

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY
QWEST CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL
OF REVISIONS TO ITS EXCHANGE AND
NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF**

TC06-010

**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL
TREATMENT OF INFORMATION**

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), through the undersigned counsel, requests confidential treatment as follows:

1. Confidential protection is sought for the following:

a. Qwest's South Dakota E911 Cost Study dated February 2006.

The pages are marked as confidential and are provided in a sealed envelope.

2. Qwest's South Dakota E911 Cost Study must be protected for the life of this docket. When the docket is closed, all protected information must be returned to Qwest.

3. The person to be notified is Jason D. Topp, Qwest Corporation, 200 South Fifth Street, Room 2200, Minneapolis, MN 55402; telephone (612) 672-8905.

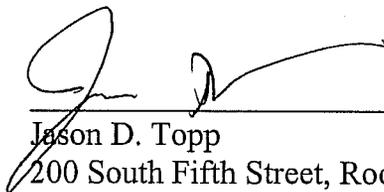
4. The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39 (4) and SDCL 37-29-1(4).

5. Qwest's South Dakota E911 Cost Study contains confidential information of Qwest and Intrado. Disclosure of this information will provide actual and potential competitors with information about Qwest's costs and vendor information which is not public and could provide them with an unfair competitive advantage.

Accordingly, Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for confidential protection.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2006.

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