

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY LOCAL )  
EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. )  
(LECA) FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO )  
ITS ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF NO. 1 )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS  
  
TC17-017**

On May 26, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Local Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (LECA) requesting approval of revisions to its Access Service Tariff No. 1. The purpose of the filing is to update the tariff to reflect changes for two member companies, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative and West River Cooperative Telephone Company. The companies will mirror the interstate rate for local switching as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission's, November 11, 2011, Transformation Order (FCC 11-161). LECA requests that the tariff revisions become effective on July 1, 2017.

On June 1, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 16, 2017, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No parties sought intervention. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

**ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF NO. 1**

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At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 5, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the requested revisions to LECA's Access Service Tariff No. 1. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that the above-referenced revisions to LECA's Access Service Tariff No. 1 are approved with an effective date of July 1, 2017.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

<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, electronically or by mail.
By: <u>Karen E. Bremer</u>
Date: <u>07/10/17</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

Kristie Eiegen  
KRISTIE EIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner