



South Dakota

Public Utilities Commission
2005 Annual Report



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**The Honorable Michael Rounds
Governor of South Dakota
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501**

Dear Governor Rounds:

We respectfully submit to you the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's Annual Report for the 2005 calendar year.

This report contains information on the functions and accomplishments of the Commission.

Please contact us if you wish to receive any additional information.

Sincerely,

Chairman Bob Sahr

Vice Chairman Dustin Johnson

Commissioner Gary Hanson

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A Little History...

The arrival of the railroad in Dakota Territory caused great excitement. It would bring the much needed and appreciated transportation services to the remote plains. Along with the excitement quickly came disappointment: there was only one railroad – a monopoly – so it could charge whatever the travelers would pay. The settlers felt they were being cheated, so they took their complaints to the territorial government.

In 1882, the territorial legislature created an ad hoc committee to deal with railroad issues. Each year the committee became more burdened with the impact railroads had on Dakota Territory. Committee members felt there was no authority to enforce their decisions. In 1885, the territorial legislature established the Board of Railroad Commissioners. Its powers and duties were implemented in 1886.

The first session of the South Dakota Legislature (1889) expanded the commission, increasing its powers and duties. The board consisted of three members serving a two-year term, or at the pleasure of the governor.

Since most grain facilities were adjacent to the railroads, regulation of grain warehouses was added to the board's jurisdiction in 1890. In 1897, commissioner offices became elected positions, accountable to the voting public. Each term of office was defined as a six-year term, with one commission position elected each two years during the general election. Amendments in 1897 also gave the commissioners the power to establish and enforce railroad rates.

In 1909, the legislature abolished the Telephone Commission (created in 1907) and placed authority over telephone and telegraph operation with the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

In 1925, South Dakota became one of the first states to regulate for-hire motor carriers to assure public safety and reasonable rates. Freight rates, service territories and annual permits requiring adequate insurance became part of the commission's responsibility. The board was authorized to develop facts for presentation to the Interstate Commerce Commission and various courts. In 1937, the commission was given authority to test and inspect heavy scales weighing 1,000 pounds and more. Later, the scale authority was assigned to Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

In 1939, the name was changed to the Public Utilities Commission to reflect the wider range of responsibility.

In 1975, the state legislature granted the commission regulation over natural gas and electric utilities.

The Commission...

Consists of three members elected at-large. Commissioners each serve staggered, six-year terms. The current Public Utilities Commission is given legislative and statutory authority under Title 49 of the South Dakota Code.

What we do...

- ⇒ Assist the public in making wise utility choices, promote consumer utility interests through public policy, and resolve disputes between customers and their utilities. We also regulate the rates and service quality of investor-owned electric, natural gas and telephone utilities.
- ⇒ Regulate territorial jurisdiction over all retail electric companies, including cooperatives, independents and municipals.
- ⇒ Register interstate for-hire motor carriers.
- ⇒ Operate the South Dakota Do-Not-Call Registry.
- ⇒ Administer the state's one-call notification center, which locates underground facilities.
- ⇒ Operates the natural gas pipeline safety program.
- ⇒ License and inspect state public storage, state public grain warehouses and grain dealers.
- ⇒ Provide information and resources to property owners interested in wind energy development.

~ Meet the Commissioners ~



Commissioner Bob Sahr is a national leader in protecting consumers and developing telecommunications infrastructure in rural America.

In 2003, Bob led the effort to pass the South Dakota Do-Not-Call List. As a result, more than 312,300 South Dakota landline and cell phones are on the list with these households receiving far fewer telemarketing calls.

From 2002 to present, Bob has spearheaded a first-of-its-kind-in-the-nation program to build more cell phone towers. This has led to unprecedented investment in new cell tower sites in South Dakota with service coming to many rural communities for the first time. Bob strongly supports policies to ensure South Dakotans continue to have access to state-of-art wire line communications. He was a tireless backer of the successful re-nomination of Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein to the Federal Communications Commission.

Commissioner Sahr is a grass-roots advocate for wind power and renewable energy. Bob's efforts helped make South Dakota's first major wind farm a reality in rural Hyde County near Highmore, and his leadership and innovation have the state PUC recognized as a national leader in wind energy efforts.

Bob was elected chairman of Qwest's Regional Oversight Committee, comprised of regulators in 14 states where Qwest is the dominant local telephone carrier. He was elected Secretary of the Mid-America Regulatory Conference, a 15-state association of public utilities commissioners. He began terms for both offices in 2005. Bob also serves on the Telecommunications Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

In 2004, Bob traveled to China with the American Council of Young Political Leaders. He was one of 10 young leaders in the nation selected for this prestigious international exchange program.

Bob grew up in Pierre where he was a member of the back-to-back state champion high school tennis team. He graduated with honors from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1989 and worked in sales and marketing for Michelin Tire Corporation. Bob earned his law degree from the University of Colorado School of Law where he was selected to Who's Who Among American Law Students.

Bob and his wife, Christine, welcomed their first child, Allison, in November 2002. He serves on the Pierre Municipal Library Board and is the past chair for the local United Way fundraising drive, past president for Oahe Habitat for Humanity, and past board member for Countryside Hospice Board and the State Bar of South Dakota Bar Commission.



Commissioner Dustin "Dusty" Johnson was sworn in as Public Utilities Commissioner in January 2005, becoming the youngest utility commissioner in the nation.

Since taking office, Dusty has been dedicated to protecting consumers and to helping communities, businesses and families acquire the telecommunications and energy infrastructure they need to succeed. He serves as chairman of the transmission sub-committee of the Governor's Energy Task Force and on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Electricity Committee. In early 2005, he served as co-chair of a national effort to oppose the federal proposal to raise the rates charged for hydropower by the Power Marketing Administrations.

Prior to joining the PUC, Dusty served as the senior policy advisor to Governor Michael Rounds for economic development, corrections, and transportation issues and was a prime architect of the 2010 Initiative, a plan for economic growth for South Dakota. He has also served as a management analyst for local governments in the Kansas City area and as a Truman Fellow for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

Dusty is originally from Pierre, and received his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of South Dakota and his master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Kansas. In 1998, he was named a Harry S. Truman Scholar.

Dusty, his wife Jacquelyn, and their son Max make their home in Mitchell.



Commissioner Gary Hanson was elected to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in November 2002, and served as commission chairman in 2005. He was selected as the South Dakota representative on the Organization of MISO States and is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Energy Resources and the Environment Committee. Gary has also been selected by NARUC to serve on the National Wind Committee.

Gary is the fourth generation of his family to live and work in South Dakota. He is uniquely qualified to assure that issues before the PUC will be thoughtfully considered and thoroughly examined in a fair-minded and non-partisan manner. Gary was twice elected as utilities commissioner of Sioux Falls where he was responsible for the development and day-to-day activities of three municipal utilities.

Gary was also twice elected Mayor. As the city of Sioux Falls chief executive and administrator, Gary oversaw 1,000 full- and part-time employees and a budget of \$204 million. During Gary's service as a locally-elected official, Sioux Falls grew by more than 33,000 people.

Prior to local service, Gary served three terms as a state senator, where he was chairman of the Government Audit and Operations Committee, and vice chairman of the Senate Taxation Committee. He is a founder and past chairman of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and active in South Dakota Water Development. Gary is a real estate broker and served as president of the Sioux Falls Board of Realtors.

Gary is active on several community and industry boards. He regularly shares his passion for athletics as a volunteer coach in a variety of youth sports, and enjoys hunting, fishing, and skydiving. Gary is also a licensed soccer coach, and a lifetime member of the Lions Sight and Service Foundation.

Gary was honored as Outstanding Young Citizen of South Dakota, Sioux Falls City Father of the Year, and was inducted into the YMCA Tri-State Hall of Fame. He is a recipient of Habitat for Humanity's Hat's Off award, Spirit of Downtown Sioux Falls award, White Cane Safety award, Childrens Care Hospitals' WINGS of Love award, was named as Distinguished Alumnus of Northern State University, and Multiple Sclerosis Society Chapter Mayor of the Year.

Commission Staff Roster

The Commission office has 30 staff members including Commissioners with an operating budget of approximately \$3.4 million (FY2005).

Executive Officers

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director

Heather Forney, Deputy Executive Director

Commission Advisors

John Smith, General Counsel

Greg Rislov, Commission Advisor

Rolayne Ailts Wiest, Commission Attorney
Federal Regulations

Consumer Affairs

Deb Gregg, Lead Consumer Representative

Jodi Reinert, Consumer Representative

Jason Schuchard, Consumer Representative

Information Officer

Leah Mohr

Special Projects Coordinator

Christine Hibbeler

Administrative Staff

Tina Douglas, Administrative Assistant

Delaine Kolbo, Legal Secretary

Carol Zebroski, Receptionist

Fixed Utilities Division

Harlan Best, Telecommunications Analyst

Dave Jacobson, Utility Analyst

Bob Knadle, Utility Analyst

Phil Lusk, Utility Analyst

Keith Senger, Utility Analyst

Steve Wegman, Utility Analyst

Karen Cremer, Staff Attorney

Sara Greff, Staff Attorney

Pipeline Safety Division

Martin Bettman, Staff Engineer

Nathan Solem, Staff Engineer

Transportation/Warehouse

Jim Mehlhaff, Director

Justin Blais, Inspector

Chris Downs, Inspector

Ryan Riedy, Inspector

Judy Page, Administrative Assistant

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR 2005

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	BUDGET	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES		ENCUMBRANCE	BALANCE
		By fund group			
		GENERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS		
ADMINISTRATION					
Personal Services	\$ 302,948	293,561	0	0	9,387
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROGRAM	\$ 302,948	293,561	0	0	9,387
TRANSPORTATION/WAREHOUSE					
Personal Services	\$ 267,977	196,718	0	0	71,259
Operating Expenses	83,120	63,908	271	0	18,941
TOTAL PROGRAM	\$ 351,097	260,626	271	0	90,200
FIXED UTILITY (Informational Budget)					
Personal Services	\$ 1,196,912	0	1,237,068	0	(40,156)
Operating Expenses	443,407	0	398,182	0	45,225
TOTAL PROGRAM	\$ 1,640,319	0	1,635,250	0	5,069
FILING FEES (Information Budget)					
Personal Services	\$ 0	0	96,137	0	(96,137)
Operating Expenses	259,991	0	120,479	0	139,512
TOTAL PROGRAM	\$ 259,991	0	216,616	0	43,375
PIPELINE SAFETY (Informational Budget)					
Personal Services	\$ 114,624	0	54,085	0	60,539
Operating Expenses	41,143	0	20,916	0	20,227
TOTAL PROGRAM	\$ 155,767	0	75,001	0	80,766
ONE CALL NOTIFICATION (Informational Budget)					
Personal Services	\$ 0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	508,675	0	769,398	0	(260,723)
TOTAL PROGRAM	\$ 508,675	0	769,398	0	(260,723)
DO NOT CALL LIST (Informational Budget)					
Personal Services	\$ 0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	200,000	0	133	0	199,867
TOTAL PROGRAM	\$ 200,000	0	133	0	199,867

Stmnt of Transportation/Warehouse Revenue			Gross Receipts Tax Fund Revenues		
ICC Registration	\$	4,500	Gross Receipts Tax	\$	1,227,371
Identification Stamps		9,330	Application Fees		4,500
SSRS Registrations		836,453	Interest Earned		67,839
Bus Permits		35,360			
Grain and Warehouse Licenses		52,320	Total Revenue	\$	1,299,710
Checkoff Audits		3,552			
Interest Earned		2,208			
Total Revenue	\$	943,723			

2005 HIGHLIGHTS

Docketed Consumer Complaints (year end)

	Open	Resolved
Telecommunications	7	2
Electric	1	

Total Consumer Contacts for 2005: 1,885

Docketed Cases (year end)

	Open	Closed	Pending
Telecommunications	224	172	52
Natural Gas	17	15	2
Electric	28	21	7
Rulemaking	2	1	1

- ☛ **Dustin Johnson** was sworn in as South Dakota's newest Public Utilities Commissioner Jan. 4, 2005.
- ☛ The PUC hosted a **Conference on the State of America's Energy** in Sioux Falls during April. More than 200 attended, including keynote speaker **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Chairman Pat Wood III**. U.S. Senators Tim Johnson and John Thune addressed the attendees from Washington, D.C. via live broadcasts.
- ☛ PUC officials and **Federal Communications Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein** took a **Broadband Road Trip** across South Dakota in August, highlighting the importance of high speed internet to rural America's economy. The communities visited were Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Groton, Kennebec, Pierre, the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, Philip and Deadwood.
- ☛ The PUC and the **U.S. Department of Energy** hosted a **Regional Wind Conference** in Brookings during September with more than 260 attendees. Keynote addresses were given by DOE's Wind Powering America National Coordinator Phil Dougherty of Washington, D.C. and Xcel Energy's CEO Dick Kelly of Minneapolis, Minn.
- ☛ The **PUC's Wireless Initiative** continued with new or expanded service coming to many communities, including Bowdle, Goodwill, Lake Andes, Miller/St. Lawrence, Plankinton, Tabor, Tyndall, Wall and Whitewood. The PUC worked closely with community leaders to invite and encourage cellular providers to erect towers in these areas.
- ☛ The PUC successfully **led a nationwide effort to block a federal proposal aimed at substantially increasing electricity rates for public power customers**. If passed, the proposal would have increased rates to South Dakota consumers by an estimated \$147 million from 2007 to 2011 and \$55 million per year after 2011.
- ☛ The PUC was instrumental in **breaking a federal logjam on cell phone tower** applications that was delaying many South Dakota sites. PUC Commissioners spearheaded a national resolution on the issue and successfully lobbied the Federal Communications Commission to allow the towers to be built.
- ☛ The PUC secured **refunds totaling \$3.4 million** for Montana Dakota Utility customers in the state, given a rate increase protest filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission five years ago.
- ☛ **Bob Sahr** was elected secretary for the **Mid-America Regulatory Conference**, which is a 15-state association of public utilities commissioners, and will serve as the group's president in 2009.
- ☛ **Gary Hanson** was appointed by the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners President, Diane Munns, to represent NARUC on the **National Wind Coordination Committee**.
- ☛ **Bob Sahr** was elected Chairman of the **Qwest Regional Oversight Committee**, a 14-state group comprised of telecommunications regulators in states where Qwest is the dominant local telephone carrier.

