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LOCAL
EXCHANGE
CARRIERS
ASSOCIATION

South
Dakota

August 28, 2000

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

Ref: 6011

Dear Mr. Bullard:

On behalf of its member companies, attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) are revised pages of the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) Tariff No. 1. The purpose of these revisions is to reflect additional exchanges participating in the tariff and a few minor textual changes.

The companies with additional exchanges being listed, Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and Vivian Telephone Company, have reviewed the appropriate cost study data and have determined there is minimal impact on their currently filed cost studies. Both of these companies will forego any change in intrastate settlements until new studies are submitted and approved.

West River Telecommunications Cooperative (Mobridge) had been removed erroneously from the Qualifying Company section in a previous filing. Therefore, it has been re-inserted in this filing.

Also, the state abbreviations for two of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative's exchanges have been added in this filing.

An original and eleven (11) copies are enclosed.

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

Sincerely,
Local Exchange Carriers Association



Don Lee, Tariff Coordinator

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

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**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CLASSIFICATION FORM**

- 1) Requested Classification: Non-Competitive
 Emerging Competitive
 Fully Competitive
- 2) This service will be offered: Intrastate, IntraLATA
 Intrastate, InterLATA
 Interstate
- 3) Description and Purpose of Filing: This filing is to reflect additional exchanges participating in the tariff, and a few minor textual changes.
- 4) Impact: There is no consumer impact.
- 5) Effective Date: August 28, 2000

TARIFF CHECKLIST
 All Pages Are Original Unless Otherwise Noted

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Issued: August 28, 2000

Effective: August 28, 2000

By: Dean Anderson
 President
 P.O. Box 920
 Clear Lake, SD 57226

ACCESS SERVICE

18. Wire Center Information (Cont'd)

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

Code Number: 1669
Company Name: McCook Cooperative Telephone Company
Address: P.O. Box 630
330 South Nebraska
Salem, SD 57058

Code Number: 1670
Company Name: Midstate Communications, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 48
Kimball, SD 57355

Code Number: 1671
Company Name: West River Telecommunications Cooperative (Mebriidge)
Address: PO Box 467
Hazen, ND 58545

Code Number: 1674
Company Name: Roberts County Telephone Coop. Assn.
Address: P.O. Box 197
New Effington, SD 57255

ACCESS SERVICE

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

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

ACCESS SERVICE

18. Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)

18.2 Qualifying Company Wire Centers (Cont'd)

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	
Vivian Telephone Company	Avon	
	Bonesteel	
	S. Bonesteel, NE	
	Burke	
	S. Burke, NE	
	Clearfield	
	Custer	
	Freeman	
	Gregory	
	S. Gregory, NE	
	Lesterville	
	Marion	
	Menno	
	Mission	
	Murdo	
	Parmalee	(N)
	Reliance	
	Rosebud	
	St. Francis	(N)
	Scotland	
Springfield		
Vivian		
Winner		
Witten		

ACCESS SERVICE

18. Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)

18.2 Qualifying Company Wire Centers (Cont'd)

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	Bison
	Buffalo
	Camp Crook
	West Camp Crook, MT
	Meadow
	Sorum
West River Telecommunications Cooperative & West River Telecommunications Cooperative (Mobridge)	McLaughlin
	N. McLaughlin, ND
	Mobridge
Western Telephone Company	Cresbard
	Faulkton
	Orient

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of August 24, 2000 through August 30, 2000

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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT00-099 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Jim and Georgia Bacon, Custer, South Dakota, against Lightyear Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

The Complainants claim they did not authorize a switch in their service. The Complainants request "the full dollar amount suitable for this type of case" as relief.

Staff Analyst: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 08/29/00
Intervention Deadline: NA

CT00-100 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Earl A. Eliason on behalf of Earl's Barber Shop, Philip, South Dakota, against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

The complainant alleges that his long distance services were switched without his authorization and he has received billings and charges which he disputes. He reports that he has requested a copy of the verification tape and this has not been provided. The complainant requests that if AT&T cannot prove that he agreed to their calling plan he wants the following: 1. A signed statement that he did not agree to this plan and the switch was done without his consent. 2. A refund of \$16.45. 3. A check for \$750.00 for his trouble.

Staff Analyst: Charlene Lund
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 08/30/00
Intervention Deadline: NA

CT00-101 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Terry L. Vellek, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc. Regarding a Billing Dispute.

The Complainant has had continuing billing problems with Qwest over the past two years which include toll charges and Universal Service Fund charges. Qwest has indicated that the calls were dialed directly using 10-10 numbers. The Complainant is seeking \$1000 in relief.

Staff Analyst: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 08/30/00
Intervention Deadline: NA

NATURAL GAS

NG00-007 In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Public Service Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

NorthWestern Public Service has filed to revise its South Dakota Natural Gas Tariff adjusting its fuel retention percentage. The Gas Transportation Tariff General Terms and Conditions call for the retention percentage for the Company's South Dakota distribution system to be adjusted annually based upon the actual percentage incurred by the Company in the prior year.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 08/25/00
Intervention Deadline: 09/11/00

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC00-129 In the Matter of the Application of Zone Telecom, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Zone Telecom, Inc. is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide facilities based and non-facilities based intrastate interexchange and alternative operator telecommunications services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide a variety of competitive telecommunications services including prepaid calling cards, retail and wholesale interLATA private line, retail and wholesale calling cards, retail and wholesale switched interLATA long distance, and specialty services.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Date Docketed: 08/24/00
Intervention Deadline: 09/15/00

TC00-130 In the Matter of the Filing by the Local Exchange Carriers Association Inc Approval to Add Additional Exchanges to Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and Vivian Telephone Company and for a Few Minor Text Changes.

On August 29, 2000, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed revised pages of its Tariff No. 1. The purpose of the revisions is to reflect additional exchanges participating in the tariff and a few minor textual changes.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 08/29/00
Intervention Deadline: 09/15/00

TC00-131 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a First Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Brookings Municipal Utilities Telephone Department d.b.a. Swiftel Communications and Qwest Corporation.

A first amendment to an interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and Brookings Municipal Utilities Telephone Department d.b.a. Swiftel Communications has been filed with the Commission for approval. The original agreement was approved by the Commission in Docket TC98-204 and was effective February 18, 1999. The First Amendment will include the Terms and Conditions for Inter Local Calling Area (InterLCA Facility). Any party wishing to comment on the First Amendment may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the amendment no later than September 19, 2000. Parties to the amendment may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 08/30/00
Initial Comments Due: 09/19/00

TC00-132 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between Qwest Corporation and DPI Teleconnect, L.L.C.

A Resale Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and DPI Teleconnect, L.L.C. was filed with the Commission for approval. The agreement is a negotiated agreement setting forth certain arrangements to provide, within the geographical areas where Qwest is the incumbent local exchange carrier, the unbundled network element platform and/or services for resale of local telecommunications services. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than September 19, 2000. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 08/30/00
Initial Comments Due: 09/19/00

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY THE) ORDER APPROVING
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION) REVISED TARIFF PAGES
FOR APPROVAL TO ADD ADDITIONAL)
EXCHANGES TO INTERSTATE) TC00-130
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE,)
INC. AND VIVIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY)
AND FOR A FEW MINOR TEXT CHANGES)

On August 29, 2000, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) for approval of revisions to its LECA Tariff No. 1. The purpose of the filing is to reflect additional exchanges participating in the tariff and a few minor textual changes.

On August 31, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 15, 2000, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the LECA Tariff No. 1:

- 16th Revised Checklist Page 3, Cancelling 15th Revised Checklist Page 3
- 2nd Revised Page 18-2.1, Cancelling 1st Revised Page 18-2.1
- 4th Revised Page 18-6, Cancelling 3rd Revised Page 18-6
- 5th Revised Page 18-8, Cancelling 4th Revised Page 18-8
- 4th Revised Page 18-9, Cancelling 3rd Revised Page 18-9.

At its duly noticed meeting on September 26, 2000, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the filing.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to LECA's Tariff No. 1. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced LECA revisions to its Tariff No. 1.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th 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 facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
<i>Melvin Kalbo</i> _____ Date: <u>9/29/00</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