

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST) CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF) REVISIONS TO ITS EXCHANGE AND) NETWORK SERVICES CATALOG) | ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO TARIFF TC01-059 |
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On June 11, 2001, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Catalog. The purpose of the revisions is to introduce N11 services. The specific N11 services being deployed are 211 - public, health, and community services; 311 - non-emergency police, fire, and municipal business; 511 - road and traffic conditions; and 711 - telecommunications relay service for the speech and hearing impaired. Qwest requested that these services be accorded a fully competitive status. Qwest requested an effective date as early as possible after June 29, 2001. On June 14, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 29, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. On July 10, 2001, the South Dakota Department of Human Services and Sprint Communications Company L.P. were granted intervention. The Commission suspended the tariff sheets at its July 24, 2001, regular meeting. On August 13, 2001, HELP!Line, Inc. filed a late filed motion to intervene. At the August 16, 2001, regular meeting, HELP!Line Center, Inc. was granted intervention. A hearing in this matter scheduled for September 7, 2001, was cancelled. On August 31, 2001, Qwest amended its filing by withdrawing all of the pages submitted in the original filing and replacing them with tariff pages. The revised tariff filing introduced the 711 service, had no rates associated with the service, and did not request fully competitive status. Pursuant to Staff's request, Qwest submitted further revisions to the tariff pages on September 14, 2001.

The following tariff pages were filed on September 14, 2001, with regard to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff:

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of September 18, 2001, the Commission considered this matter.

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. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions filed September 14, 2001, to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff, effective as of the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of September, 2001.

| CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE | |
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| 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: | <u>Melaine Kalles</u> |
| Date: | <u>9/28/01</u> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) | |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner