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Mr. Dave Jacobson
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Ave-Pierre, SD 57501-5070
(605) 773-3201

Re: RDST, Inc.
Docket No. TC99-044

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Janssen, Legal Assistant to
Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for RDST, Inc.

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NAME: Dave Jacobson

FIRM: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

TELEPHONE: 605-773-3201

FAX NUMBER: 605-773-3809

FROM: Angela Janssen, Legal Assistant to Lance J.M. Steinhart

DATE: May 7, 2002

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MESSAGE: Pursuant to our telephone conversation, attached please find the tariff revisions for RDST, Inc. I will send the hard copy out tonight.

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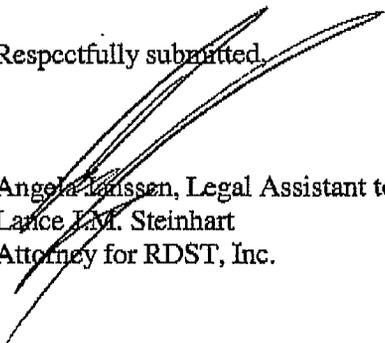
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CONSUMER COMPLAINT

CC02-001 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Alan Schuetz, Parkston, South Dakota, against NorthWestern Public Service Company Regarding Billing.

Complainant states that although South Dakota had a mild winter in 2002, he noticed an increase in his billing on his February 11, 2002, electric statement. Complainant requested that the company reread the meter. After NorthWestern reread the meter, the company stated that the original reading was correct. Complainant then noticed a substantial increase in his natural gas usage. Complainant believes that NorthWestern has made a serious mistake with his billing by over reading his meters and fraudulently taking money from him and the low income energy assistance program. If Complainant's charges are substantiated, Complainant feels that all NorthWestern meter readers should be required to take a drug and alcohol test, thoroughly inspect the devices that are used to read the meters and repay or credit his account or low income energy assistance account.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 05/02/02
Intervention Deadline: N/A

CT02-015 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Donald Sidle, Rapid City, South Dakota, against Qwest Corporation Regarding a Billing Dispute.

Complainant states that in 1995, he received a Caller ID unit from Qwest and returned the unit because he did not want the added feature on his phone service. Since 1995, Qwest has been charging him for Caller ID service. The charge was not noticed until recently when his daughter was reviewing his monthly Qwest bill. Complainant is requesting a full refund of all the money he has paid Qwest for a service he did not use.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 05/08/02
Intervention Deadline: N/A

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC02-042 In the Matter of the Application of AmeriTel Prepaid, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

AmeriTel Prepaid, LLC is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide a full range of services on a resale basis.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 05/03/02
Intervention Deadline: 05/24/02

TC02-043 In the Matter of the Filing by RDST, Inc. for Approval of Relief of Certification Requirement to Post Surety Bond.

RDST, Inc. was granted a Certificate of Authority in docket TC99-044, subject to the condition that RDST continuously maintain a \$25,000 surety bond. RDST is requesting relief from the Commission's bond requirement by accepting restrictions on prepaid cards, advanced payments and deposits. On May 7, 2002, RDST filed revised tariff sheets with the Commission.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 05/07/02
Intervention Deadline: N/A

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ORDERED, that RDST's application for an amended certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services is granted, subject to the removal of the condition of a surety bond, and subject to the condition that RDST not offer a prepaid calling card or require or accept deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of May, 2002

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| 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><i>Hildine Kaeb</i></u> |
| Date: <u><i>5/17/02</i></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

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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

Authority was Granted as of the date of the
Original Order Granting Certificate of Authority
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This is to certify that

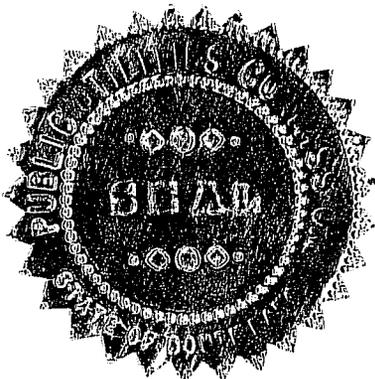
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is authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota, subject to the condition that it not offer a prepaid calling card or require or accept deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission.

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 16th day of May, 2002.

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