

**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 PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF FILING AND CLOSING DOCKET TC01-141
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On August 23, 2001, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed revisions to its exchange and network services tariff for approval with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The purpose of the revisions was to 1) introduce a 1-year Rate Stability Plan (RSP) option for Advanced Digital Switched Services (DSS) arrangements, 2) reduce the non-recurring charge when a DSS facility is provisioned on a DS3, and 3) introduce a Rollover and Signaling Design Change Charge for DSS and UAS. Qwest asked for a proposed effective date of September 23, 2001.

On December 3, 2001, Qwest requested that its filing be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled December 12, 2001, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04. The Commission found that Qwest's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

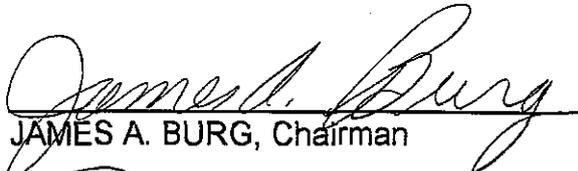
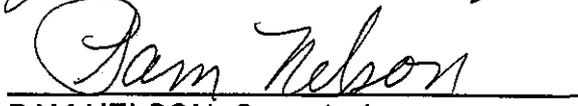
ORDERED, that Qwest shall be permitted to withdraw its filing, and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of December, 2001.

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: <u>Helaine Kolbo</u>
Date: <u>12/21/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

 _____ JAMES A. BURG, Chairman	 _____ PAM NELSON, Commissioner
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