

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )  
INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF )  
REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICES )  
TARIFF NO. 1 )

ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS  
  
TC13-023

On February 28, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition for Approval of an Amendment to the Tariff of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC). The amendments to the tariff governs ITC's operations as both an incumbent and a competitive local exchange provider. On March 7, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 22, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. On March 25, 2013, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed a Petition to Intervene. At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 23, 2013, the Commission granted LECA's Petition to Intervene and approved the requested revisions to ITC's South Dakota Switched Access Services Tariff No. 1.

As a result of the Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company's (Stockholm) merger into ITC and the associated ITC tariff changes approved by the Commission, LECA filed revised pages to its Tariff No. 1 on April 30, 2013 for Commission approval. The revisions address Stockholm's name change from Stockhom-Strandburg Telephone Company to ITC.

The following LECA Tariff No. 1 pages were filed for Commission approval:

28<sup>th</sup> Revised Checklist Page 3, Cancelling 27<sup>th</sup> Revised Checklist Page 3  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Checklist Page 4, Cancelling Original Checklist Page 4  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 17-2, Cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 17-2  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 17-4.19, Cancelling Original Page 17-4.19  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 18-5.1, Cancelling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 18-5.1

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 30, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. Commission staff recommended approval. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions to LECA's Tariff No. 1. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced pages of LECA's Tariff No. 1 with an effective date of July 1, 2013.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of August, 2013.

<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.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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GARY HANSON, Chairman

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner