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

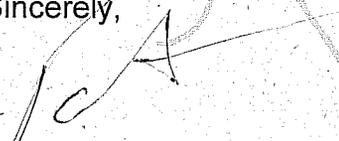
Dear Mr. Best:

As per your discussions with Mr. Darrell Gomarko, of TELEC Consulting Resources, Inc., we are re-filing the Kadoka Telephone Company Access Tariff rates, with a desired effective date of August 01, 2002. The new rates, for approval by the Public Utility Commissioners, are the average of all cost companies in South Dakota excluding Qwest for the 2000 study year. This is the PUC approved process for Kadoka Telephone Company.

We are submitting the original signed page and 10 copies per your request.

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

Sincerely,



Pat Morse
President/General Manager

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	0.0420	0.0420	PER ACCESS MINUTE
Local Switching	0.0207	0.0207	PER ACCESS MINUTE
Local Transport	0.0333	0.0333	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)

ISSUED: June 24, 2002
DATE

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DATE

BY: 
Pat Morse

Pres. / General Mgr.
TITLE

P O Box 220
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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of June 20, 2002 through June 26, 2002

**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 report. Phone:
605-773-3705 Fax: 605-773-3809**

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

**CT02-023 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Leroy Hill Law Office, Belle Fourche, South
Dakota, against Qwest Corporation Regarding Billing, Poor Service, Disconnect and
Phone Book Listing.**

Complainant's representative requested dual service in January 2002, while he was in the process of moving his business. When he requested that the dual service be stopped, Qwest disconnected his home telephone service. In May 2002, Complainant's representative received a bill from Qwest for \$461.21. When Qwest was contacted about the billing, he was instructed to not pay the bill as he was still being billed for dual service. On June 17, 2002, Complainant's business phone service was disconnected. When Qwest was contacted about the disconnect, he was advised that Qwest was attempting to disconnect the dual service and that service would be restored. On this same day he received a disconnect notice from Qwest indicating that he needed to pay \$515.99 or his service would be disconnected on June 20, 2002. When a customer attempted to contact Complainant's representative, the customer was not able to find the Complainant's business phone listing in the Qwest phone book. Complainant has had its business listed in the phone book since 1962. Complainant's representative states that because his number and new address are not listed in the phone book, he has lost business. Complainant's representative has had to spend money for advertising to try and notify consumers of his new location and telephone number. Complainant's representative does not know what remedy will make him whole, but he does request a substantial sum from Qwest to reimburse him for the unnecessary advertising.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/25/02
Intervention Deadline: N/A

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**TC02-069 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Statement of Generally Available Terms
and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary
Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation
and BridgeBand Communications, Inc.**

On June 20, 2002, the Commission received for approval a filing of an Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and BridgeBand Communications Inc., (BridgeBand). According to the parties, the agreement is a negotiated agreement which sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which Qwest will offer and provide to any requesting CLEC network interconnection, access to unbundled network elements, ancillary services and telecommunications services available for resale. The Agreement is limited to the geographical areas in which Qwest is the incumbent local exchange carrier within the State of South Dakota for purposes of providing 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 July 10, 2002. 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: 06/20/02
Initial Comments Due: 07/10/02

TC02-070 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for the Local Exchange Carriers Association.

On June 20, 2002, the Local Exchange Carriers Association filed tariff sheets to reflect the consolidation of Sancom, Inc. into Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and Sanborn Telephone Cooperative change of name to Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/20/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/12/02

TC02-071 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Baltic Telecom Cooperative.

On June 20, 2002, Baltic Telecom Cooperative, Baltic, 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: 06/20/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/12/02

TC02-072 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for East Plains Telecom, Inc.

On June 20, 2002, East Plains Telecom, Inc., Baltic, 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: 06/20/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/12/02

TC02-073 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and SANCOM, Inc.

On June 20, 2002, Sanborn Telephone Cooperative, Woonsocket, 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: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/20/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/12/02

TC02-074 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association.

On June 20, 2002, Valley Telecom Cooperative Association, Herried, 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: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/20/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/12/02

TC02-075 In the Matter of the Filing by Kadoka Telephone Company to Establish Switched Access Rates.

On June 25, 2002, Kadoka Telephone Company, Kadoka, South Dakota, filed revised Switched Access Tariff rates with a proposed effective date of August 1, 2002. In accordance with ARSD 20:10:27:12, the switched access rates are the average of all cost companies (for the year ended December 31, 2000) in South Dakota excluding Qwest Corporation.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/25/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/12/02

TC02-076 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Brookings Municipal Telephone Company.

On June 26, 2002, the City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department 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: 06/26/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/12/02

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Debra Elofson
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: S&S Communciations v. Local Exchange Carriers Association TC02-070
S&S Communications v. Baltic Telecom Cooperative TC02-071
S&S Communications v. East Plains Telecom, Inc. TC02-072
S&S Communications v. Sanborn Telephone Cooperative/SANCOM, Inc. TC02-073
S&S Communications v. Valley Telecomm. Cooperative Association TC02-074
S&S Communications v. Kadoka Telephone Company TC02-075
S&S Communications v. Brookings Municipal Telephone Company TC02-076

Dear Debra:

Enclosed please find the original and ten copies of each of the following listed documents for filing in the above-referenced matters:

1. In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for the Local Exchange Carriers Association - S&S Communications'Petition to Intervene;
2. In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Baltic Telecom Cooperative - S&S Communications'Petition to Intervene;
3. In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for East Plains Telecom, Inc. - S&S Communications'Petition to Intervene;
4. In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and SANCOM, Inc. - S&S Communications'Petition to Intervene;
5. In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association - S&S Communications' Petition to Intervene;

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6. In the Matter of the Filing by Kadoka Telephone Company to Establish Switched Access Rates - S&S Communications' Petition to Intervene; and,
7. In the matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Brookings Municipal Telephone Company - S&S Communications' Petition to Intervene.

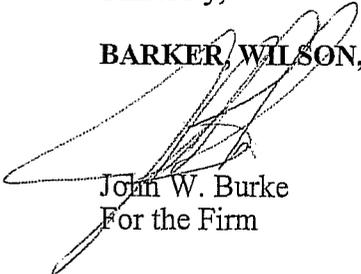
By copies of this letter, copies of the same are being served upon the opposing parties via first class mail.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at any time.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

BARKER, WILSON, REYNOLDS & BURKE, L.L.P.



John W. Burke
For the Firm

JWB/bb

Enclosures

cc: S&S Communications
Don Lee
Gene Kroell
Don Snyders
Dianna Quaschnick
Pat Morse
Craig Osvog

investigation. For example, there may be certain costs included that are ineligible because they have already been recovered, or are being recovered through other mechanisms.

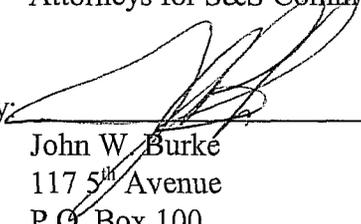
5. In addition to the fact that the Commission's decision will directly and immediately affect the pecuniary interests of S&S Communications, the Commission's decision will directly and immediately affect the customers of switched access services in general.

WHEREFORE, S&S Communications respectfully requests leave to intervene in the above-captioned matter.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2002.

BARKER, WILSON, REYNOLDS & BURKE, L.L.P.
Attorneys for S&S Communications

By: _____


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John W. Burke, hereby certify that on the 9th day of July, 2002, I caused a copy of the foregoing **S&S COMMUNICATIONS' PETITION TO INTERVENE** to be served upon:

Pat Morse, President/General Manager
Kadoka Telephone Company
P.O. Box 199
Dodge City, KS 67801-0199

John W. Burke

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY KADOKA)
TELEPHONE COMPANY TO ESTABLISH)
SWITCHED ACCESS RATES)
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**ORDER GRANTING
PETITION TO INTERVENE;
ORDER ASSESSING FILING
FEE
TC02-075**

On June 25, 2002, Kadoka Telephone Company (Kadoka) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its revised switched access tariff sheet. 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 for the year ended December 31, 2000.

On June 27, 2002, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 12, 2002, to interested individuals and entities. On July 9, 2002, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from S&S Communications (S&S).

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 23, 2002, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission found that S&S' Petition to Intervene was timely filed and demonstrates good cause to grant intervention. Further, the Commission, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.6, unanimously voted to assess Kadoka a \$1,000 filing fee, subject to additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000. It is therefore

ORDERED, that S&S' Petition to Intervene is granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that Kadoka shall deposit an initial assessment of \$1,000 in the SDPUC regulatory assessment fee fund and shall deposit any additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7th day of August, 2002.

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: *Delaine Kalbo*

Date: *8/7/02*

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Robert K. Sahr *by*
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner *dk*

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS REVE-
NUE REQUIREMENT FOR KADOKA
TELEPHONE COMPANY

Docket No. TC02-075

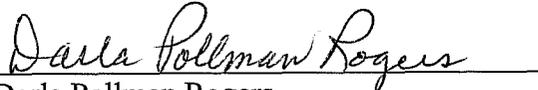
NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND
REQUEST FOR SERVICE

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REQUEST FOR SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Darla Pollman Rogers, of Meyer & Rogers, P. O. Box 1117, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, hereby appears on behalf of KADOKA TELEPHONE COMPANY in the above-entitled docket for all purposes allowed by the rules.

You are requested to serve copies of any and all documents filed in said docket on the undersigned.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2002.



Darla Pollman Rogers
Meyer & Rogers
P. O. Box 1117
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
Attorney for
KADOKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY KADOKA) TELEPHONE COMPANY TO ESTABLISH) SWITCHED ACCESS RATES)	ORDER APPROVING SWITCHED ACCESS RATES TC02-075
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On June 25, 2002, 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 for the year ended December 31, 2000.

On June 27, 2002, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 12, 2002, to interested individuals and entities. On July 9, 2002, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from S&S Communications (S&S). On July 23, 2002, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission granted intervention to S&S. The Commission considered this matter at its September 5, 2002, meeting. S&S withdrew its Petition to Intervene. 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.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of September, 2002.

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>Deldino Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u>9/20/02</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