

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY LOCAL )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING</b>
<b>EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION FOR )</b>	<b>TARIFF REVISIONS</b>
<b>APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS )</b>	
<b>SERVICES TARIFF NO. 1 )</b>	<b>TC21-035</b>

On June 1, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) for approval of revisions to its Access Service Tariff No. 1. This filing brings LECA's tariff into compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC Release No. 20-143, issued October 9, 2020, regarding 8YY access charge reform. In addition, the filing also deletes LECA's transitional rates and updates the issuing carriers under the LECA tariff, for issuing carriers that were recently involved in mergers.

On June 3, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 18, 2021, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received. The requested effective date is July 1, 2021. On June 14, 2021, LECA filed its responses to Commission staff's First Data Request.

The following revised tariff pages were filed for Commission approval:

Access Service Tariff No. 1

31 <sup>st</sup> Revised Checklist Page 3	Cancels 30 <sup>th</sup> Revised Checklist Page 3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Checklist Page 4	Cancels 2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Checklist Page 4
26 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 17-1	Cancels 25 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 17-1
4 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 17-2	Cancels 3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 17-2
25 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 17-4	Cancels 24 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 17-4
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 17-4.13	Cancels Original Page 17-4.13
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 17-4.20	Cancels Original Page 17-4.20
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 17-4.21	Cancels Original Page 17-4.21
2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 17-4.25	Cancels 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 17-4.25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 18-4	Cancels 2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 18-4
4 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 18-5.1	Cancels 3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 18-5.1
7 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 18-6	Cancels 6 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 18-6
6 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 18-6.1	Cancels 5 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 18-6.1

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 22, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval with an effective date of July 1, 2021. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the above referenced revisions to LECA's Access Service Tariff No. 1 effective as of July 1, 2021. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revisions to LECA's Access Service Tariff No. 1 are hereby approved, effective as of July 1, 2021.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
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>6/24/21</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner