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Sioux Falls, SD 57194

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ms. Debra Elofson, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Ms. Elofson:

Qwest Corporation has attached for Commission approval the following revised exchange boundary maps:

Deadwood Locality Special Rate Area Map
Sturgis Locality Special Rate Area Map

These revisions are being made to correct an error in the maps that are now on file with the Commission. No customers are affected by these revisions.

We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt of this letter. A duplicate copy is attached for your convenience.

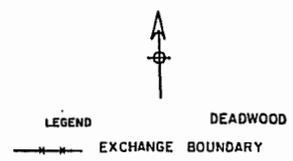
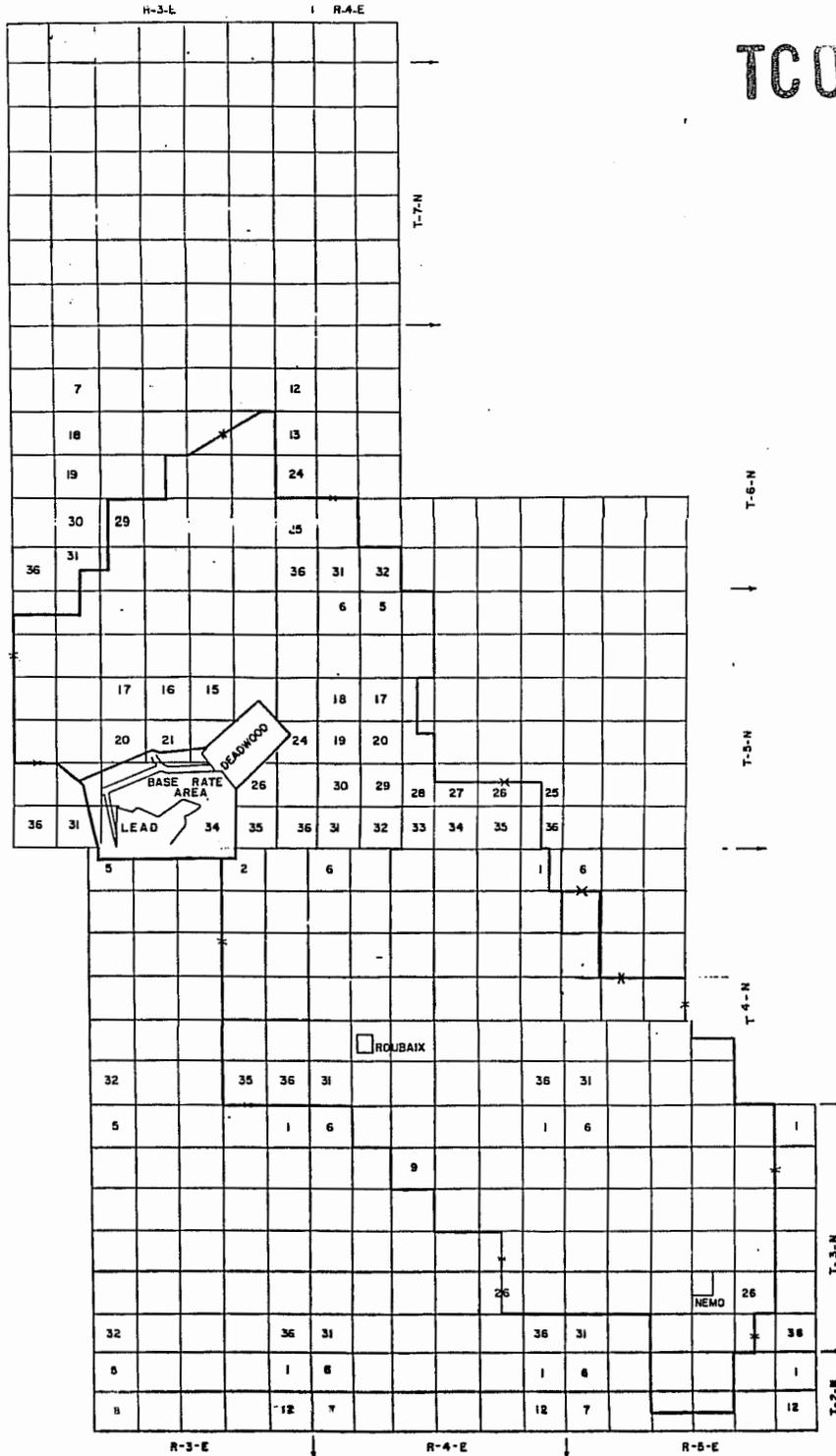
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen E. Sevold".

Colleen E. Sevold
Manager-Policy & Law

Attachment

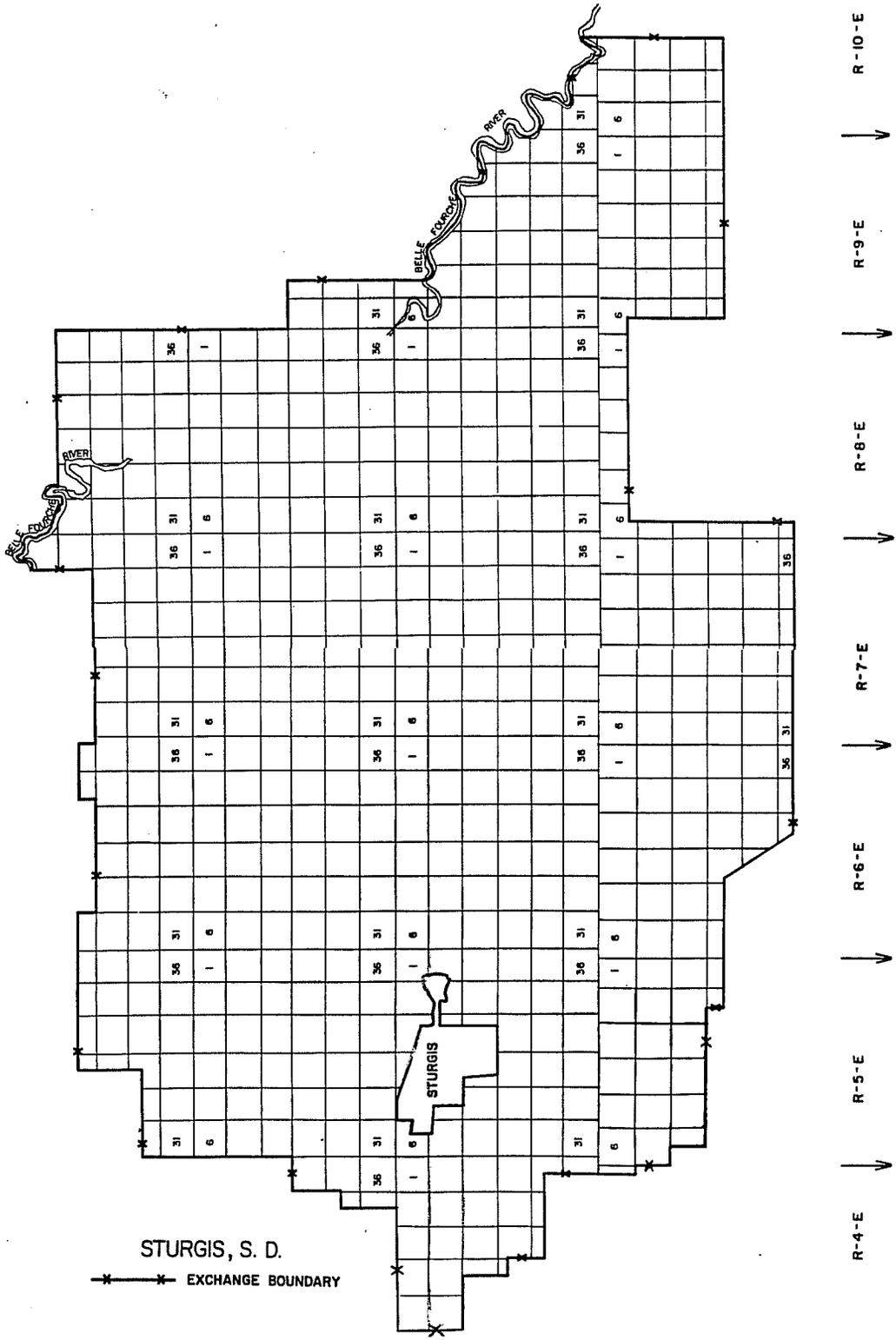
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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

WEEKLY FILINGS

For the Period of October 17, 2002 through October 23, 2002

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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT02-043 In the Matter of a Complaint Filed by Guy and Linda Varud, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc. and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Regarding Wiring Problems.

On October 17, 2002, the Commission received a complaint from Guy and Linda Varud (Complainants) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc. (Qwest) and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA). According to the complaint, the Complainants' phone will not operate after there is rain or moisture in the air. Complainants state that Qwest has alleged it is a problem with McLeodUSA wiring. McLeodUSA has alleged it is a problem with Qwest wiring. Complainants believe that the wiring problem is a result of substandard inside wiring, which should fall within the inside wiring protection they have paid McLeodUSA for. Complainants seek to have the company responsible pay for the line repair inspection bill, pay to have the wiring fixed and provide reasonable compensation to complainants for time spent seeking resolution of the problem.

Staff Analyst: Amy Kayser
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 10/17/02
Intervention Deadline: NA

ELECTRIC

EL02-022 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of a Departure From Electric Energy Cost Adjustment Tariff.

Application by MidAmerican Energy Company for a non-permanent waiver of tariff provisions which allow only energy costs and credits to be passed on to customers through the Electric Energy Adjustment Clause. MidAmerican recently settled litigation and disputes with Nebraska Public Power District regarding the Cooper Nuclear Station. As a result of that settlement, MidAmerican has received an up-front payment representing a reduction in price for capacity from the Cooper plant. MidAmerican wishes to utilize the Electric Energy Adjustment Clause to pass on these capacity savings to customers.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 10/22/02
Intervention Deadline: 11/08/02

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC02-168 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement Between McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. and Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S West Communications, Inc.

On October 17, 2002, the Commission received for approval a Filing For Consent To Transfer by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for the benefit of McLeodUSA Telecom Development, Inc.(McLeodUSA), a South Dakota Corporation f/k/a Dakota Telecom, Inc. and PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. (PrairieWave). According the filing, PrairieWave has entered into a stock purchase agreement whereby PrairieWave will acquire the stock of McLeodUSA. McLeodUSA currently operates its business under a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement, approved by the Commission effective October 21, 1998, in Docket No. TC97-126. McLeodUSA wishes to transfer the Interconnection Agreement to PrairieWave as part of the stock purchase agreement transaction. Any party wishing to comment on the filing may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than November 6, 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: 10/17/02

Initial Comments Due: 11/06/02

TC02-169 In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of a Revision to its Deadwood-Sturgis Locality Special Rate Area Map.

Qwest Corporation submitted for Commission approval the following revised exchange boundary maps: Deadwood Locality Special Rate Area Map and Sturgis Locality Special Rate Area Map. These revisions are made to correct an error in the maps that are now on file with the Commission. No customers are affected by these revisions.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Docketed: 10/17/02

Intervention Deadline: 11/08/02

TC02-170 In the Matter of the Filing by Northern Valley Communication for an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.

On October 21, 2002, Northern Valley Communications (NVC) filed a request to extend its exemption from the development of company specific cost-based intrastate switched access rates for

an additional three years. NVC was originally granted an exemption in October of 1999 which stipulated that within three years NVC must either file a petition to continue the exemption granted or file cost-based rates.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 10/21/02
Intervention Deadline: 11/08/02

TC02-171 In the Matter of the Application of American Long Lines, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Application by American Long Lines, Inc. ("ALL") for a certificate of authority to provide resold, intrastate, interexchange telecommunications service within South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 10/23/02
Intervention Deadline: 11/08/02

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November 15, 2002

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ms. Debra Elofson, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Re: Docket TC02-169

Dear Ms. Elofson:

On October 14, 2002 Qwest Corporation filed to revise the Deadwood and Sturgis exchange boundary maps.

Upon further investigation by our Engineering Department, they have determined the maps were correct prior to this revision.

Therefore, Qwest is withdrawing the filing in Docket TC02-169.

Sincerely,

Colleen E. Sebold
Manager-Policy & Law

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST)	ORDER PERMITTING
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A)	WITHDRAWAL OF FILING
REVISION TO ITS DEADWOOD-STURGIS)	AND CLOSING DOCKET
LOCALITY SPECIAL RATE AREA MAP)	TC02-169

On October 17, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of revisions to its Deadwood-Sturgis locality special rate area map. According to the filing, the revisions were being made to correct an error in the maps that are now on file with the Commission. No customers are affected by these revisions.

On November 18, 2002, Qwest requested that its filing be withdrawn as it had been determined that the maps were correct prior to the revisions.

At its regularly scheduled December 19, 2002, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04. The Commission found that Qwest's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Qwest shall be permitted to withdraw its filing, and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of January, 2003.

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>Helaine Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u><i>1/6/03</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