

**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 ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF)	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS TC04-010
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On January 20, 2004, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Access Service Tariff. The revisions modify the intrastate jurisdictional reporting requirements for switched access traffic. This filing proposes to modify tariffs to allow customers to self-report a Percent Other Messages (POM) of intrastate use. Customers will be asked to self-declare a POM in addition to their PIU [Percent Intrastate Usage]. Qwest requests this filing to be effective February 16, 2004. Qwest has filed to reduce the Carrier Common Line rate to \$0.038420 from \$0.038905 and to introduce Message Charges to the Common Channel Signaling Network.

On January 22, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 6, 2004, to interested individuals and entities. On February 5, 2004, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T) filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene. On February 13, 2004, Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C. (BH FiberCom) filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene. At its regularly scheduled meeting of February 17, 2004, the Commission granted AT&T's and BH FiberCom's Petitions for Leave to Intervene.

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

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 11, 2004, 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 Service Tariff. It is therefore

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of May, 2004.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner