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August 8, 2000

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. William Bullard
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Ave-Pierre, SD 57501-5070
(605) 773-3201

Re: Telcorp, Ltd.

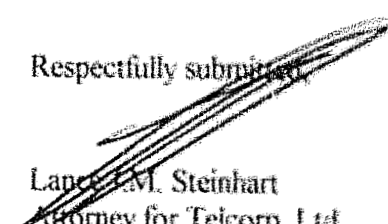
Dear Mr. Bullard

Enclosed please find one original and ten (10) copies of Telcorp, Ltd's Application for Registration of a Telecommunications Company.

I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$250.00 payable to the "South Dakota Public Utilities Commission" for the filing fee, and an extra copy of this cover letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,


Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Telcorp, Ltd.

Enclosures

cc: Joe Inguagiato

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
 OF TELCORP, LTD.
 FILED WITH THE
 SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
 APPLICATION OF)
 TELCORP, LTD.)
 FOR AN ORDER) Docket No.
 AUTHORIZING THE REGISTRATION)
 OF APPLICANT AS A)
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY)

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APPLICATION

Application is hereby made to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for an Order authorizing Telcorp, Ltd. ("Applicant") to register as a telecommunications company within the State of South Dakota. The following information is furnished in support thereof:

1. Name, Address and Telephone Number of Applicant:

Telcorp, Ltd.
 1250 Broadway
 Hewlett, New York 11557
 Telephone: (516) 569-5000
 Toll-Free Customer Service: (800) 742-3220

2. The name under which the Applicant will provide these services if different than in 1. above:

Telcorp

3. Applicant's corporate information:

Applicant was organized in the State of New York on January 16, 1991. A copy of the Applicant's Articles of Incorporation is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Authority to transact business as a foreign corporation in the State of South Dakota is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

The Applicant has no principal office in South Dakota. The name and address of the Applicant's registered agent is:

National Corporate Research, Ltd.
C/O Marilyn Person
819 West Third
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

The names and address of each corporation, association, partnership, cooperative, or individual holding a 20% or greater ownership or management interest in the Applicant corporation and the amount and character of the ownership or management interest are as follows:

Name and Address	Shares Owned	Percentage of all Shares Issued and Outstanding and Voting Control
Joe Inguagiato	100	50%
Norman Samuels	100	50%

All of the above can be reached through the company as set forth in Section 1 above.

4. Partnership Information:

Not Applicable.

5. Description of Services Applicant intends to offer:

Applicant is a switch-based reseller which intends to offer 1+ and 101XXXX direct outbound dialing, 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing and travel card/calling card service.

6. Means by which the Applicant intends to provide services:

Applicant does not own or maintain any transmission facilities or switching equipment in the State of South Dakota. The Applicant will provide services through Sprint and WorldCom, its underlying carriers. As a reseller, Applicant has no points of presence in the State of South Dakota, thus Applicant neither owns, leases, nor operates any switching, transmission, or other physical facilities in the State of South Dakota, and no such facilities will be used by Applicant in providing service in the State of South Dakota. Rather, Applicant will be engaged in reselling services provided by facilities-based carriers within the State of South Dakota.

7. Geographic Areas in which services will be offered:

Applicant intends to provide services on a statewide basis.

8. Financial Qualifications:

Applicant is financially qualified to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within South Dakota. In particular, Applicant has adequate access to the capital necessary to fulfill any obligations it may undertake with respect to the provision of intrastate telecommunications

services in the State of South Dakota. See Exhibit C, which is attached hereto, Applicant's Financial Statements for year ended December 31, 1999, which demonstrates that Applicant has the financial ability to provide the services that it proposes to offer.

9. Applicant's complaints and regulatory matters contact and how Applicant handles customer billings and customer service matters.

All inquiries regarding regulatory matters should be addressed to:

Joe Inguagiato, Vice President
1259 Broadway
Hewlett, New York 11557
Telephone: (516) 569-5000
Facsimile: (516) 569-7133
E-Mail: jinguagiato@telcorp.com

All inquiries regarding complaints should be addressed to:

Cy Cowen, Controller
1259 Broadway
Hewlett, New York 11557
Telephone: (516) 569-5000; (800) 742-3220 (toll-free)
Facsimile: (516) 569-7133
E-Mail: ccowen@telcorp.com

The Applicant's customers will be direct billed utilizing "real-time" completed call detail information from Applicant's underlying carriers. Applicant's toll-free number will be on all invoices and calling cards and customer service will be provided in-house by the Applicant.

10. Regulatory Status:

Applicant is currently in the process of obtaining all required authorizations from the state regulatory agencies. Applicant is currently authorized to provide service in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, D.C., Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The Applicant is in good standing with the appropriate regulatory agency in the states where it is registered or certified. The Applicant has never been denied registration or certification nor withdrawn its request for registration or certification in any state.

11. Description of Marketing

Applicant intends to market its services to primarily to residential customers and to small to mid-sized businesses. All sales personnel will have telecommunications service experience.

Applicant will market through direct sales by employees and agents. Applicant does not intend to engage in multilevel marketing at this time. Applicant's marketing materials are currently being developed and are not available at this time.

12. Cost Support:

Applicant intends to provide services at a price above its cost.

13. Federal Tax Identification Number:

11-3047191

14. The Number and Nature of Complaints filed against the Applicant with any state or federal regulatory commission regarding the unauthorized switching of a customer's telecommunications provider and the act of charging customers for services that have not been ordered:

None

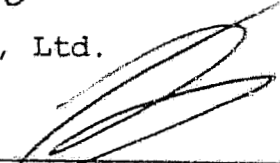
15. Tariff

A copy of Applicant's proposed tariff is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned Applicant requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission enter an order granting this application.

DATED this 20 day of July, 2000.

Telcorp, Ltd.

By: 
Lance J.M. Steinhart, Its Counsel

6455 East Johns Crossing
Suite 285
Duluth, Georgia 30097
(770) 232-9200

LIST OF EXHIBITS

- A - ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
- B - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
- C - MARKETING MATERIAL
- D - FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- E - PROPOSED TARIFF

EXHIBIT A - ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

CONTINUATION

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State of New York }
Department of State } ss:

I hereby certify that the annexed copy has been compared with the original document in the custody of the Secretary of State and that the same is a true copy of said original.

Witness my hand and seal of the Department of State on MAY 19 1998



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Clark", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

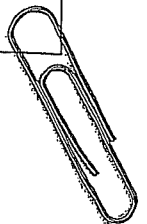
Special Deputy Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

TELCORP, LTD.

Under Section 402 of the Business Corporation Law

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

1. The name of the corporation is:

TELCORP, LTD.

2. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows; to wit:

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be formed under the Business Corporation Law. The corporation is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or approval of any state official, department, board, agency or other body without such consent or approval first being obtained.

To own, operate, manage, acquire and deal in property, real and personal, which may be necessary to the conduct of the business.

The corporation shall have all of the powers enumerated in Section 202 of the Business Corporation Law, subject to any limitations provided in the Business Corporation Law or any other statute in the State of New York.

3. A director of the corporation shall not be held liable to the corporation or its shareholders for damages for any breach of duty in such capacity except for

- (i) liability if a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to a director establishes that his or her acts or omissions were in bad faith or involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law or that the director personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which he or she was not legally entitled or that the director's acts violated BCL Section 719, or

- (ii) liability for any act or omission prior to the adoption of this provision.

4. The county in which the office of the corporation is to be located in the State of New York is: Nassau

5. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is: 200 shares, no par value.

6. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the corporation upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the corporation served upon him is:

Blum, Ross, Weisler, Etal.
389 Central Avenue
Lawrence, New York 11559

The undersigned incorporator is of the age of eighteen years or over.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed January 16, 1991 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Laura A. Faircloth
Laura A. Faircloth
33 Rensselaer Street
Albany, New York 12202

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OF
TELCORP, LTD.

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EXHIBIT B - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

State of South Dakota



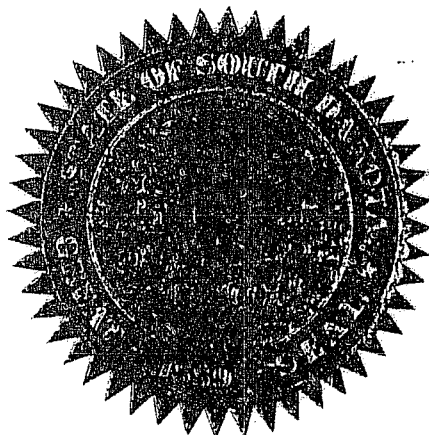
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate of Authority

I, **JOYCE HAZELTINE**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that the Application for a Certificate of Authority of **TELCORP, LTD. (NY)** to transact business in this state duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Corporation Acts, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Certificate of Authority and attach hereto a duplicate of the application to transact business in this state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this August 4, 2000.



Joyce Hazeltine

Joyce Hazeltine
Secretary of State

EXHIBIT C - MARKETING MATERIAL
Not Available

EXHIBIT D - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TELCORP
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1999

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash-Chase-Operating	\$	13,798.93
Cash-Chase-Payroll		1,916.84
Cash on Hand		250.00
Cash-Chase Vista Funds		405,647.91
Advances to Employees		3,340.00
Wittel Billing		1,506,977.73
Sprint Billing		353,711.86
Allow. for Doubtful Accounts		<17,000.00>
Loans to Officers		49,053.50
Miscellaneous Receivables		3,372.57
Prepaid Billing Supplies		5,000.00
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Total Current Assets		2,326,069.34
Property and Equipment		
Office Equipment		92,113.47
Accumulated Depreciation		<53,727.00>
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Total Property and Equipment		38,386.47
Other Assets		
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Total Other Assets		0.00
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Total Assets	\$	<u><u>2,364,455.81</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
Accrued Expenses Payable	\$	48,476.05
Due to Sprint		67,467.88
Due to WorldCom/NBS/Interconnect		171,000.00
Accrued Payroll		10,100.00
Accrued Commissions		89,000.00
Deferred Tax Liability		30,000.00
State & Local Sales Tax		91,491.98
Federal Excise Tax Payabl		31,029.48
Deposits Payable		13,251.21
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Total Current Liabilities		551,816.60
Long-Term Liabilities		
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Total Long-Term Liabilities		0.00
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Total Liabilities		551,816.60
Capital		
Common Stock		5,000.00
Treasury Stock		<272,000.00>
Retained Earnings		1,345,644.37
Net Income		733,994.84
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Total Capital		1,812,639.21

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TELCORP
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1999

Total Liabilities & Capital

\$ 2,364,455.81

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TELCORP LTD.
 Profit and Loss Statement - Accrual Basis
 For the Period January 1-December 31, 1999

	Gross Billings	Related Costs	Gross Profit	Margin	% of Gross Profit
Income:					
W/Tel Billing	5,986,986	3,876,159	2,310,807	38.6%	
Sprint Billing	1,814,861	1,035,699	578,962	35.9%	
Gross :	\$ 7,801,627	\$ 4,711,858	\$ 2,889,769	38.0%	
Expenses:					
Sales					
Commissions		605,275			20.9%
Bad Debt		43,978			1.5%
Billing Costs		180,888			6.3%
Entertainment & Promotion		28,755	858,876		1.0%
Fixed					
Officer's Salaries		436,854			15.1%
Other Salaries & Taxes		435,989			15.1%
Insurance		19,023			0.7%
System License Fees		41,885			1.4%
Rent		84,800	1,017,931		2.9%
Variable					
Agent Program		48,453			1.6%
Compliance Program		23,043			0.8%
Telephone		21,112			0.7%
Temporary Help		-			0.0%
Taxes		13,684			0.5%
Consulting & Collection		55,652			1.9%
Legal & Accounting		60,497			2.1%
Travel Costs		19,137			0.7%
Stationary, Printing & Postage		14,898			0.5%
Office Expense		18,520			0.6%
Other Expenses		32,812	303,808		1.1%
			2,180,515		
Operating Profit Before Depreciation			\$ 709,154		24.5%
Depreciation			(14,500)		
Net Income From Operations			\$ 694,654		
Other Income					
Interest			32,935		
Commissions			7,033		
Misc			97		
			\$ 734,779		
Other Expense					
Interest			(784)		
Net Income For Period			\$ 733,995		25.4%

TELCORP
Statement of Cash Flow
For the twelve Months Ended December 31, 1999

	Current Month	Year to Date
Cash Flows from operating activities		
Net Income	\$ <3,446.96>	\$ 731,122.19
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Cash-Chase-Operating	112,896.52	<36,981.13>
Cash-Chase-Payroll	5,953.11	4,314.45
Cash on Hand	0.00	0.00
Cash-Chase Vista Funds	596,552.54	<333,061.54>
Due from AT&T	0.00	0.00
Due From GECCS	0.00	0.00
Advances to Employees	4,300.00	<2,140.00>
Advances to Agents	0.00	0.00
Loans & Exchanges	0.00	0.00
SDN Billing	0.00	10,983.93
Wiltel Billing	<287,600.62>	<306,143.35>
Sprint Billing	<20,517.92>	81,948.13
Allow. for Doubtful Accounts	8,555.79	<8,000.00>
Loans to Officers	<25,000.00>	<23,800.00>
Miscellaneous Receivables	<5,750.67>	<5,750.67>
Suspense	0.00	0.00
Other Prepaid	2,000.00	0.00
Prepaid Billing Supplies	<4,130.00>	<5,000.00>
Prepaid Taxes	0.00	0.00
Prepaid Legal	1,546.86	0.00
Organization Expenses	0.00	0.00
Accumulated Amortization	0.00	0.00
Non-Compete Agreement	0.00	0.00
Amortization Non-Compete	0.00	0.00
Pay Phone Surcharge Payable	0.00	0.00
Accounts Payable	0.00	0.00
Accrued Expenses Payable	<17,626.46>	<29,215.32>
Due to Sprint	<65,867.03>	<30,741.93>
Due to GECCS	0.00	<9,000.00>
Due to WorldCom/NBS/Interconnect	<263,066.08>	65,516.22
USAC Payable	<15,112.04>	<14,967.72>
Pay Phone Surcharges Payable	0.00	0.00
Accrued Payroll	100.00	1,900.00
Accrued Commissions	<24,000.00>	2,000.00
Carrier Acces Reform Charges	0.00	0.00
Notes Pay.-Goldstein	0.00	0.00
Notes Pay.-Inguagiato	0.00	<12,500.00>
Notes Pay.-Samuels	0.00	<12,501.09>
Deferred Tax Liability	0.00	0.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	0.00	0.00
State Withholding Taxes	0.00	0.00
N.Y.C. Withholding Taxes	0.00	0.00
FICA	0.00	0.00
USAC	0.00	0.00
Federal Unemployment	0.00	0.00
State Unemployment	0.00	0.00
Disability Payable	0.00	0.00
State & Local Sales Tax	<18,155.72>	31,491.71
Foreign Taxes	0.00	<34,498.00>
State Income Tax Payable	0.00	0.00
Federal Excise Tax Payabl	15,478.99	17,184.67

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TELCORP
Statement of Cash Flow
For the twelve Months Ended December 31, 1999

	Current Month	Year to Date
Pay Phone Surcharge	0.00	0.00
Capital Lease Payable	0.00	0.00
Deposits Payable	1,951.21	<7,348.79>
Capital Lease Payable	0.00	0.00
Notes Pay.-Goldstein	0.00	0.00
Notes Pay.-Inguagiato	0.00	0.00
Notes Pay.-Samuels	0.00	0.00
Share Dist.-Goldstein	0.00	0.00
CARRIER ACCESS REFORM CHARGE	0.00	0.00
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Total Adjustments	2,508.48	<656,310.43>
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Net Cash provided by Operations	<938.48>	74,811.76
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Cash Flows from investing activities		
Used For		
Office Equipment	<561.60>	<28,008.84>
Accumulated Depreciation	0.00	0.00
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Net cash used in investing	<561.60>	<28,008.84>
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Cash Flows from financing activities		
Proceeds From		
Common Stock	0.00	0.00
Treasury Stock	0.00	0.00
Beginning Balance Equity	0.00	0.00
Share Dist.-Inguagiato	56,000.00	56,000.00
Share Dist.-Samuels	56,000.00	56,000.00
Used For		
Common Stock	0.00	0.00
Treasury Stock	0.00	0.00
Beginning Balance Equity	0.00	0.00
Share Dist.-Inguagiato	0.00	<56,000.00>
Share Dist.-Samuels	0.00	<56,000.00>
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Net cash used in financing	112,000.00	0.00
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Net increase <decrease> in cash	\$ 110,499.92	\$ 46,802.92
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Summary		
Cash Balance at End of Period	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Cash Balance at Beginning of P	0.00	0.00
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Net Increase <Decrease> in Cash	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
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EXHIBIT E - PROPOSED TARIFF

TELCORP, LTD.

ORIGINAL SHEET 1
SOUTH DAKOTA PUC TARIFF NO. 1
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

TITLE SHEET

SOUTH DAKOTA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service or facilities for Telecommunications Services furnished by Telcorp, Ltd.

("Telcorp"), with principal offices at 1250 Broadway, Hewlett, New York 11557. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of South Dakota. This tariff is on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

ISSUED: , 2000 EFFECTIVE: , 2000
ISSUED BY: Joe Inguagiato, Vice President
1250 Broadway
Hewlett, New York 11557

TELCORP, LTD.

ORIGINAL SHEET 2

SOUTH DAKOTA PUC TARIFF NO. 1

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

ISSUED: , 2000 EFFECTIVE: , 2000
ISSUED BY: Joe Inguagiato, Vice President
1250 Broadway
Hewlett, New York 11557

TELCORP, LTD.

ORIGINAL SHEET 3

SOUTH DAKOTA PUC TARIFF NO. 1

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

CHECK SHEET

The Sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

<u>SHEET</u>	<u>REVISION</u>
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* New or Revised Sheet

ISSUED: , 2000 EFFECTIVE: , 2000
ISSUED BY: Joe Inguagiato, Vice President
1250 Broadway
Hewlett, New York 11557

TARIFF FORMAT

A. Sheet Numbering: Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between pages 11 and 12 would be page 11.1.

B. Sheet Revision Numbers: Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet where applicable. These numbers are used to indicate the most current page version on file with the Commission. For example, 4th Revised Sheet 13 cancels 3rd Revised Sheet 13. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheets currently in effect.

C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence: There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

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- 2.1
- 2.1.1
- 2.1.1.A
- 2.1.1.A.1
- 2.1.1.A.1.(a)
- 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I
- 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.(i)
- 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.(i).(1)

D. Check Sheets: When a tariff filing is made with the Commission, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current Revision Number. When new sheets are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some sheets). The tariff user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current filed with the Commission.

ISSUED:	, 2000	EFFECTIVE:	, 2000
ISSUED BY:	Joe Inguagiato, Vice President 1250 Broadway Hewlett, New York 11557		

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFFSYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- (C) to signify change in regulation
- (D) to signify a deletion
- (I) to signify a rate increase
- (L) to signify material relocated in the tariff
- (N) to signify a new rate or regulation
- (R) to signify a rate reduction
- (T) to signify a change in text, but no change in rate or regulation

ISSUED: , 2000 EFFECTIVE: , 2000
ISSUED BY: Joe Inguagiato, Vice President
1250 Broadway
Hewlett, New York 11557

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFFSECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access, which connects a Customer's location to the Company's location or switching center.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer, to enable the Company to identify the origin of the Customer so it may rate and bill the call. Automatic number identification (ANI) is used as the authorization code wherever possible.

Commission - Used throughout this tariff to mean the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other legal entity which orders the services of the Company and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Company or Telcorp - Used throughout this tariff to mean Telcorp, Ltd., a New York Corporation.

Dedicated Access - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a direct path from the Customer's location to the Company's point of presence.

Holiday - New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Holidays shall be billed at the evening rate from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. After 11 p.m., the lower night rate shall go into effect.

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Resp. Org - Responsible Organization or entity identified by an 800 service Customer that manages and administers records in the 800 database and management system.

Switched Access - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a transmission line that is switched through the local exchange carrier to reach the Company's point of presence.

Telecommunications - The transmission of voice communications or, subject to the transmission capabilities of the services, the transmission of data, facsimile, signaling, metering, or other similar communications.

Underlying Carrier - The telecommunications carrier whose network facilities provide the technical capability and capacity necessary for the transmission and reception of Customer telecommunications traffic.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to intrastate interexchange telecommunications services provided by the Company for telecommunications between points within the State of South Dakota. Services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff in compliance with limitations set forth in the Commission's rules. The Company's services are provided on a statewide basis and are not intended to be limited geographically. The Company offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with all of the provisions of this tariff. Customers interested in the Company's services shall file a service application with the Company which fully identifies the Customer, the services requested and other information requested by the Company. The Company reserves the right to examine the credit record and check the references of all applicants and Customers. The Company may examine the credit profile/record of any applicant prior to accepting the service order. The service application shall not in itself obligate the Company to provide services or to continue to provide service if a later check of applicant's credit record is, in the opinion of the Company, contrary to the best interest of the Company. The Company may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to a service provided by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

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- 2.1.1 The services provided by the Company are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities, or services, but may involve the resale of the Message Toll Services (MTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) of underlying common carriers which may be subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 2.1.2 The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the services furnished by the Company and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carriers for use in accessing the services of the Company.
- 2.1.3 The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications, to discontinue furnishing services, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control, including, without limitation: lack of satellite or other transmission medium capacity; the revision, alteration or repricing of the Underlying Carrier's tariffed offerings; or when the use of service becomes or is in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

2.2 Use of Services

- 2.2.1 The Company's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services, subject to any limitations set forth in this Section 2.2.
- 2.2.2 The use of the Company's services to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with use by others is prohibited.

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- 2.2.3 The use of the Company's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.
- 2.2.4 The Company's services are available for use twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.
- 2.2.5 The Company does not transmit messages, but the services may be used for that purpose.
- 2.2.6 The Company's services may be denied for nonpayment of charges or for other violations of this tariff.
- 2.2.7 Customers shall not use the service provided under this tariff for any unlawful purpose.
- 2.2.8 The Customer is responsible for notifying the Company immediately of any unauthorized use of services.

2.3 Liability of the Company

- 2.3.1 The Company shall not be liable for any claim, loss, expense or damage for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by the Underlying Carrier, an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, act of government, or due to any other causes beyond the Company's control.
- 2.3.2 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against any claim, loss, expense, or damage for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data or information transmitted.

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2.3.7 The remedies set forth herein are exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties and remedies, whether express, implied, or statutory, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer

- 2.4.1 The Customer is responsible for placing any necessary orders and complying with tariff regulations. The Customer is also responsible for the payment of charges for services provided under this tariff.
- 2.4.2 The Customer is responsible for charges incurred for special construction and/or special facilities which the Customer requests and which are ordered by the Company on the Customer's behalf.
- 2.4.3 If required for the provision of the Company's services, the Customer must provide any equipment space, supporting structure, conduit and electrical power without charge to the Company.
- 2.4.4 The Customer is responsible for arranging access to its premises at times mutually agreeable to the Company and the Customer when required for Company personnel to install, repair, maintain, program, inspect or remove equipment associated with the provision of the Company's services.
- 2.4.5 The Customer shall cause the temperature and relative humidity in the equipment space provided by Customer for the installation of the Company's equipment to be maintained within the range normally provided for the operation of microcomputers.

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- 2.4.6 The Customer shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with the Company's facilities or services, that the signals emitted into the Company's network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power and signal level for the intended use of the subscriber and in compliance with criteria set forth in this tariff, and that the signals do not damage equipment, injure personnel, or degrade service to other Customers. If the Federal Communications Commission or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with interstate communications service, the Company will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without the use of protective interface devices. If the Customer fails to maintain the equipment and/or the system properly, with resulting imminent harm to Company equipment, personnel or the quality of service to other Customers, the Company may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, the Company may, upon written notice, terminate the Customer's service.
- 2.4.7 The Customer must pay the Company for replacement or repair of damage to the equipment or facilities of the Company caused by negligence or willful act of the Customer or others, by improper use of the services, or by use of equipment provided by Customer or others.
- 2.4.8 The Customer must pay for the loss through theft of any Company equipment installed at Customer's premises.
- 2.4.9 If the Company installs equipment at Customer's premises, the Customer shall be responsible for payment of any applicable installation charge.

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2.4.10 The Customer must use the services offered in this tariff in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations of all state, federal and local authorities having jurisdiction over the service.

2.5 Cancellation or Interruption of Services

2.5.1 Without incurring liability, upon five (5) working days' (defined as any day on which the company's business office is open and the U.S. Mail is delivered) written notice to the Customer, the Company may immediately discontinue services to a Customer or may withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services:

2.5.1.A For nonpayment of any sum due the Company for more than thirty (30) days after issuance of the bill for the amount due, unless the amount is in dispute;

2.5.1.B For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff.

2.5.1.C For violation of any law, rule, regulation, policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over the Company's services, or

2.5.1.D By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting the Company from furnishing its services.

- 2.5.2 Without incurring liability, the Company may interrupt the provision of services at any time in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff regulations and the proper installation and operation of Customer and the Company's equipment and facilities and may continue such interruption until any items of noncompliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.
- 2.5.3 Service may be discontinued by the Company without notice to the Customer, by blocking traffic to certain countries, cities or NXX exchanges, or by blocking calls using certain Customer authorization codes, when the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its service. The Company will restore service as soon as it can be provided without undue risk, and will, upon request by the Customer affected, assign a new authorization code to replace the one that has been deactivated.
- 2.5.4 The Customer may terminate service upon thirty (30) days written notice for the Company's standard month to month contract. Customer will be liable for all usage on any of the Company's service offerings until the Customer actually leaves the service. Customers will continue to have Company usage until the Customer notifies its local exchange carrier and changes its long distance carrier. Until the Customer so notifies its local exchange carrier, it shall continue to generate and be responsible for long distance usage.

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2.6 Credit Allowance

2.6.1 Credit may be given for disputed calls, on a per call basis.

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2.7 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

2.8 Deposit

The Company does not require deposits.

2.9 Advance Payments

The Company does not require advance payments.

2.10 Payment and Billing

- 2.10.1 Service is provided and billed on a billing cycle basis, beginning on the date that service becomes effective. Billing is payable upon receipt. A late fee will be assessed on unpaid amounts 30 days after rendition of bills.
- 2.10.2 The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer, as well as to all persons using the Customer's codes, exchange lines, facilities, or equipment, with or without the knowledge or consent of the Customer. The security of the Customer's Authorization Codes, subscribed exchange lines, and direct connect facilities is the responsibility of the Customer. All calls placed using direct connect facilities, subscribed exchange lines, or Authorization Codes will be billed to and must be paid by the Customer. Charges based on actual usage during a month and any accrued interest will be billed monthly in arrears.
- 2.10.3 All bills are presumed accurate, and shall be binding on the customer unless objection is received by the Company in writing within 150 days after such bills are rendered. No credits, refunds, or adjustments shall be granted if demand therefore is not received by the Company in writing within such 150 day period.

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2.11 Collection Costs

In the event Company is required to initiate legal proceedings to collect any amounts due to Company, or to enforce any judgment obtained against a Customer, or for the enforcement of any other provision of this tariff or applicable law, Customer shall, in addition to all amounts due, be liable to Company for all reasonable costs incurred by Company in such proceedings and enforcement actions, including reasonable attorneys' fees, collection agency fees or payments, and court costs. In any such proceeding, the amount of collection costs, including attorneys' fees, due to the Company, will be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the Commission.

2.12 Taxes

All federal, state and local taxes, assessments, surcharges, or fees, including sales taxes, use taxes, gross receipts taxes, and municipal utilities taxes, are billed as separate line items and are not included in the rates quoted herein.

2.13 Late Charge

A late fee of 1.5% per month or the amount otherwise authorized by law, whichever is lower, will be charged on any past due balances.

2.14 Returned Check Charge

A fee of \$20.00 will be charged whenever a check or draft presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written.

2.15 Reconnection Charge

A reconnection fee of \$25.00 per occurrence will be charged when service is reestablished for Customers which have been disconnected due to non-payment. Payment of the reconnection fee and any other outstanding amounts will be due in full prior to reconnection of service.

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3.1.3 Timing begins when the called station is answered and two way communication is possible, as determined by standard industry methods generally in use for ascertaining answer, including hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. Recognition of answer supervision is the responsibility of the Underlying Carrier. Timing for each call ends when either party hangs up. The Company will not bill for uncompleted calls.

3.2 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

Customer inquiries or complaints regarding service or accounting may be made in writing or by telephone to the Company at:

1250 Broadway
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 (800) 742-3220

An objection to billed charges should be reported promptly to the Company. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate.

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The Company will respond within seventy two (72) hours of receipt of an inquiry. If the Customer is dissatisfied with the Company's response to a complaint or inquiry, the Customer may file a complaint with the Commission for resolution of the conflict. The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission can be reached at:

500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-5070
(605) 773-3201
(800) 332-1782
TTY through Relay Service South Dakota-
(800) 877-1113

If a Customer accumulates more than One Dollar of undisputed delinquent Company 800 Service charges, the Company Resp. Org. reserves the right not to honor that Customer's request for a Resp. Org. change until such undisputed charges are paid in full.

3.3 Level of Service

A Customer can expect end to end network availability of not less than 99% at all times for all services.

3.4 Billing Entity Conditions

When billing functions on behalf of the Company or its intermediary are performed by local exchange telephone companies or others, the payment of charge conditions and regulations of such companies and any regulations imposed upon these companies by regulatory bodies having jurisdiction apply. The Company's name and toll-free telephone number will appear on the Customer's bill.

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3.5 Service Offerings

3.5.1 1+ Dialing

This service permits Customers to originate calls via switched or dedicated routes and to terminate interstate calls. The customer dials "1+" followed by "area code" or dials "10XXXX" followed by "10 area code".

3.5.2 Travel Cards

The Customer originates as if dials "10XXXX" access number established by the Company to access a terminal. Upon receiving a call group, the Customer uses such number to enter an identification code assigned by the Company, and the ten digit number of the called party.

3.5.3 800 Service (Toll-Free)

This service is intended carrying only toll-free 800, 888 or other toll-free prefix numbers into a Customer's private network. A specific telephone number or terminalized line is dedicated to this service.

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3.5.5

Domestic Long Distance

Access to Long Distance Service is provided to all customers who are able to pay the charges for such service. The charges for such service are based on the type of service selected and the distance to which the call is made. The charges for such service are based on the type of service selected and the distance to which the call is made. The charges for such service are based on the type of service selected and the distance to which the call is made.

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3.5.6 Specialized Wiring Arrangements.

Customized service packages and specialized wiring packages as requested needs may be furnished on a case-by-case basis in response to requests by Customers to the Company. Proposals of new services will be prepared under the general provisions of this tariff and the Commission. Specialized services or charges that are not available to the general public will be available to Customers on a non-discriminatory basis. The Company will notify the Commission of such arrangements as required by Commission rules and regulations.

3.5.7 Emergency Call Routing Procedures

Emergency "911" calls are not subject to control, but are completed through the local network at no charge.

3.5.8 Operational Offerings

The Company may, from time to time, make promotional offerings to enhance the marketing of its services. These offerings may be limited to certain areas, times and locations. The Company will notify the Commission of such offerings as required by Commission rules and regulations.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 1+ Dialing

\$0.15 per minute

A \$4.95 per month service charge applies.
Billed in one minute increments.

4.2 Travel Cards

\$.199 per minute

A \$.25 per call service charge applies.
Billed in one minute increments.

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4.3 Toll Free

\$0.15 per minute

A \$10 per month per number service charge applies.
Billed in one minute increments.

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4.5 Directory Assistance

\$.95

4.6 Returned Check Charge

\$20.00

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4.7 Rate Periods

	Monday - Friday	Sat.	Sun.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*	Daytime Rate Period		
5 p.m. to 11 p.m.*	Evening Rate Period		
11 p.m. to 8 a.m.*	Night/Weekend Rate Period		

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* To, but not including
When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the minutes in each rate period are calculated and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge. If the calculation results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.

4.8 Payphone Dial Around Surcharge

A dial around surcharge of \$.33 per call will be added to any completed INTRASTATE toll access code and subscriber 800/888 type calls placed from a public or semi-public payphone.

4.9 Universal Service Fund Assessment & Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge

The Customer will be assessed a monthly Universal Service Fund Contribution charge on all telecommunications services, which in no event shall be less than the prevailing contribution percentage rate charged the Company on intrastate traffic by any state agency or its administrator. A Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge ("PIC") applies on a monthly basis to all Customer monthly bills at the prevailing rate.

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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT00-094 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Todd Huntimer on behalf of Global Polymer Industries, Inc., Arlington, South Dakota, against EqualNet Corporation Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

The complainant alleges that EqualNet Corporation (EqualNet) switched his long distance services without authorization in September, 1999. Complainant further alleges that he attempted to cancel EqualNet services in February, 2000, to no avail. Complainant is requesting that EqualNet be required to credit the charges for the calls as EqualNet had earlier promised it would do; to reimburse him for the amount paid then for the previous re-rate, the amount of \$70.27; and to compensate him for the time taken to resolve the matter or any other remedy allowable by law so EqualNet discontinues this practice.

Staff Analyst: Charlene Lund
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 08/08/00
Intervention Deadline: N/A

CT00-095 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Charlotte L. Hansen, Rapid City, South Dakota, against Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Quest Corporation Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

Complainant alleges that on May 19, 2000, she set up new service and temporarily chose Sprint as her long distance carrier. The next day, May 20, 2000, she changed her carrier to AT&T. Sprint sent Complainant a phone card and Complainant called Sprint to ask why they sent it to her. She states that Sprint insisted she was a customer despite her local company's indication that she had been an AT&T customer since May 22, 2000. Complainant is asking the Commission to require Sprint to re-rate her charges consistent with her AT&T plan and to reimburse her for the additional charges billed by Sprint.

Staff Analyst: Leny Healy
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Date Docketed: 08/08/00
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ELECTRIC

EL00-022 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

MidAmerican Energy filed an application for approval of a revision to its South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Electric Tariff No. 1, Section No. 6, characterized as 3rd Revised Sheet No. 2. The revision proposes to update the back of its standard bill form, Sheet No. 2. MidAmerican proposes an effective date of September 12, 2000.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 08/08/00
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC00-118 In the Matter of the Application of Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc. is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunication services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide outbound and inbound telecommunication services, directory assistance services and calling card services through resale.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Date Docketed: 08/03/00
Intervention Deadline: 8/25/00

TC00-119 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Third Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. and Qwest Corporation (Formerly U S WEST Communications, Inc.)

A third amendment to the interconnection agreement between McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. and Qwest Corporation (formerly U S WEST Communications, Inc.) has been filed with the Commission. The Commission approved the original interconnection agreement between the two providers in Docket TC99-057. The Third Amendment will add terms, conditions and rates for Load Coils/Bridge Taps and DS3 Capable Loop to the original agreement. Any party wishing to comment on the third amendment may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the amendment no later than August 28, 2000. Parties to the amendment may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the comments.

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 08/08/00
Intervention Deadline: 08/25/00

TC00-120 In the Matter of the Application of Telcorp, Ltd. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Telcorp, Ltd. is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunication services in South Dakota. The applicant is a switch-based reseller who intends to offer 1+ and 101XXXX outbound dialing, toll-free inbound dialing and travel card/calling card services.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Date Docketed: 08/09/2000
Intervention Deadline: 08/25/00

TC00-121 In the Matter of the Application of Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota.

Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunication services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide inbound and outbound resold long distance telecommunication services as well as facilities-based local exchanges services to residential and business customers in South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Date Docketed: 08/09/2000
Intervention Deadline: 08/25/00

Notice of Agreement Between State Commissions and Qwest Communications To Conduct Collaborative Workshops to develop a Post-271 Entry Performance Assurance Plan and Notice of Opportunity to Participate.

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Date: August 9, 2000

TO: Interested Persons

SUBJECT: Notice of Agreement Between State Commissions and Qwest Communications To Conduct Collaborative Workshops to develop a Post-271 Entry Performance Assurance Plan and Notice of Opportunity to Participate.

In response to a request from ROC Chairman Ed Garvey and OSS Executive Committee Chairman Bob Rowe, the state commissions of 11 of the 14 states served by Qwest, formerly U S WEST Communications, Inc., agreed to participate in collaborative workshops to develop a Post 271 entry Performance Assurance Plan. In filings with most of the 14 States it serves, Qwest asked each state to consider the use of workshops or other collaborative processes for the consideration of at least some of the issues involved in the Company's current and future Section 271 filings. Qwest referenced the ROC 13 state regional testing of its Operational Support Systems (ROC OSS test), and indicated a desire to use regional or cooperative approaches in the consideration of some of the 14 point checklist items not addressed in the ROC OSS test.

An important aspect of 271 approval is the development of anti-backsliding incentives, or a post-271 performance plan. Such a plan developed in a multi-state forum would incorporate the performance resources already being developed in Qwest OSS testing efforts and would be designed to ensure the local market remains fully and irreversibly open after 271 approval has been granted. Furthermore, support for a regional post-271 performance plan effort has come from participants in the ROC OSS testing effort, due in part to the success that effort is currently having.

In its order approving Bell Atlantic's 271 application in New York, as well as its orders denying previous applications, the FCC has clearly indicated that a successful 271 application must have mechanisms in place to ensure that the efforts the RBOC has taken to open up the market are maintained after 271 approval. To date, the mechanism used in states reviewing 271 compliance has been performance assurance plans, or anti-backsliding plans. Such plans include performance requirements in a number of operational areas, including detailed descriptions of how such requirements are measured. They also identify the self-enforcing penalties to be imposed upon the company should it fail to meet the performance requirements.

What, if not all, of the performance measurements that would be included in any post-271 performance plan duplicate those being developed in the ROC OSS test, which will provide a short-term, snapshot view of the company's performance. The post-271 performance plan will address ongoing performance, and whether the short-term performance demonstrated through the OSS tests is being maintained. In addition, regional collaboration on backsliding issues should foster many of the same benefits as the ROC OSS test including more uniform service standards within the Qwest region, more efficient use of state and industry staff resources, and increased cooperation among the various parties.

Qwest has agreed to pay for new contracts between participating ROC states and the consultants currently working on the ROC OSS test, MTG and NRR1, to conduct a multi-state process to develop a post-271 performance plan. These efforts would run in parallel to the OSS tests, but would be kept as separate work efforts, due to the different natures of the final products.

A process similar to that used by the OSS testing collaborative is proposed for establishing the post-271 performance plan. Drafting will begin with the identification of high level principles and work towards a detailed document that could be endorsed by the parties to the collaboration. Parties are encouraged to participate through open meetings, conference calls, and written comments. An aggressive but manageable timetable created with the assistance of the collaborative would govern the work. Finalization and implementation of the performance measures used in the ROC OSS test are nearing completion, and auditing of these measures in the ROC process has begun. The second effort, on performance assurance will begin this fall, with preliminary conference calls beginning in August, and run in parallel to the OSS testing efforts.

Although the ROC collaborative effort cannot bind state commissions, it is expected that Quest, as well as state Commissions and CLECs participating in these workshops comment and negotiate in good faith with the expectation that any anti-backsliding or post-271 performance plan resulting from the collaborative process will be considered by the state commissions in Quest's individual state 271 filings.

State commissions invite participation in this effort by all interested parties. For ease of administration, we encourage parties to consolidate their participation. If your organization is interested in participating in the collaborative, you should register at <http://psc.state.mt.us/scripts/portlist/post271-all.asp>. All fields must be completed. A welcome/ initial conference call for participants will be held on Monday, August 21, 2000 at 12:00 MDT. More information, including the call in number, will be sent to participants via an email distribution list that will be created from registrations to the web site.

If you have any questions, you may contact Bob Center, at bcenter@mtjconsulting.com, (530) 477-1770, Frank Darr, of NRRI, at darr.1@osu.edu, (614) 688-5473 or Wendy Fuller, wfuller@br.state.ut.us, (801) 530-6775.

1 The states that will participate are Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. New Mexico may monitor the process. Minnesota and Arizona declined the invitation to be involved at this time.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
TELCORP LTD. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)
SOUTH DAKOTA)

ORDER GRANTING
CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY
TC00-120

On August 9, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24-02, received an application for a certificate of authority from Telcorp, Ltd. (Telcorp).

Telcorp proposes to offer 1+ and 10XXXXX outbound dialing, toll-free inbound dialing, and travel card/calling card services. A proposed tariff was filed by Telcorp. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On August 10, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 25, 2000, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its September 13, 2000, meeting, the Commission considered Telcorp's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24-02 and 20:10:24-03. The Commission finds that Telcorp has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. Telcorp has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission approves Telcorp's application for a certificate of authority. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Telcorp's application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted, effective October 9, 2000. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Telcorp shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of September, 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 first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By: <u>[Signature]</u>	
Date: <u>9/20/00</u>	
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

[Signature]
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

[Signature]
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

[Signature]
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

To Conduct Business As A Telecommunications Company
Within The State Of South Dakota

Authority was Granted September 13, 2000, effective October 9, 2000
Docket No. TC00-120

This is to certify that

TELCORP, LTD.

is authorized to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, and is subject to all of the conditions and limitations contained in the rules and statutes governing its conduct of offering telecommunications services.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of September, 2000.

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION:

James A. Burg

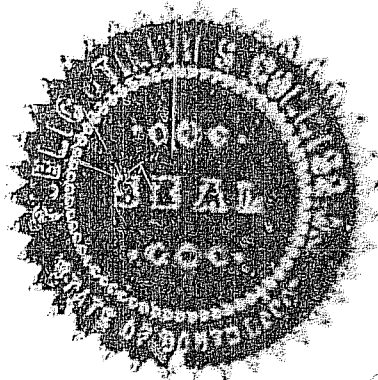
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner



State of South Dakota

MICROFILM

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

This is to certify that the microphotographic images appearing on the this roll of microfilm

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Ending with: TC00-120

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Agency: COMM & REG/P.U.C./P.U.C. REG. UTIL.

Record Title: DOCKETS, FORMAL AND INFORMAL

Contents: 7-11-00 to 9-19-00

(Inclusive Dates/Alphabetic number)

And were microfilmed in the regular course of business according to the provisions of SDCL 1-27-4

It is further certified that the photographic process used for microfilming of the above records was in a manner and on microfilm which meets the recommended requirements of ADMIN. 1004-01 and 1004-02 for microphotographic reproductions.

Camera I.D. # IL 70

RDB Number: 91-011

Disposal Date: 10 YEARS

1-7-03

Date Microfilmed

Roll Number: 160

Reduction Ratio: 48x1

Exposure: 999

Michelle J. [Signature]
Camera Operator

PROJECT OFFICIAL: DET. JIM WOOD
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ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102
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TELEPHONE:

PROJECT TITLE: DOCKETS, FBI

SERIES NO.: FUC-68 R.D.B. NO.: 1

SPECIFICATIONS

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| 1. CAMERA: <u>IMAGELINK 70</u> | 7. <u>ELL</u> |
| 2. REDUCTION: <u>40:1</u> | 8. <u>SIQ</u> |
| 3. MODE: <u>CINE/DUPLEX</u> | 9. <u>ICM</u> |
| 4. MYLAR CERTIFICATES: <u>NONE REQUIRED</u> | 10. <u>PAPER</u> |
| 5. FILM WRITING: <u>YES/SEE PROCEDURES</u> | 11. <u>WAPP</u> |
| 6. TARGETS: <u>YES/SEE PROCEDURES</u> | 12. <u>DATA E</u> |

ORIGINAL FILM

FILM TYPE: 16mm/2.5 mil SILVER HALIDE
 FILM DISPOSITION: RM SECURITY VAULT
 PROCESSED BY: HUGHES IMAGE SYSTEMS
 INSPECTED BY: HUGHES IMAGE SYSTEMS
 INSPECTION TYPE: QUALITY STANDARDS

DUPLICATE FILM

FILM TYPE: 16mm/2.5 mil SILVER
 FILM DISPOSITION: SECURITY VAULT
 DUPLICATED BY: HUGHES IMAGE SYSTEMS
 INSPECTED BY: P.S.C.
 INSPECTION TYPE: IMAGE QUALITY

FILMING PROCEDURES

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Camera B - Mode 2
 Camera C - Mode 10

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 RECORDS OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

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 RECORDS MANAGER SIGNATURE

MICROFILM PROJECT REGISTRATION FORM

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 ADDRESS: COMMERCE AND REGULATION
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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PROJECT TITLE: DOCKETS, FORMAL AND INFORMAL

SERIES NO.: PUC-68 R.D.S. NO.: SI-011 ESTIMATION: 10 REELS

SPECIFICATIONS:

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| 1. CAMERA: <u>IMAGELINK 70</u> | 7. BEEP: <u>YES/SEE PROCEDURES</u> |
| 2. REDUCTION: <u>40:1</u> | 8. SEQUENTIAL NO: <u>NONE REQUIRED</u> |
| 3. MODE: <u>CINE/DUPLEX</u> | 9. FORMAT: <u>OPEN REEL/35</u> |
| 4. MYLAR CERTIFICATES: <u>NONE REQUIRED</u> | 10. PAPER STRIP: <u>REFER TO SERIES</u> |
| 5. FILM WRITING: <u>YES/SEE PROCEDURES</u> | 11. SHIPPING: <u>AGENCY OR OTHER</u> |
| 6. TARGETS: <u>YES/SEE PROCEDURES</u> | 12. DATA ENCODING: <u>NONE REQUIRED</u> |

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 FILM DISPOSITION: RM SECURITY VAULT
 PROCESSED BY: HUGHES IMAGE SYSTEMS
 INSPECTED BY: HUGHES IMAGE SYSTEMS
 INSPECTION TYPE: QUALITY STANDARDS

DUPLICATE FILM

FILM TYPE: 16mm/2.5 mil SILVER
 FILM DISPOSITION: REFER TO SERIES
 DUBLICATED BY: HUGHES IMAGE SYSTEMS
 INSPECTED BY: P.D.C.
 INSPECTION TYPE: IMAGE BY IMAGE

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Camera I.D. # 11.70

RDB Number: 91-011

Disposal Date: 10 YEARS

1-8-02
Date Microfilmed

Roll Number 112

Production Date 101

Exposure _____

Michael S. Johnson
Camera Operator