

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST) ORDER APPROVING
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF) REVISIONS
REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF) TC98-125

On July 1, 1998, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) seeking approval of revisions to its Access Service Tariff. The purpose of the filing is to "remove the availability of three digit Carrier Identification Codes from the Access Services Tariff per the Federal Communications Commission's order in Docket CC92-237. In that docket the FCC ordered Carrier Identification Codes to transition from three digits to four digits. Effective July 1, 1998, only four digit CICs, 10XXXX and 101XXXX dialing patterns will be permitted."

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

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On August 4, 1998, at a duly noticed meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the filing.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to U S WEST's Access Service Tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced U S WEST revisions to its Access Service Tariff.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of August, 1998.

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: *William Kolbe*

Date: 8/14/98

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner