BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR KENNEBEC TELEPHONE COMPANY	**)**	**ORDER ASSESSING FILING FEE**
	)	**TC96-109**
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On June 26, 1996, Kennebec Telephone Company (Kennebec) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its 1995 Intrastate Switched Access Rate Study.

On June 27, 1996, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 12, 1996, to interested individuals and entities.

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 9, 1996, a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.6, unanimously voted to assess Kennebec a $1,000 filing fee, subject to additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director. It is therefore

ORDERED that Kennebec 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.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of July, 1996.

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:_____

Date:_____

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

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