

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY IONEX )  
COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, INC. FOR )  
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS )  
SERVICES TARIFF )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS**

**TC06-193**

On November 28, 2006, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Ionex Communications North, Inc. (Ionex) for approval of a revision to its Access Services Tariff. The revision is to decrease the carrier common line rate to the rate charged by Qwest Corporation. The rate decrease went into effect upon filing with the Commission in accordance with SDCL 49-31-12.2(2).

On November 30, 2006, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 15, 2006, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

The following tariff sheet was filed with regard to the Access Services Tariff:

South Dakota PUC Access Services Tariff No. 5, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 3,  
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At its regularly scheduled meeting of December 19, 2006, 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 revision to the Access Services Tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced revision to the Access Services Tariff, effective as of November 28, 2006.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9<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 facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u>Alaine Kolbo</u>
Date: <u>1/12/07</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