

**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)	ORDER APPROVING REVISED TARIFF PAGES TC00-136
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On September 7, 2000, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The purpose of the filing is to comply with the FCC Twelfth Report and Order, CC Docket 96-45/FCC00-208, released June 30, 2000, expanding the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up programs for qualifying individuals living on tribal lands.

On September 14, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 29, 2000, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff:

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At its duly noticed meeting on September 26, 2000, the Commission considered this matter. The matter was deferred so that Qwest could file revisions to clarify language in the tariffs. Qwest filed revisions on September 29, 2000, and October 3, 2000. At its duly noticed meeting on October 3, 2000, the Commission again 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 the Exchange and Network Services Tariff, subject to future amendments of the tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced Qwest revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff, effective October 1, 2000, subject to future amendments of the tariff.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12th day of October, 2000.

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: Alaine Kelbo

Date: 10/12/00

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Vice Chairman

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner