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

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

DATE

MEMORANDA

6/27/00	Filed and Docketed;
6/29/00	Weekly Filing;
7/21/00	Order Approving Filing Fee;
7/16/01	Revised Tariff Pages;
7/24/01	Order Approving Tariff Revisions;
7/24/01	Docket Closed.

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LOCAL
EXCHANGE
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ASSOCIATION

South
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June 23, 2000

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

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ref: 6011

Dear Mr. Bullard:

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

Sincerely,
Local Exchange Carriers Association

Don Lee (by J.N.)

Don Lee, Tariff Coordinator

DL:rd
enclosure: Revised Tariff Pages
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CLASSIFICATION FORM**

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Per Query	
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For the Period of June 22, 2000 through June 28, 2000

If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact
Delaine Kolbo within five business days of this filing.
Phone: 605-773-3705 Fax: 605-773-3809

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT00-079 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Fairy Gardner, Witten, South Dakota, against Excel Telecommunications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services and Billing for Services.

The complainant alleges that her phone services were switched without her authorization and she received bills from Excel for unauthorized charges. The complainant is requesting compensation for the harassment.

Staff Analyst: Charlene Lund
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/22/00
Intervention Deadline: NA

CT00-080 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Theodore Kamstra, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

On June 26, 2000, the Commission received a formal complaint from Theodore Kamstra on behalf of TECS indicating that its telecommunications service was switched without authorization.

Staff Analyst: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/28/00
Intervention Deadline: NA

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC00-101 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Vivian Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Communications, Inc.

Vivian Telephone Company, Vivian, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Heather K. Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Docketed: 06/26/00
Intervention Deadline: 07/14/00

TC00-102 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for the Local Exchange Carriers Association.

The Local Exchange Carrier Association filed tariff sheets implementing the switched access rates necessitated by revisions to its member companies' revenue requirements and switched access minutes of use.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 05/27/00
Intervention Deadline: 07/14/00

TC00-103 In the Matter of the Filing by U S WEST Communications, Inc. for Approval of Revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

U S WEST Communications has filed for approval of Revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The change is made to increase the Federal Lifeline Program benefit by \$.85. This increase is the result of the FCC's order dated May 31, 2000, in which they increased the monthly credit from \$5.25 to \$6.10. The change becomes effective July 1, 2000.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Docketed: 06/28/00
Intervention Date: 07/14/00

TC00-104 In the Matter of the Application of PT-1 Counsel Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

PT-1 Counsel is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. The applicant is a switch-based reseller which intends to offer 1+ and 101XXXX direct outbound dialing, 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing, travel card services, and prepaid calling card services.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Docketed: 06/28/00
Intervention Deadline: 07/14/00

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT) ORDER ASSESSING FILING
OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR THE) FEE
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION) TC00-102**

On June 27, 2000, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) revised pages of its LECA Tariff No. 1. The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in rates as necessitated by revisions in member companies' revenue requirements.

On June 29, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 14, 2000, to interested individuals and entities.

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

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:07 and 20:10:27:08.

On July 20, 2000, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.6, unanimously voted to assess LECA a filing fee as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000. It is therefore:

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of July, 2000.

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>Melvin Kelbo</u>
Date <u>7/24/00</u>
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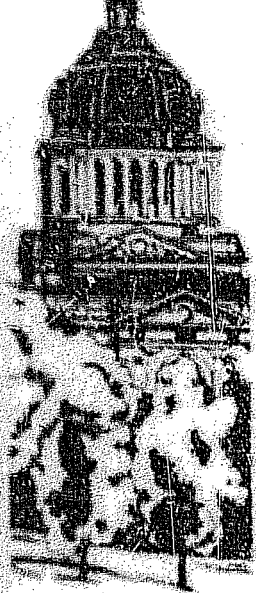
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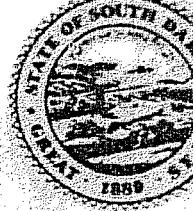
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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission



State Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

October 18, 2000

Karen Cremer
Staff Attorney
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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RE: Independent Telecommunications Companies Switched Access Dockets

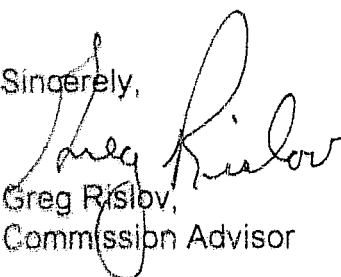
Dear Ms. Cremer:

The below-listed dockets are filings made before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for authorized changes in switched access rates:

1. TC00-081
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5. TC00-095
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7. TC00-102
8. TC00-106

In each docket Commission staff has or will request additional material necessary to evaluate the appropriateness of the filings. Commission advisory staff is with this letter requesting Commission staff to provide one copy of the material, which is also termed "Responses to Staff Data Requests," to me as a representative of the Commission advisory staff.

Sincerely,


Greg Rislov,
Commission Advisor

xc: Rolayne Wiest, Commission Counsel
Harlan Best, Commission Staff

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January 16, 2001

Mr. William Bullard
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ORDERED, that LECA's tariff revisions are hereby approved as filed and shall be effective for telecommunications services rendered on and after February 1, 2001.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of January, 2001.

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>Melaine Kelbo</u>
Date:	<u>1/25/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Vice Chairman

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner