

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST ) CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A ) REVISION TO ITS DEADWOOD-STURGIS ) LOCALITY SPECIAL RATE AREA MAP )	ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF FILING AND CLOSING DOCKET TC02-169
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On October 17, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of revisions to its Deadwood-Sturgis locality special rate area map. According to the filing, the revisions were being made to correct an error in the maps that are now on file with the Commission. No customers are affected by these revisions.

On November 18, 2002, Qwest requested that its filing be withdrawn as it had been determined that the maps were correct prior to the revisions.

At its regularly scheduled December 19, 2002, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 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><i>Helaine Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u><i>1/6/03</i></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