

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY SANCOM, ) INC. D/B/A MITCHELL TELECOM FOR ) APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ) INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF )	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  TC06-198
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On December 12, 2006, Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom (Sancom) filed revised rate pages for its switched access services tariff. Sancom is reducing its switched access rates in order to mirror the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) settlement stipulation rate of \$0.1250 per access minute that was approved by the Commission in TC06-079. Sancom filed a proposed effective date of January 1, 2007, for the rate change. On December 18, 2006, Sancom filed revisions to reduce its switched access rates to mirror the LECA Plus rate, as requested by Staff.

On December 14, 2006, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 29, 2006, to interested individuals and entities. No comments or petitions to intervene were filed.

On January 2, 2007, the Commission considered Sancom's request for approval of revisions to its intrastate switched access tariff No. 1. Commission Staff recommended no refunds as Sancom agreed to the LECA Plus rate of \$0.1225 until December 31, 2007, as that is the remaining time left on Sancom's three year exemption in Docket TC04-258, and also recommended approval of the revised tariff, effective January 1, 2007. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:27:12. The Commission voted to approve the revisions to Sancom's intrastate switched access tariff no. 1. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Sancom's revised intrastate switched access tariff no. 1 is approved, effective January 1, 2007.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

<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 first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u>Delaine Kolbe</u>
Date: <u>1/25/07</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Steve Kolbeck  
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner