

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST) | ORDER APPROVING |
| COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR REVISIONS TO) | TARIFF REVISIONS |
| ITS EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES) | |
| TARIFF) | TC97-134 |

On July 23, 1997, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) for revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The change will standardize descriptions so that services can be delivered consistently throughout the region. Additional language was added to clarify how the services apply to various intercept possibilities. No rates are affected by the changes. The following pages from U S WEST's Exchange and Network Services Tariff are affected:

| <u>Section</u> | <u>Page</u> | <u>Release</u> |
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The filing requested a proposed effective date of September 1, 1997.

At its duly noticed meeting of August 18, 1997, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously decided to approve the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the revisions to U S WEST's Exchange and Network Services Tariff shall be approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of August, 1997.

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| <p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u><i>Alan Kaelo</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u>9/2/97</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p> |
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner