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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY  
SOUTH DAKOTA NETWORK, ~~ETC~~ FOR  
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS  
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

DATE

MEMORANDA

1/13/01 Filed and Docketed;  
2/16/01 Reply Filing  
4/16/01 Public Approving Revised Tariff Pages;  
8/14/01 Docket Closed.



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State of South Dakota  
500 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ref: SDN Tariff No. 1

Dear Ms. Elofson:

Attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) are revised pages of the South Dakota Network, Inc. (SDN) Tariff No. 1. The purpose of these revisions is to reflect additional exchanges participating in the tariff and the consolidation of several subsidiary companies into the parent company.

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 received.

Sincerely,  
SOUTH DAKOTA NETWORK, INC.

Don Lee, Tariff Coordinator

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enclosure: Revised Tariff Pages  
cc w/encl: Ben Dickens  
Brian Meyer  
Rich Coit  
Mark Shalanta

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SOUTH DAKOTA NETWORK, INC.  
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 impact to the public.
- 5) Effective Date:                         August 10, 2001

**SOUTH DAKOTA TARIFF NO. 1  
ACCESS SERVICE**

SDN, LLC

**9th Revised Page 1  
Cancels 8th Revised Page 1**

CHECK SHEET

Title Page 1 and Pages 1 to 206 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages as named below contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date hereof.

<u>Page</u>	<u>Number of Revision Except as Indicated</u>
1	9th Revised*
7	1st Revised
84	1st Revised
84.1	Original
93	1st Revised
95	1st Revised
96	1st Revised
119	1st Revised
120	1st Revised
166	5th Revised
169	4th Revised*
169.1	Original
170	3rd Revised*
171	3rd Revised*
171.1	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised*
172	3rd Revised*
172.1	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised*

\* Indicates revisions this issue

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4th Revised Page 169  
Cancels 3rd Revised Page 169

9. Participating Telephone Companies

SDN is an affiliate of Exchange Telephone Companies operating in the State of South Dakota. In conjunction with the services of these Exchange Telephone Companies, SDN provides Access Service for the following:

9.1 Exchange Localities

The names of the Participating Telephone Companies (PTCs) and their exchanges are as follows:

<u>PTCs</u>	<u>Exchanges</u>
Armour Independent Telephone Company	Armour
Baltic Telecom Cooperative	Baltic Crooks
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	Beresford City
Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company	Bridgewater Canistota
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Telephone Authority	Dupree Eagle Butte Isabel LaPlant South Dupree
City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department	Brookings
East Plains Telecom, Inc.	Alcester Hudson East Hudson, IA
City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company	Faith

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9. Participating Telephone Companies (Cont'd)

9.1 Exchange Localities (Cont'd)

<u>PTCs</u>	<u>Exchanges</u>	
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (Cont'd)	Philip Pine Ridge Quinn South Ardmore, NE South Oelrichs, NE South Pine Ridge, NE	Wall Wasta West Edgemont, WY White River Wickaville Wood
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 Bristol Claremont Columbia Conde Doland Ferney	Frederick Groton Hecla Houghton North Hecla, ND Mellete Turton

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9. Participating Telephone Companies (Cont'd)

9.1 Exchange Localities (Cont'd)

<u>PTCs</u>	<u>Exchanges</u>	
Jefferson Telephone Company	Jefferson	
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.	Kennebec	Presho
McCook Cooperative Telephone Company	Alexandria Canova Center Salem Spencer Winfred	(M)    (M)
Midstate Communications, Inc.	Academy Delmont Fort Thompson Gann Valley Kimball New Holland Platte Pukwana Stickney White Lake	
Northern Valley Communications, LLC	Aberdeen	
RC Communications, Inc.	Peever Summit Veblen	North Veblen, ND Wilmot
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Assn.	Claire City New Effington	North New Effington, ND
Sanborn Telephone Cooperative	Alpena Artesian/Fedora Ethan Forestburg Letcher Mount Vernon Woonsocket	

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9. Participating Telephone Companies (Cont'd)

9.1 Exchange Localities (Cont'd)

<u>PTCs</u>	<u>Exchanges</u>	
Sanson, Inc.	Parkston Tripp Wolsey	
Sioux Valley Telephone Company	Colton Corsica Dell Rapids Humboldt/Montrose Plankinton Valley Springs	
Splitrock Properties, Inc.	Howard/Carthage Oldham/Ramona	
Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc.	Brandon Garretson East Garretson, MN	
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company	Reville South Shore	Stockholm

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① Interconnecting Telephone Companies (Cont'd)

① Exchange Localities (Cont'd)

<u>PTCs</u>	<u>Exchanges</u>	
Sully County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Blunt	West Onida
	Bowdle	Pierpont
	Britton	Ree Heights
	North Britton, ND	Roscoe
	Gettysburg/Lebanon	Rosholt
	Harrold	Roslyn
	Highmore	Selby
	Hitchcock	Seneca
	Hoven	Sisseton
	Langford	Tolstoy
	Onaka	Tulare
	Onida	Wessington
	East Onida	Wessington Springs
Dakota County Telecom, Inc.	Clayton	
	Emery	
Union Telephone Company	Hartford	
	Wall Lake	
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.	Eureka	
	Glenham	
	Herreid	
	Hosmer	
	Ipswich	
	Leola	
	Long Lake	
	Mound City	
	Pollock	

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9. Participating Telephone Companies (Cont'd)

9.1 Exchange Localities (Cont'd)

<u>PTCs</u>	<u>Exchanges</u>		
Vivian Telephone Company	Avon	Wireless	
	Bismarck	Wireless	
	South Bismarck, ND	Wireless	
	Black	Wireless	
	South Burke, ND	Wireless	
	Chickasha	Wireless	
	Cedar	Wireless	
	Freeman	Wireless	
	Gregory	Wireless	
	South Gregory, ND	Wireless	
	Lesterdale	Wireless	
	West River Cooperative Telephone Company	Blair	Wireless
		Buffalo	Wireless
Camp Cook		Wireless	
West Camp Cook, ND		Wireless	
Linton		Wireless	
North Linton, ND		Wireless	
Mandan		Wireless	
Nowell		Wireless	
Richard		Wireless	
Sutton	Wireless		
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	MidLaughlin	Wireless	
	North MidLaughlin	Wireless	
	Mohrville	Wireless	
Western Telephone Company	Cochran	Wireless	
	Faith	Wireless	
	Grant	Wireless	

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**South Dakota Public Utilities Commission**  
**WEEKLY FILINGS**  
For the Period of August 9, 2001 through August 15, 2001

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

**CONSUMER COMPLAINTS**

**CT01-038** In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Calvin L. Plienis, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against  
Direct One Com.Long Distance Regarding Unauthorized Billing for Services.

The Complainant states that Direct One Com.Long Distance charged his credit card for unauthorized service. Complainant states that when he contacted Direct One Com.Long Distance, he was told that he ordered something from a company called Cornerstone and in the order he agreed to Direct One Com Long Distance. Complainant denies that he authorized service and states that he does not know what Cornerstone is. Complainant requests that the Public Utilities Commission put this company out of business in South Dakota, assess any penalties under South Dakota Law, and remove the charges.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy  
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 08/13/01  
Intervention Deadline: N/A

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**TC01-100** In the Matter of the Request of Faith Municipal Telephone Company for Certification  
Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

The purpose of this filing is to provide information constituting Faith Municipal Telephone Company's plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that Faith Municipal Telephone Company will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. Section 254.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 08/10/01  
Intervention Deadline: 08/24/01

**TC01-101** In the Matter of the Request of Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. for Certification Regarding its  
Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

The purpose of this filing is to provide information constituting Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.'s plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. Section 254.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 08/10/01  
Intervention Deadline: 08/24/01

**TC01-102** In the Matter of the Request of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for  
Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date Docketed: 08/14/01  
Intervention Deadline: 08/24/01

**TC01-107 In the Matter of the Application of Vitcom Corporation for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.**

Application by Vitcom Corporation for a certificate of authority to provide resold and facilities based local exchange service in South Dakota. Applicant does not propose to offer services in rural areas but to the extent any incumbent local exchange carrier or competitive local exchange carrier in South Dakota is granted a small or rural carrier exemption pursuant to Section 251(f) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 in the future, then Vitcom will seek authority to operate in such service area(s) as well

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson  
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 08/14/01  
Intervention Deadline: 08/31/01

**TC01-108 In the Matter of the Request of Beresford Municipal Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.**

The purpose of this filing is to provide information constituting Beresford Municipal Telephone Company's plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that Beresford Municipal Telephone Company will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. Section 254.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 08/15/01  
Intervention Deadline: 08/24/01

**TC01-109 In the Matter of the Request of Jefferson Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.**

The purpose of this filing is to provide information constituting Jefferson Telephone Co.'s plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that Jefferson Telephone Co. will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. Section 254.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 08/15/01  
Intervention Deadline: 08/24/01

**TC01-110 In the Matter of the Request of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.**

The purpose of this filing is to provide information constituting Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Assn., Inc.'s plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Assn., Inc. will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. Section 254

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY SOUTH )           ORDER APPROVING  
DAKOTA NETWORK, INC. FOR APPROVAL )           REVISED TARIFF PAGES  
OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICE )  
TARIFF )           TC01-104

On August 13, 2001, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from South Dakota Network, Inc. (SDN) for approval of revisions to its SDN Tariff No. 1. The purpose of the filing is to reflect additional exchanges participating in the tariff and the consolidation of several subsidiary companies into the parent company.

On August 16, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 31, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

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

- 9th Revised Page 1, Cancelling 8th Revised Page 1
- 4th Revised Page 169, Cancelling 3rd Revised Page 169
- 3rd Revised Page 170, Cancelling 2nd Revised Page 170
- 3rd Revised Page 171, Cancelling 2nd Revised Page 171
- 1st Revised Page 171.1, Cancelling Original Page 171.1
- 3rd Revised Page 172, Cancelling 2nd Revised Page 172
- 1st Revised Page 172.1, Cancelling Original Page 172.1

At its duly noticed meeting on September 7, 2001, 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 SDN's Tariff No. 1. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced SDN revisions to its Tariff No. 1, effective as of the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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>Alpine Kelso</u>
Date: <u>9/14/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner