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DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

MEMORANDA

*Walter J. Clark and Associates,  
the principal filing,  
Honorable Commission Clerk Lee,  
1111 as proposed tariff pages,  
1111 as proposed tariff revisions,  
1111 as filed cases*

LOCAL  
EXCHANGE  
CARRIERS  
ASSOCIATION

South  
Dakota

June 29, 2001

Mr. Daley Hooten  
Executive Director  
Public Utilities Commission  
State of South Dakota  
501 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

Ref: 6011

Dear Mr. Hooten:

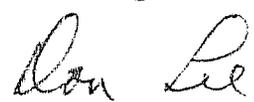
On behalf of its member companies, attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) are revised pages of the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) Tariff No. 1. The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in rates as necessitated by revisions in member companies'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

The revised rates are proposed to be effective upon PUC approval of the corresponding cost studies.

An original and eleven (11) copies are enclosed. All Interexchange Carriers "of Record" with the Commission will be notified of these revisions upon Commission approval of the rates.

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

Sincerely,  
Local Exchange Carriers Association



Don Lee, Tariff Coordinator

Enclosure:  
Revised Tariff Pages  
cc: Don Anderson  
Don Dickson  
Brian Meyer  
Bob Cox

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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 implement the changes in  
    rates as necessitated by revisions in member  
    companies' revenue requirements.
- 4) Impact:    There is no consumer impact.
- 5) Effective Date:                                Upon PUC Approval  
    of the corresponding  
    Cost Studies

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ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Common Line Access Service

17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

Rate

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3. preceding.

Access

- |   |                               |          |     |
|---|-------------------------------|----------|-----|
| - | Originating Per Access Minute | \$0.0350 | (D) |
| - | Terminating Per Access Minute | \$0.0481 | (D) |

17.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

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ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

	<u>Rate</u>
(A) <u>Local Transport Element - Installation Per Line or Trunk</u>	\$295.00
(B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>	
(C) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>	\$181.00
Per LATA or Market Area	

17.2.2 Traffic Sensitive

Local Switching (End Office)

Per Access Minute	Originating	\$0.0172	(R)
Per Access Minute	Terminating	\$0.0236	(R)

Local Transport

Per Access Minute	\$0.0337	(R)
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Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

Applies to FGD only	\$0.0271
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8XX Data Base Query Service

Per Query	
Basic	\$0.0079
Vertical Feature	\$0.0082

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**CONSUMER COMPLAINTS**

**CT01-028** In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Dennis Lindskov dba Automotive Co., Inc., Isabel, South Dakota, against MCI WorldCom Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services and Billing for Services.

The Complainant states that he was billed for unauthorized service by MCI WorldCom. He states that when he contacted MCI about the billing, he was told by the MCI representative that the charges would be waived if he sent a letter indicating that the charges were unauthorized and that he requests the account be closed. He sent a letter requesting the cancellation of the account on April 16, 2001. As of today, the charges have not been removed. Complainant requests \$1,000.00 for the unauthorized billing, that all charges be credited and \$250.00 for his loss of time to try and resolve this billing.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 07/03/01  
Intervention Deadline: N/A

**ELECTRIC**

**EL01-016** In the Matter of the Joint Request for Electric Service Territory Exception between Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative and Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, Inc. jointly request the Commission grant an exception to the existing electric service territory boundary. The exception would permit Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, Inc. to provide electric service to the Lon Hall residence located in the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 112 North, Range 52 West.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 07/02/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**EL01-017** In the Matter of the Joint Request for Electric Service Territory Exception between Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Xcel Energy.

Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative and Xcel Energy jointly request the Commission grant an exception to the existing electric service territory boundary. The exception would permit Xcel Energy to provide electric service to Flack Signs and also to Lamar Outdoor Advertising for billboard locations in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 south of I-90, Section 25, Township 102 North, Range 50 West.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 07/02/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-082      In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company and Accent Communications, Inc.**

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company and Accent Communications, Groton, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 06/29/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-083      In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company.**

Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co. filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 06/29/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-084      In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for West River Telecommunications Cooperative.**

West River Telecommunications Cooperative, Hazen, North Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association. In accordance with ARSD 20:10:27:10, West River Telecommunications Cooperative requests that the Commission allow the use of GVNW's cost study model as opposed to the Commission model for determining West River Telecommunications Cooperative's revenue requirement.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 06/29/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-085      In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Mobridge Telecommunications Company.**

Mobridge Telecommunications, Hazen, North Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association. In accordance with ARSD 20:10:27:10, Mobridge Telecommunications requests that the Commission allow the use of GVNW's cost study model as opposed to the Commission model for determining Mobridge Telecommunications' revenue requirement.

**TC01-090      In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Williams & Company Communications, Inc.**

On July 2, 2001, an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Williams & Company Communications, Inc. ("Williams") was filed with the Commission for approval. According to the parties the Agreement is a negotiated agreement with the parties adopting the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, between FiberComm L L C and Qwest Corporation f/k/a US WEST Communications, Inc. which was approved by the Commission on March 30, 1999 in Docket No TC98-186. 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 July 23, 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 Frazier  
Date Docketed: 07/02/01  
Initial Comments Due: 07/23/01

**TC01-091      In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff.**

On July 2, 2001, Qwest Corporation filed revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff for approval. These revisions increase the Federal Telephone Assistance Plan credit from \$6.10 to \$6.75 to offset the \$6.65 increase in the Residence Subscriber Line Charge.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney  
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 07/02/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

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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 )	TC01-088

On June 29, 2001, 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 July 5, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 20, 2001, 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 24, 2001, 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 \$750.00.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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><i>Nelaine Kelbo</i></u>
Date <u>8/3/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

*Pam Nelson*  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CLASSIFICATION FORM

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1) Requested Classification: (X) Non-Competitive  
( ) Emerging Competitive  
( ) Fully Competitive

2) This service will be offered: (X) Intrastate, IntraLATA  
(X) Intrastate, InterLATA  
( ) Interstate

3) Description and Purpose of Filing: This filing is to reflect an additional exchange participating in the tariff, and a few minor textual changes.

4) Impact: There is no consumer impact.

5) Effective Date: February 1, 2002

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 President  
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## ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges17.1 Common Line Access Service17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access ServiceRate

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access  
are set forth in Section 3. preceding.

Access

-	Originating Per Access Minute	\$0.0342
-	Terminating Per Access Minute	\$0.0474

17.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

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ACCESS SERVICE

17 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

	<u>Rate</u>
(A) <u>Local Transport Element - Installation Per Line or Trunk</u>	\$295.00
(B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>	
(C) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>	\$181.00
Per LATA or Market Area	

17.2.2 Traffic Sensitive

Local Switching (End Office)

Per Access Minute	Originating	\$0.0168
Per Access Minute	Terminating	\$0.0231

Local Transport

Per Access Minute	\$0.0332
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Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

Applies to FGD only	\$0.0271
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8XX Data Base Query Service

Per Query	
Basic	\$0.0079
Vertical Feature	\$0.0082

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 President  
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Effective: February 1, 2002

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT ) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  
OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR THE ) REVISIONS  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION ) TC01-088

On June 29, 2001, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) revised pages of its LECA Tariff No. 1. LECA stated: "The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in rates as necessitated by revisions in member companies' revenue requirements. The revised rates are proposed to be effective upon PUC approval of the corresponding cost studies."

On July 5, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 20, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. On July 24, 2001, the Commission voted to assess a filing fee as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000. The Commission considered this matter at its January 24, 2001, meeting. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions that incorporate the revised revenue requirements of some member companies.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 49-31-12.2, 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 and 20:10:27:08. Upon review of LECA's filing, the Commission found that the proposed tariff revisions are fair and reasonable and should be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that LECA's tariff revisions are hereby approved as filed and shall be effective for telecommunications services rendered on and after February 1, 2002.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2002.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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>          Alaine Kalbo          </u>
Date <u>          2/1/02          </u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

          James A. Burg            
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

          Pam Nelson            
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

          Robert K. Sahr            
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner