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February 23, 2001

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Mr. Harlan Best
Utility Analyst
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capital
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Mr. Best:

As per your discussion with Mr. Darrell Gomarko, of TELEC Consulting Resources, Inc., we are filing the Kadoka Telephone Company Access Tariff rates to be effective April 1, 2001. The rates are the average of all cost companies in South Dakota excluding Qwest. This is the PUC approved process for Kadoka Telephone Company.

Please also note that PARTS IV-VII are being combined into a single tariff page for intrastate switched access for all Feature Groups per your suggestion to Mr. Gomarko.

This notification is being faxed initially. The originals and ten (10) copies will be forwarded to you by over night mail.

If you have any questions, please contact Darrell Gomarko at 605-582-2020. We would also appreciate it if you would notify Mr. Gomarko of the approval of the tariff rates.

Sincerely,

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Pat Morse
President/General Manager

KADOKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

PART IV

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SHEET 1

KADOKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

INTRASTATE CARRIER ACCESS BILLING TARIFF CHARGES

FOR ALL SWITCHED ACCESS FEATURE GROUP SERVICES AND FACILITIES

ACCESS ELEMENT	ORIG RATE	TERM RATE	
Carrier Common Line	0.0377	0.0377	PER ACCESS MINUTE
Local Switching	0.0217	0.0217	PER ACCESS MINUTE
Local Transport	0.0325	0.0325	PER ACCESS MINUTE

ANY ELEMENT NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE TARIFF CHARGES WILL BE HANDLED ON AN INDIVIDUAL CASE BASIS (ICB)

NOTE: ALL FEATURE GROUP SERVICES, BILLED ACCESS MINUTES, AND MESSAGES ARE AS DEFINED BY NECA. (EXCEPTION: NON-DISTANCE SENSITIVE LOCAL TRANSPORT FACILITY)

***** This issue combines and replaces PARTS IV-VII of the *****
INTRASTATE CARRIER ACCESS BILLING TARIFF

ISSUED: February 23, 2001
DATE

EFFECTIVE: April 01, 2001
DATE

BY: 
Pat Morse

Pres. / General Mgr.
TITLE

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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT01-007 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Agnes Huebner, Pierre, South Dakota, against Talk.com Holding Corp. d/b/a The Phone Company Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

The complainant indicates that her service was switched through deceptive tactics in October 2000. The complainant is seeking \$1000.00 as a penalty against the company to prevent them from doing this to others.

Staff Analyst: Charlene Lund
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 02/27/01
Intervention Deadline: N/A

CT01-008 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by David and Rhonda Schwietert, Rapid City, South Dakota, against Broadwing Telecommunications, Inc. and PowerNet Global Communications Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

The Complainants claim that their telecommunications services were switched without authorization. During an informal investigation of this complaint, neither PowerNet Global Communications nor Broadwing Telecommunications could provide authorization of services. Neither company accepts responsibility for the switch. The Complainants are requesting \$1000 plus expenses from each company.

Staff Analyst: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 02/28/01
Intervention Deadline: N/A

ELECTRIC

EL01-004 In the Matter of the Filing by West River Electric Association, Inc. for Approval of an Electric Service Territory Agreement with Black Hills Power & Light Company.

an interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) was filed with the Commission for approval. According to the parties the Amendment is for the states of Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. It is an amendment to the interconnection agreement approved by the Commission effective November 21, 1997 in Docket No. TC97-149. The Amendment addresses Sprint's desire to offer a new Dial IP product in the aforementioned states. 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 March 15, 2001. 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: Kelly D. Frazier

Date Docketed: 02/23/01

Initial Comments Due: 03/15/01

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Dear Mr. Best:

As per your agreement with Mr. Darrell Gomarko, of TELEC Consulting Resources, Inc., we are re-filing the Kadoka Telephone Company Access Tariff rates to be effective May 01, 2001. The rates, as approved by the Public Utility Commissioners on April 17, 2001, are the average of all cost companies in South Dakota excluding Qwest. This is the PUC approved process for Kadoka Telephone Company.

As with the previous filing, PARTS IV-VII are combined into a single tariff page for intrastate switched access (PART IV).

Since the tariff is already approved, we are resubmitting only the original signed copies.

If you have any questions, please contact Darrell Gomarko at 605-582-2020.

Sincerely,

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Patrick L. Morse
President/General Manager

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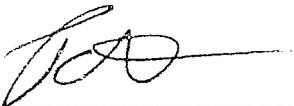
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BY: 
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P.O. Box 130
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY KADOKA) ORDER APPROVING
TELEPHONE COMPANY TO ESTABLISH) SWITCHED ACCESS RATES
SWITCHED ACCESS RATES) TC01-016

On February 22, 2001, Kadoka Telephone Company (Kadoka) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its revised switched access tariff sheets. This filing reflects the switched access rates as determined by dividing the Commission approved revenue requirement by the Commission approved minutes of use for the cost study companies operating in South Dakota, excluding Qwest Corporation.

On March 1, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 16, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. The Commission considered this matter at its April 17, 2001, meeting. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-31-12.4, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27.07, 20:10:27.08, 20:10:27.11 and 20:10:27.12. Upon review of Kadoka's filing, the Commission found that the revised switched access rates were fair and reasonable and should be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that Kadoka's revised switched access rates are hereby approved and shall become effective May 1, 2001.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of April, 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 Kalbo</u>
Date <u>4/24/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner