



July 1, 2004

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

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Qwest Corporation has attached for filing with the Commission the following revised pages from the South Dakota Access Service Tariff:

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These revisions establish a simple easy to understand Expedite Order Charge that will apply when a customer requests a service date that is prior to the standard interval service date or when a customer requests an earlier service date on a pending standard or negotiated interval order. Qwest requests this filing to be effective July 31, 2004.

We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt of this filing. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached for your convenience. If you have any questions, please call me on 605-335-4596.

Sincerely,

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

Colleen E. Sevold
Manager-Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

Qwest Corporation
Access Service
Tariff

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5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR ACCESS SERVICES

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D. Expedited Order Charge

When placing an Access order for service(s) for which standard intervals exist, a customer may request a Service Date that is prior to the standard interval Service Date. A customer may also request an earlier Service Date on a pending standard or negotiated interval Access Order. If the Company agrees to provide the service on an expedited basis, an Expedited Order Charge will apply.

A customer may request a change of end user's premises within the same SWC. When this occurs, the Service Date is changed to reflect the standard interval. If the customer requests an earlier Service Date, an Expedited Order Charge will apply.

Expedited Order Charges will not apply if the revised interval to a pending order is equal to or longer than the standard interval for that service.

When an expedited Service Date is missed, the Expedited Order Charge will apply unless the missed Service Date is caused by the Company.

- C. The Expedited Order Charge will be applied when the customer requests a service date that is prior to the standard interval service date as set for in the Qwest Corporation Service Interval Guide (SIG) on an order or when a customer requests an earlier service date on a pending standard or negotiated interval order.

The Expedited Order Charge, as set forth below, will apply on a per order basis for each day the service date is advanced.

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per day advanced	EODDB	\$200.00

The Expedited Order Charges will be billed in addition to other applicable nonrecurring charges.

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If costs other than additional labor are to be incurred when an Access Order is expedited, the Company will develop, determine and bill the customer such costs in accordance with the special construction terms and conditions as set forth in Section 4 of the Company's Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of July 1, 2004 through July 7, 2004

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Delaine Kolbo within five business days of this report. Phone: 605-773-3201

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CN04-001 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Dan Larson, Meckling, South Dakota, against MidAmerican Energy Company Regarding Improper Disconnection and Requirement to Replace Furnace.

Complainant alleges that MidAmerican Energy was negligent by not taking a carbon monoxide reading before turning the gas off to his house and red-tagging his furnace. Complainant is requesting that MidAmerican reimburse him for the cost of a new furnace, labor, and two electric heaters.

Staff Analyst: Jim Mehlhaff
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/07/04

ELECTRIC

EL04-024 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Addendum to Agreement Regarding Assigned Service Area between Codington-Clark Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the City Of Watertown, South Dakota.

On July 6, 2004, Codington-Clark Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Codington-Clark Electric) and the City of Watertown (City) filed a Petition for Approval of Addendum to Agreement Regarding Assigned Service Area. On August 5, 1998, the Commission approved an Agreement between Codington-Clark Electric and the City regarding their assigned service area. The Agreement was for a three year term, which expired on July 23, 2001. The parties entered into an Addendum to that Agreement for the purpose of renewing the Agreement until July 23, 2004. This filing is for approval of a new Addendum to Agreement Regarding Assigned Service Area providing for the extension of the Agreement to July, 23, 2007.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 07/06/04
Intervention Deadline: 07/23/04

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC04-120 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

On July 1, 2004, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Wall, 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 Carriers Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Docketed: 07/01/04
Intervention Deadline: 07/23/04

TC04-121 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Vivian Telephone Company.

On July 1, 2004, Vivian Telephone Company, Wall, 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 Carriers Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/04
Intervention Deadline: 07/23/04

TC04-122 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Sioux Valley Telephone Company.

On July 1, 2004, Sioux Valley Telephone Company, Dell Rapids, 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 Carriers Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/04
Intervention Deadline: 07/23/04

TC04-123 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company.

On July 1, 2004, Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company, Hartford, 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 Carriers Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/04
Intervention Deadline: 07/23/04

TC04-124 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Union Telephone Company.

On July 1, 2004, Union Telephone Company, Hartford, 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 Carriers Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/04

Intervention Deadline: 07/23/04

TC04-125 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for West River Telecommunications Cooperative.

On July 1, 2004, West River Telecommunications Cooperative, Hazen, North 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 Carriers Association. In accordance with ARSD 20:10:27:10, West River Telecommunications Cooperative requests that the Commission allow the use of GVNW's cost study model as opposed to the Commission model for determining West River Telecommunications Cooperative's revenue requirement.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/04
Intervention Deadline: 07/23/04

TC04-126 In the Matter of the Filing by Midstate Telecom, Inc. for Approval of Revisions to its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff.

On July 2, 2004, Midstate Telecom, Inc. (MTI) submitted, for approval, revised pages to MTI's Switched Access Tariff No. 1. MTI's revised tariff rates are based on a statewide average in accordance with ARSD 20:10:27:12. MTI was granted exemption from developing intrastate switched access rates based on company specific costs in Docket TC02-032.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 07/02/04
Intervention Deadline: 07/23/04

TC04-127 In the Matter of the Filing by Northern Valley Communications, LLC for Approval of Revisions to its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff.

On July 2, 2004, Northern Valley Communications (NVC) submitted, for approval, revised pages to NVC's Intrastate Switched Access Tariff No. 1. NVC's revised tariff rates are based on a statewide average in accordance with ARSD 20:10:27:12. NVC was granted exemption from developing intrastate switched access rates based on company specific costs in Docket TC02-170.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 07/02/04
Intervention Deadline: 07/23/04

TC04-128 In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Access Service Tariff

On July 6, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a revision to its Access Service Tariff. "These revisions establish a simple easy to understand Expedite Order Charge that will apply when a customer requests a service date that is prior to the standard interval service date or when a customer requests an earlier service date on a pending standard or negotiated interval order. Qwest requests this filing to be effective July 31, 2004."

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/06/04
Intervention Deadline: 07/23/04

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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 ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF) TC04-128**

On July 6, 2004, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Access Service Tariff. The revisions establish a simple easy to understand Expedite Order Charge that will apply when a customer requests a service date that is prior to the standard interval service date or when a customer requests an earlier service date on a pending standard or negotiated interval order. Qwest requests this filing to be effective July 31, 2004.

On July 8, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 23, 2004, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the Access Services Tariff:

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 20, 2004, 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 Access Service Tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions to the Access Service Tariff, effective as of the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of July, 2004.

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>Neilaine Kalles</u>
Date:	<u>7/28/04</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