

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY THE)
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION)
FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS)**

**ORDER APPROVING
REVISED TARIFF PAGES
TC02-070**

On June 20, 2002, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) for approval of revisions to its LECA Tariff No. 1. The purpose of the filing is to reflect the consolidation of a subsidiary company into its parent company.

On June 27, 2002, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 12, 2002, to interested individuals and entities. On July 9, 2002, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from S&S Communications (S&S). On July 19, 2002, the Commission received a Notice of Withdrawal of Petition to Intervene from S&S.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the LECA Tariff No. 1:

20th Revised Checklist Page 3, Cancelling 19th Revised Checklist Page 3
5th Revised Page 18.1, Cancelling 4th Revised Page 18.1
2nd Revised Page 18-3, Cancelling 1st Revised Page 18-3
4th Revised Page 18-7, Cancelling 3rd Revised Page 18-7

At its duly noticed meeting on September 24, 2002, 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 LECA's Tariff No. 1. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced LECA revisions to its Tariff No. 1, effective as of the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30th day of September, 2002.

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><i>Delaine Kalbo</i></u>
Date: <u>10/1/02</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner