

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT ) ORDER CLOSING DOCKET  
OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR QWEST )  
CORPORATION ) TC02-085

On July 1, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its 2001 Intrastate Switched Access Cost Study.

On July 5, 2002, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 19, 2002, to interested individuals and entities. On July 23, 2002, the Commission voted to assess a filing fee as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000. The Commission considered this matter at its July 1, 2003, meeting.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 49-31-12.4, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:07 and 20:10:27:08. The Commission finds that Qwest is not requesting a change in its switched access rate schedules. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the docket is hereby closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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 Kolbo</u>
Date: <u>7/16/03</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman *sk*

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner