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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT ) ORDER ASSESSING FILING  
OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR ) FEE  
WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY ) TC96-110

On June 26, 1996, Western Telephone Company (Western) 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, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.6, unanimously voted to assess Western a \$1,000 filing fee, subject to additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director. It is therefore

ORDERED that Western 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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: *Debra K. Harbo*

Date: 7/18/96

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Kenneth Stofferahn*  
KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

*Laska Schoenfelder*  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner