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In the Matter of _____
IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY _____
QWEST CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS
EXCHANGE AND NETWORK
SERVICES TARIFF _____

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

DATE	MEMORANDA
5/22 03	<i>Filed and Docketed;</i>
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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Ms. Pam Bonrud, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Qwest Corporation has attached for filing with the Commission the following revised pages from our Exchange and Network Services Tariff:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Release</u>
5	81.1	1
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5	85.1	1

These revisions introduce PAL-specific fraud protection service offerings. Fraud Protection for Basic PAL Service offers three levels of protection: incoming, outgoing and incoming and outgoing combination.

The intrastate tariff filing follows the Interstate Filing in Tariff FCC No. 1 filed March 13, 2003, effective March 28, 2003. The rate structures for both intrastate and interstate are identical. The pricing represents a price decrease for subscribers currently using other Qwest Fraud Protection offerings.

Qwest requests this filing become effective June 30, 2003. If you have any questions, please call me on 605-335-4596.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Colleen E. Sevold".

Colleen E. Sevold
Manager-Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

**Qwest Corporation
Exchange and Network
Services Tariff**

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5.5.7 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE SERVICE

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A. Description (Cont'd)

5. Fraud Protection Service for Basic PAL Service offers three levels of protection: incoming, outgoing, and incoming & outgoing as described below.

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- Incoming Fraud Protection, or Billed Number Screening (BNS), prohibits collect and/or third number billed calls from being charged to Incoming Fraud Protected numbers. Callers attempting to place a collect or third number billed call using an Incoming Fraud Protected number for billing will be advised by an operator that such billing is unauthorized and the call will not be completed until other payment or billing arrangements are made.
- Outgoing Fraud Protection restricts outgoing toll calls to only collect, third number billed and calling card.
- Incoming & Outgoing Fraud Protection is a combination of the two aforementioned Fraud Protection Services.

Fraud Protection Service is subject to the availability of facilities with Basic PAL Service. Operator assisted, collect and/or third number billed calls originating from locations that do not have screening capabilities may not be capable of being intercepted and denied and will be billed, e.g., International calls and calls that do not go through the Billing Validation Authority database. Provision of Fraud Protection does not alleviate customer responsibility for completed toll calls. Rates and Charges for this service are set forth in 5.5.7.D.5., following.

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B. Responsibility of the Customer

1. The customer shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any PSP pay telephones used in connection with this service.
2. The customer shall be responsible for the payment of a Trouble Isolation Charge as provided in the Premises Wiring Section for visits by a Company employee to the customer's premises when a service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of PSP pay telephones. The owner of the pay telephone or responsible party will be contacted prior to sending an employee out to find the problem.
3. The customer shall be responsible for payment of charges for all toll messages originating from or accepted at this type of service, unless due to Company error.

C. Terms and Conditions

1. The Company is not liable for shortages of coins deposited and/or collected from the pay telephones used on PAL Service.
2. The Company is not liable for end-user fraud associated with failure of the customer's pay telephones to perform correctly.
3. The following terms and conditions are specific to Smart PAL Service:
 - a. Separate lines are used for each pay telephone instrument installed. Off premises extensions are not permitted.
 - b. The customer must insure that the telephone sets used with Smart PAL Service are capable of rating sent-paid local calls and are compatible with, and cause no harm to the Company's network.

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D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5. Fraud Protection Features will be provided to customers at the following rates and charges:

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• Fraud Protection			
- Incoming, per line	PSES1	-	-
- Outgoing, per line	PSESO	\$1.12	\$0.11
- Incoming and Outgoing, per line	PSESP	1.12	0.11

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of May 22, 2003 through May 28, 2003

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

ELECTRIC

**EL03-018 In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for Approval to Renew the
Customer Buyback Program.**

Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy (Xcel) is requesting the Commission renew Xcel's Customer Buyback Program. The original program tariff was approved by the Commission on July 20, 2000 and expired December 31, 2001. The program was renewed by the Commission on June 19, 2002 with a December 31, 2003 expiration date. This filing renews the program with no expiration date.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 05/27/03
Intervention Deadline: 06/13/03

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**TC03-088 In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to
its Exchange and Network Services Tariff.**

On May 22, 2003, Qwest Corporation filed revisions to its South Dakota Exchange and Network Services Tariff. These revisions introduce PAL-specific fraud protection service offerings.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 05/22/03
Intervention Deadline: 06/13/03

**TC03-089 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Agreement for Terms and
Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary
Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest
Corporation and iLOKA Inc. d/b/a Microtech.tel.**

On May 28, 2003, the Commission received a filing of an Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services, and Resale of Telecommunications Services provided by Qwest Corporation for iLOKA Inc. d/b/a Microtech-tel. According to the parties, the Agreement is a negotiated agreement which sets forth the terms, conditions and pricing 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 within the geographical areas in which Qwest is providing local exchange service at that time and for 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 June 17, 2003. 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: 05/28/03

Initial Comments Due: 06/17/03

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF) REVISIONS
REVISIONS TO ITS EXCHANGE AND)
NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF) TC03-088**

On May 22, 2003, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The revisions introduce PAL-specific fraud protection service offerings.

On May 29, 2003, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 13, 2003, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff:

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 17, 2003, the Commission considered this matter.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff, effective June 30, 2003.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of June, 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>Albino Kalbo</u>
Date:	<u>6/26/03</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner