

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF</b>	<b>) ) ) ) )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS  TC02-098</b>
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On July 29, 2002, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Access Services Tariff. The revisions add USOCs to various existing transport rate elements. These USOCs are being added to bring USOCs in the state access tariff in alignment with those in the FCC Tariff #1.

On August 1, 2002, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 16, 2002, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

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

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 15, 2002, 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 Access Services Tariff. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions to the Access Services Tariff, effective as of the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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: Tina Douglas

Date: 8-30-02

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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