%	NA
Mar-93	7,395,895	5,226,083		12,621,978	58.6%	41.4%	NA
Apr-93	7,990,142	4,994,306		12,984,448	61.5%	38.5%	NA
May-93	7,838,020	4,729,378		12,567,398	62.4%	37.6%	NA
Jun-93	7,453,521	4,577,362		12,030,883	62.0%	38.0%	NA
Jul-93	7,411,350	4,420,583		11,831,933	62.8%	37.4%	NA
Aug-93	7,931,838	4,446,016	728,000	13,105,654	60.3%	33.9%	5.8%
Sep-93	5,300,000	4,000,000	1,160,000	10,960,000	62.9%	36.5%	10.6%

September dial around and 1+ minutes of use (in bold) are estimated

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**ESTIMATE OF U S WEST'S SHARE OF THE MEASURABLE
INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE MARKET IN SOUTH DAKOTA
ASSUMING A FIXED GROWTH RATE OF 5% PER YEAR
IN YEARS 1998 AND 1999**

<u>TIMEFRAME</u>	<u>TOTAL MARKET MEASURABLE MINUTES OF USE</u>	<u>ANNUAL GROWTH TREND</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL MARKET</u>
July 1997	16,801,224*	n/a	16,801,224
July 1998	16,801,224	1.05	17,641,295
July 1999	17,641,285	1.05	18,523,349

U S WEST Switched MOU July 1999: 7,411,350*

U S WEST July 1999 share of estimated total market: $7,411,340 / 18,523,349 = 40\%$

* Note: Source - Confidential Exhibit DLT-08 Actuals

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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT99-081 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Myrna Mork, Pierpont, South Dakota, against One Star Long Distance, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

On December 14, 1999, the Commission received a complaint from Myrna Mork of Pierpont, South Dakota, against One Star regarding unauthorized switching of services. The complainant alleges that her long distance provider was switched to One Star without her authorization.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Received: 12/14/99
Date Filed: 12/16/99
Intervention Date: N/A

CT99-082 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Glenn and Dolores Beutow, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics.

The Complainants indicate that they received two calls concerning their telephone service and that they indicated they did not want to switch. When they received their billings, they were assessed change fees and toll charges from OLS, Inc.

Staff Analyst: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Received and Filed: 12/17/99
Intervention Date: NA

CT99-083 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Rodney Mick on behalf of Farmers Union Coop Elevator, Kennebec, South Dakota, against U S Republic Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

The complainant states that an unauthorized switch was made from AT&T to US Republic Communications, Inc. Complainant requests reimbursement from US Republic

Date Received and Filed: 12/20/99
Intervention Date: NA

CTD-087 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Jerry Ogan on behalf of Ogan Construction, Blunt, South Dakota, against Sprint Communications Company L.P. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

The Complainant indicates that his long distance service was switched without his authorization. For relief, the Complainant requests that the Commission apply all appropriate rules and laws.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Carron Hoseck
Date Received and Filed: 12/20/99
Intervention Deadline: NA

CTD-088 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Tim Sachtjen, Pierre, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc. Regarding Billing Issues.

The Complainant claims he was offered 5 cents per minute for interstate long distance. Later he was told it would be 9 cents per minute decreasing to 5 cents per minute depending on the length of the call. He was also charged for calls which were not answered. The Complainant requests that the company be investigated.

Staff Analyst: Lori Healy
Staff Attorney: Carron Hoseck
Date Received and Filed: 12/22/99
Intervention Deadline: NA

ELECTRIC

EL-00-020 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

MidAmerican Energy Company is filing to revise the South Dakota Electric Tariff No. 1 to add energy and maintenance price codes for the 70-watt, 100-watt and 1000-watt High Pressure Sodium outdoor lights.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 12/17/99
Intervention Deadline: 01/07/2000

Arrival Communications, Inc. has filed a request for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a provider of resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. Arrival Communications will focus on the provision of digital subscriber line and other advanced services to residential and business customers. Arrival may also provide local dial tone, switched access, and interexchange services.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Filed: 12/22/99
Intervention Date: 01/07/2000

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER PERMITTING)
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION)	WITHDRAWAL OF)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO)	APPLICATION AND)
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN)	CLOSING DOCKET)
SOUTH DAKOTA)	TC99-113)

On December 21, 1999, Qwest Communications Corporation (Qwest) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for a certificate of authority to provide services throughout U S WEST territories within the state of South Dakota.

On March 14, 2000, Qwest requested that its application for a certificate of authority be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled March 28, 2000, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:24. The Commission found that Qwest's request to withdraw its request for a certificate of authority is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 31st day of March, 2000.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.</p> <p><i>Melaine Kalbo</i></p> <p>Date: <u>4/3/00</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

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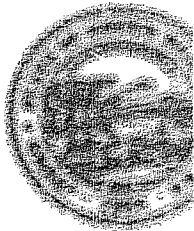
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Re: In the Matter of the Inquiry of Whether to
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Docket TC99-099

Dear Tom:

Enclosed you will find original Stipulation and Settlement Agreement in the above captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

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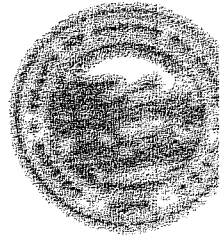
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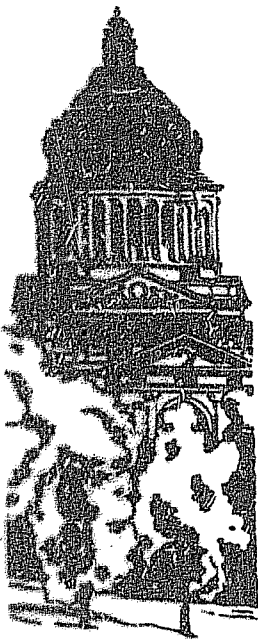
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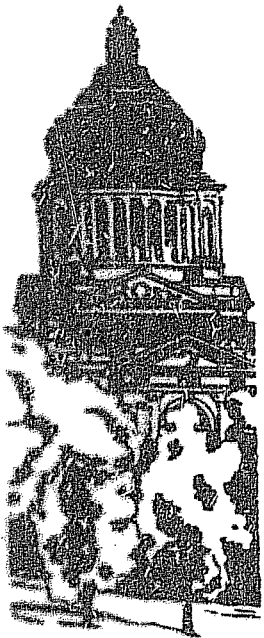
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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TC 99-699

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY TO
RECLASSIFY U S WEST
COMMUNICATIONS INC.'S INTRALATA
TOLL AND WIDE-AREA TELEPHONE
SERVICES

STIPULATION AND
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") and the Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Staff"), collectively referred to as the "Parties," hereby state that they have resolved all issues relevant to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's inquiry whether to reclassify U S WEST's intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone services. The Parties respectfully submit this Stipulation and Settlement Agreement ("Stipulation" or "Agreement") for approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission").

I. RECITALS

A. On or about August 26, 1999, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission by order initiated this docket to inquire whether to reclassify U S WEST's intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone services in Docket No. TC98-187 (In the Matter of the Petition for an Order Directing U S WEST Communications, Inc. to File Updates to its Exchange and Network Services Catalog, Access Service Catalog, Advanced Communications Services Catalog and Private Line Transport Services Catalog)

B. On September 23, 1999, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 8, 1999 to interested parties and entities. Timely petitions to intervene were filed by Sprint and the Telecommunications Resellers Association on or about October 8, 1999.

C The Parties have engaged in settlement negotiations in an attempt to resolve any ~~disputes~~ they may have regarding this docket. This Agreement reflects the results of those ~~negotiations~~ and resolves all of the issues which were or could have been contested among the Parties concerning this docket.

WHEREFORE, the Parties agree and stipulate to the following:

II. SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

The Parties agree that U S WEST's intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone services are ~~fully competitive~~, and thus that such intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone should be ~~reclassified~~ from emerging competitive to fully competitive pursuant to SDCL 49-31-1.3 and 49-~~31-3.2~~ and ARSD 20 10:24:11 et seq. The factual basis for this agreement is set forth below.

III. FACTUAL BASIS FOR THIS AGREEMENT

A Fully competitive services are defined in SDCL 49-31-1.3. SDCL 49-31-3.2 ~~specifies~~ that the Commission, in determining how a telecommunications service should be ~~classified~~, shall consider the following:

- (1) The number and size of alternative providers of the service and the affiliation to other providers;
- (2) The extent to which services are available from alternative providers in the relevant market area;
- (3) The ability of alternative providers to make functionally equivalent or substitute services readily available at competitive rates, terms and conditions;
- (4) The market share, the ability of the market to hold prices close to cost, and other economic measures of market power; and
- (5) The impact on universal service.

B U S WEST's intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone services are presently classified as emerging competitive services by Commission order dated November 2, 1992 in ~~order~~ TC92-026 (In the Matter of the Investigation into the Reclassification of Telecommunications Services).

C As set forth in the prefiled testimony of David Teitzel (at pages 4-6), there are ~~several~~ alternative providers of intrastate long distance services in South Dakota. There are currently at least 250 providers certified to offer intrastate long distance services in South Dakota. Further, a total of 25 carriers, in addition to U S WEST, elected to be included in the ~~scope~~ of intrastate dialing parity implementation and provide readily available alternatives to U S WEST's long distance services. In addition, U S WEST's records indicate that a total of 48 carriers are now actively serving South Dakota. These carriers include the three largest long distance carriers in the world, AT&T, Sprint and MCIWorldCom, as well as other long distance carriers of substantial scope and resources who are actively competing in South Dakota, such as QTR, Frontier and McLeodUSA. Some of these long distance carriers are also affiliated with one another, which affiliations influence these carriers' ability to serve the long distance market in South Dakota. These alternative providers have made themselves known to customers in South Dakota. They have spent millions of dollars in advertising their long distance offerings.

D Further, as set forth in the prefiled testimony of David Teitzel (at pages 6-7), long ~~distance services~~ are available to South Dakota customers from at least 48 alternative providers, ~~which~~ alternative providers serve customers throughout South Dakota. Additionally, WATS ~~services~~ are currently available throughout South Dakota from, at a minimum, AT&T, MCIWorldcom and Sprint. Moreover, intrastate long distance services are also available from ~~providers~~ other than Interechange Carriers, including Competitive Local Exchange Carriers

(CLECs) such as Dakota Telecom Group (DTG), Black Hills Fibercom, Northern Valley Communications, FirstTel and McLeodUSA. There are also long distance alternatives such as Internet telephone services, like Net2Phone Direct.

E. As set forth in the prefiled testimony of David Teitzel (at pages 8-9), these numerous alternative providers have the ability to make functionally equivalent or substitute long distance services readily available at competitive terms and conditions. Now that dialing parity has been implemented, all South Dakota customers now have the ability to preselect a specific carrier for their intrastate calling needs, and no longer must dial a special access code to reach that carrier, but may simply dial "1" and the telephone number. In the dialing parity environment, placement of intrastate long distance calls via an alternative carrier is functionally identical to the placement of that call with U S WEST. Moreover, intrastate services are readily available from alternative providers at competitive terms and conditions. There are numerous examples of intrastate long distance call prices that show that intrastate long distance services are now available to all South Dakota customers at rates, terms and conditions competitive with those offered by U S WEST.

F. With respect to market share, and as set forth in the prefiled testimony of David Teitzel (at pages 9-12), U S WEST's trend data suggest that the volume of measurable intrastate minutes passing through U S WEST's switches has declined by approximately 46% between January 1996 and July 1999. In addition, alternatives to U S WEST's network now exist to South Dakota customers for their intrastate long distance calling needs, such as private dedicated facilities, wireless services and Internet protocol telephony. The wide variety of traditional and non-traditional long distance competitors and bypass providers is now entrenched in South

Dakota, and competitive pricing, quality and the ability to package will be the primary drivers of competitors' ability to win, and retain, customers

G Finally, as set forth in the prefiled testimony of David Teitzel (at page 13), reclassification of U S WEST's long distance services will stimulate additional competition in the interstate long distance market and thereby increase downward pressure on prices. This competition is in keeping with the vision of affordable universal service.

H For all the reasons set forth above, reclassification of U S WEST's intrastate long distance and WATS services is in the public interest for South Dakota customers.

I The Parties stipulate that the prefiled testimony in this case may be reviewed by the Commission in considering this Agreement.

J The Parties stipulate that U S WEST will continue to impute access charges to itself in providing intraLATA toll and wide area telephone services.

IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A This Agreement is made for settlement purposes only. No Party concedes the validity or correctness of any regulatory principle or methodology directly or indirectly in this Agreement. Furthermore, this Agreement does not constitute agreement, by any Party, that any principle or methodology contained within this Agreement may be applied to any situation other than the above-captioned case in South Dakota. Notwithstanding, this Agreement does not preclude informal consultation by representatives of the Parties to consider using the same or a similar settlement approach in similar dockets in other states. No precedential effect or other significance, except as may be necessary to enforce this agreement or a Commission order concerning the Agreement, shall attach to any principle or methodology contained in the Agreement

B. The Parties expressly reserve the right to advocate positions different from those stated in this Agreement in any proceeding other than the one necessary to enforce this Agreement or a Commission order concerning the Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver by any Party with respect to any matter not specifically addressed in this Agreement.

C. This Agreement shall not become effective and shall be of no force and effect until issuance of a final Commission order approving it in its entirety or which contains modification(s) of the terms and conditions that are acceptable to all of the Parties hereto. In the event the Commission modifies this Agreement in any manner unacceptable to any Party hereto, that Party may withdraw from the Agreement and shall so notify the Commission and the other Parties within ten (10) days of the date of the order. In the event a Party exercises its right to withdraw from the Agreement, this Agreement shall be null and void and of no effect and no force in this or any other proceeding in South Dakota. Should the Commission reject the Stipulation, the Parties will proceed to litigate the entire matter before the Commission as if the Agreement had not been presented.

D. In the event this Agreement becomes null and void or in the event the Commission does not approve this Agreement, this document, as well as the negotiations or discussions undertaken in conjunction with the Agreement, shall not be admissible into evidence in these or any other proceedings or dockets.

E. The Parties state that the results of the compromises and settlements reflected in this Agreement are just, reasonable and in the public interest.

F. This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts. The counterparts taken as a whole shall constitute the entire agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1999.



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY OF) ORDER GRANTING
WHETHER TO RECLASSIFY U S WEST) INTERVENTION
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S INTRALATA TOLL)
AND WIDE-AREA TELEPHONE SERVICES) TC99-099

Upon its own motion and pursuant to its August 17, 1999, order, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) opened this docket to determine whether to reclassify intralATA toll and wide-area telephone services from "emerging competitive" to "fully competitive" as permitted by SDCL 49-31-3.2.

On September 23, 1999, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 8, 1999, to interested individuals and entities. On October 8, 1999, Sprint Corporation (Sprint) and Telecommunications Resellers Association (TRA) filed Petitions for Leave to Intervene. At its regularly scheduled November 1, 1999, meeting, the Commission considered the requests for intervention.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31.

The Commission found that the petitions to intervene were timely filed and demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED that the requests of Sprint and TRA for intervention are hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of November, 1999.

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Re: CT99-099; Reclassification of U S WEST's intraLATA and WATS services

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Sprint provides this letter in response to staff attorney Camron Hoseck's letter to Sprint dated November 4, 1999 in the above docket. Mr. Hoseck's letter included a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement signed by Commission Staff and US WEST.

While Sprint was not involved in all discussions leading up to the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, Sprint did make known to Staff and US WEST its concerns with regard to imputation by US WEST of switched access charges in connection with U S WEST's intraLATA toll and WATS services. Paragraph J., Part III of the Stipulation notes U S WEST's continued imputation of access charges in providing intraLATA toll and WATS services. With inclusion of this provision in the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, and in any Commission Order so approving, Sprint is satisfied with the result herein.

Thank you for your consideration, and please call me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Andrew Jones

cc: Camron Hoseck
Tom Welk
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY OF)	ORDER CANCELLING
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COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S INTRALATA TOLL)	
AND WIDE-AREA TELEPHONE SERVICES)	TC99-089

At its August 17, 1999, meeting, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) voted to direct the Executive Director to open a docket to consider whether to have intralATA toll and wide-area telephone services for U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) reclassified from emerging competitive to fully competitive (Commissioner Schoenfelder, dissenting). Pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3.2, when determining how a telecommunications service is to be classified, the Commission shall consider the following:

- (1) The number and size of alternative providers of the service and the affiliation to other providers;
- (2) The extent to which services are available from alternative providers in the relevant market;
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- (4) The market share, the ability of the market to hold prices close to the cost, and other economic measures of market power; and
- (5) The impact on universal service.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3.2 and 49-31-3.4. Pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3.4, in any proceeding to reclassify a telecommunications service, the telecommunications company providing the service has the burden of proving that the classification is appropriate if the proceeding is commenced by the Commission on its own motion.

By order dated October 4, 1999, a hearing was scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on November 22, 1999, in Room 412, State Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota. U S WEST and Commission Staff entered into a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement in this matter and the Agreement was approved by the Commission on November 15, 1999, so therefore the hearing is cancelled. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the hearing scheduled for November 22, 1999, is cancelled.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of November, 1999.

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RE: In the Matter of the Inquiry of Whether to Reclassify US West Communications, Inc.'s IntraLATA Toll and Wide-Area Telephone Services, Docket No. TCS99-099

Dear Mr. Bullard:

The Telecommunications Resellers Association ("TRA"), on behalf of its members, expresses its deep disappointment in the Commission's summary adoption of the proposed *Stipulation and Settlement Agreement* ("Stipulation") between U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S West") and the Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Staff") in the above-referenced proceeding, this week. The Stipulation, which represents little more than a wholesale reiteration of U S West's purported demonstration of the *existence* of competition, hardly demonstrates that the requirements of SDCL 49-31-1.2. for reclassification of U S West's toll services have been satisfied, and was adopted in virtual obscurity.

Ostensibly the Stipulation finds that U S West's intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone services ("WATS") are fully competitive, not because the record in this proceeding clearly demonstrates the existence of meaningful toll competition, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-1.2, but because U S West says these markets are competitive ("As set forth in the prefiled testimony of David Teitzel ..." at para. C; "Further as set forth in the prefiled testimony of David Teitzel ..." para. D, and again at para E, "As set forth in the prefiled testimony of David Teitzel ..."). Nowhere is there any indication of evidence U S West provided to enable the Commission to consider the *ability* of alternative providers to make functionally equivalent or substitute services at competitive rates (SDCL 49-31-3.2(3)) or, moreover, what market share or "economic measures of market power" (SDCL 49-31-3.2(4)) exist to support U S West's contention that toll and WATS services are in fact competitive. We have only U S West's bald assertions that the mere existence of competitive providers, coupled with the existence of intraLATA toll dialing parity equate to "competition." This cursory evidence supports a logic which, when taken to its natural conclusion, would similarly result in a finding

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that the local market too should be deemed competitive, based solely on the presence of new local market entrants who have an "ability" to provide functionally equivalent or substitute services.

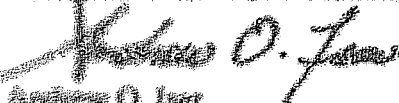
U S West's repeated argument that a given number of market competitors (or interconnection agreements, access lines served by competitors, or other quantitative data) translate into competition is specious and makes a case only for *potential* not *actual* competition. Potential competition cannot be relied upon to impose the type of market pressure necessary to prevent a *dominant* monopoly carrier from abusing its entrenched market power. This point has been made clear repeatedly in the Federal Communications Commission's rejection of early incumbent Bell operating company applications for in-region interLATA market entry under Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Nevertheless, the existence of competition cannot simply be stipulated away as TRA believes has occurred in this proceeding, but must be factually and conclusively demonstrated through an evidentiary hearing if the obligations of SDCL 49-31-1.2. are to be met.

Deeply troubling is the manner in which this Stipulation was approved. Although TRA was granted leave to intervene in this proceeding, no effort was made by U S West or Staff to include TRA in Stipulation discussions. Apparently no such courtesy was extended to Sprint, the other intervenor in this proceeding. Additionally, TRA received no procedural notice advising of the Commission's November 16, 1999 hearing, but instead received an informal telephonic notice less than an hour and a half before this hearing. Further, TRA received no notice that hearings originally scheduled for Commission deliberation would be cancelled or that the Stipulation would be considered for adoption at the November 16, 1999 hearing. In the absence of such notice, TRA's due process rights to argue against the Stipulation *before* its adoption have been violated.

TRA does not intend to seek recourse for violation of its due process rights. Rather, TRA wishes to state its opposition to the Stipulation for the record, and urges the Commission to ensure that all parties continue to have ample opportunity to participate in Commission proceedings, particularly those pertaining to further deregulation of U S West or its services, *before* Commission action is taken.

Sincerely,

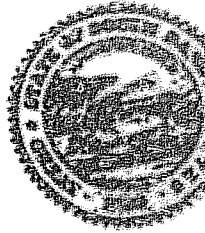
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November 23, 1999

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Re: In the Matter of the Inquiry of Whether to
Reclassify U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s
IntraLATA Toll and Wide-Area Telephone Services
Docket TC99-099

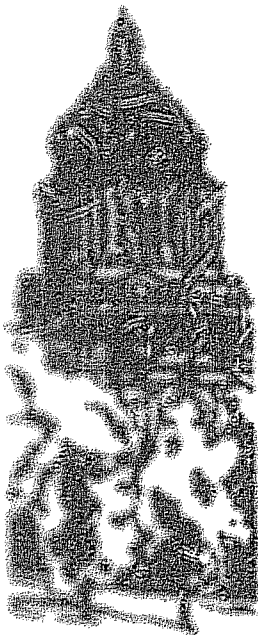
Dear Mr. Isar:

This is a response which I am sending to you on behalf of the staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to your November 19, 1999, letter to William Bullard, the Executive Director for the Commission.

As I am sure you are aware, there is an old principle in the law that says one cannot sit on one's hands and then later complain of the action which has occurred. It appears to me that this is the situation in which you have placed your organization. The staff has attempted to treat you fairly and to keep you fully apprised of what its actions were in this matter. As early as October 25, 1999, I sent a letter to you and the representatives from Sprint telling you that we were entering into negotiations with U S WEST and that it was up to you if you wished to enter into any settlement negotiations. Nothing was heard from you. If my recollection is correct, in my conversations with the representative of U S WEST, he heard nothing from you either.

My phone notes indicate that in the latter part of October, I had a discussion with Dena Kovak and explained to her what staff's position was and the fact that no Stipulation had yet been reached.

On November 2, 1999, I had another conversation with this individual and discussed with her what options might be available to your organization as an intervenor and I further agreed to send a copy of the Stipulation that was entered into between the staff and U S WEST.



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On November 4, 1999, all intervenors were, in fact, sent a copy of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement.

As to whether or not your organization got a copy of the agenda of the Commission's November 15, 1999, meeting, I do not know. It was my impression that one had been sent; however, I cannot verify the fact that it was. However, having not heard anything from your organization, I did talk to Ms. Kovak an hour or so before the time of the meeting and asked her what your organization's position was. Because she indicated she did not have the agenda or know of this meeting, I offered her every opportunity to appear at the meeting and make a presentation on behalf of your organization. She was given the name of the contact person here with the Commission as well as the call-in number. Had you felt that your organization's rights were so severely prejudiced at that time, you were certainly given the opportunity to appear via teleconference before the Commission and make your position known.

It is notable that Sprint, acting upon the same notices as we gave you was able to participate and act to the extent it felt necessary. It is also notable that your Petition for Intervention stated that your interests were to monitor the case and that you did not intend to sponsor witnesses, engage in discovery or cross-examine witnesses. Despite the stated and limited intent of your intervention, staff treated your organization as any other intervenor and, in fact, afforded you opportunities broader than your stated intentions.

I might suggest that in the future if you wish that your organization's position be considered, that you give the right of intervention which you were granted in this case more serious treatment and become an active participant as we afforded you every opportunity to do in this case. To now question the way in which you feel you were treated and the final outcome of this docket is totally unjustified.

Very truly yours,

Cameron Hoseck
Staff Attorney

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Commissioners

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY OF)	ORDER RECLASSIFYING)
WHETHER TO RECLASSIFY U S WEST)	U S WEST'S INTRALATA)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S INTRALATA TOLL)	TOLL AND WIDE-AREA)
AND WIDE-AREA TELEPHONE SERVICES)	TELEPHONE SERVICES AS)
)	FULLY COMPETITIVE;)
)	ORDER APPROVING)
)	SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT)
)	TC99-059)

At its August 17, 1999, meeting, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) voted to direct the Executive Director to open a docket to consider whether to have intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone services for U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) reclassified from emerging competitive to fully competitive (Commissioner Schoenfelder, dissenting). Pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3.2, when determining how a telecommunications service is to be classified, the Commission shall consider the following:

- (1) The number and size of alternative providers of the service and the affiliation to other providers;
- (2) The extent to which services are available from alternative providers in the relevant market;
- (3) The ability of alternative providers to make functionally equivalent or substitute services readily available at competitive rates, terms, and conditions of service;
- (4) The market share, the ability of the market to hold prices close to the cost, and other economic measures of market power; and
- (5) The impact on universal service.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3.2 and 49-31-3.4. Pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3.4, in any proceeding to reclassify a telecommunications service, the telecommunications company providing the service has the burden of proving that the classification is appropriate if the proceeding is commenced by the Commission on its own motion. On October 8, 1999, Sprint Corporation (Sprint) and Telecommunications Resellers Association (TRA) filed Petitions for Leave to Intervene. At its November 1, 1999, meeting, the Commission granted the requests for intervention. U S WEST filed testimony on October 22, 1999. The hearing was scheduled for November 22, 1999.

On November 3, 1999, the Commission received a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement entered into between U S WEST and Commission Staff. In the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, U S WEST and Commission Staff agreed that U S WEST's

Staff requested approval of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. On November 8, 1999, the Commission received a letter from Sprint stating that with the inclusion of paragraph III(J), which notes U S WEST's continued imputation of access charges, Sprint was satisfied with the result. TRA did not respond until after the Commission approved the Stipulation and Agreement. TRA was given the opportunity to participate in the settlement negotiations and was sent a copy of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. Although TRA stated that it did not have sufficient notice of the Commission meeting, TRA was informed the morning of November 15, 1999, that the Commission would consider whether to approve the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement that afternoon. TRA chose not to participate in the meeting.

At its November 15, 1999, meeting, the Commission considered the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. The Commission voted to approve the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. After consideration of the criteria listed in SDCL 49-31-3.2 and based upon the information filed in this docket, the Commission finds that U S WEST's intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone services are fully competitive and shall be reclassified from emerging competitive to fully competitive. The Commission finds the reclassification is in the public interest because there are numerous alternative providers of intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone services in South Dakota. Further, the Commission notes that since the implementation of intraLATA dialing parity all South Dakota customers now have the ability to preselect a specific carrier for their intraLATA toll calls by dialing "1" plus the number

It is therefore

ORDERED, that U S WEST's intraLATA toll and wide-area telephone services shall be reclassified as fully competitive; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement shall be approved and shall be incorporated by reference into this Order the same as if it had been set forth in its entirety herein.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of December, 1999.

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 <u>hand-delivery</u> or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
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