HIGHLIGHTS continued

- ☛ The PUC commissioners attended **public meetings on cellular phone service** in Tulare, Hitchcock, Onida, Canistota and Mina Lake. The commissioners attended **public meetings on cellular service and wind energy** in Frankfort, Veblen, Britton and Sisseton. Also, the commissioners attended **public meetings on wind energy** in Freeman, Wessington Springs, Highmore, Mission and Redfield.
- ☛ The PUC assisted in **hosting public meetings on energy efficiency** and reducing energy costs during the South Dakota State Fair in Huron, as well as in Mobridge, Pierre, Rapid City and Spearfish.
- ☛ Land lines and wireless phones registered by South Dakotans on the national **Do-Not-Call List increased to 269,863 in September**, the two year anniversary of the registry.
- ☛ The commission logged **1,883 consumer contacts** in 2005, in addition to informally answering thousands of consumer questions at public events. The PUC received petitions, e-mails, phone calls and letters from thousands of South Dakotans requesting improved cell phone service.
- ☛ The PUC began **Web casting commission meetings and hearings** to make it easier for the public and utility industry representatives to access these meetings.
- ☛ The commission worked for successful passage of **new legislation (SB 17) to assist in the development of wind farms** in South Dakota.
- ☛ The commission worked for successful passage of a **new South Dakota law (SB 20) which prohibits a telecommunications provider from including consumers' cellular phone numbers** in a directory without consumer authorization.
- ☛ The commissioners drafted and secured the passage of a National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' **resolution to slow the phase-out of analog cell phone service**. Many rural South Dakotans rely on the stronger and farther reaching analog signals for cellular use in their area versus digital signals.
- ☛ The PUC held **public hearings on utility projects** in Groton for Basin Electric's proposed project in that area; in Huron for the Dakota Turkey Grower's requested electric service provider; and in Brandon and White for Xcel Energy's proposed new transmission lines and substations.
- ☛ The commissioners serve as **committee chairs for the Governor's Energy Task Force** and played a key role in the drafting of the Energy Report.
- ☛ The commissioners and staff served as **liaisons between state government and electricity and telecommunications providers during the blizzard** and widespread power outages in 2005.
- ☛ We are very proud to have a member of our staff, **Justin Blais, serving in Iraq** with Yankton C "Charlie" Battery.

REGULATED UTILITY COMPANIES

The Commission has territory, complaint and quality of service authority over all natural gas, electric and telecommunication utilities operating within South Dakota. Certain utilities are exempt from the commission's rate regulation. They include municipal, rural electric cooperatives and small, independent and cooperative telephone companies. The commission retains its switched access rate making authority for all telecommunications companies providing local service, including small, independent and cooperative companies.

The following investor-owned electric and natural gas companies are rate regulated by the commission:

Aquila, Inc.
Black Hills Power & Light Co.
MidAmerican Energy Company
Montana-Dakota Utilities Company
NorthWestern Energy
Otter Tail Power Company
South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company
Xcel Energy

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES

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1-800-RECONEX, Inc.
360networks (USA), Inc.
3U Telecom, Inc.
800 Response Information Services, LLC

@link Networks, Inc.
ACN Communication Services, Inc.
ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire
Acceris Communications Corp. f/k/a WorldxChange Corp f/k/a PT-1 Counsel Inc.
Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC
AccessLine Communications Corporation
Access One, Inc.
Access Point, Inc.
Accxx Communications, LLC
Advanced Tel, Inc. d/b/a ATI
Affinity Network, Inc. d/b/a QuantumLink Communications; d/b/a Horizon One Communications;
d/b/a VoIP Communications; and d/b/a Optic Communications
Airespring, Inc.
Airnex Communications, Inc.
Alliance Group Services, Inc. d/b/a U.S. Republic Communications, Inc.
Alltel Communications, Inc.
Alticomm, Inc.
American Long Lines, Inc.
American Telecommunications Systems, Inc.
Americatel Corporation d/b/a 1010123 Americatel, d/b/a 10123 Americatel, d/b/a AMETEX,
d/b/a 1 800 3030 123 Americatel Collect
AmeriVision Communications, Inc. d/b/a LifeLine Communications
Associated Network Partners, Inc.
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.
Avera Communications, LLC

BAK Communications, LLC
BCN Telecom, Inc. f/k/a NUI Telecom, Inc.
Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.
Broadwing Communications, LLC
BT Communications Sales, LLC f/k/a Concert Communications Sales, LLC
Budget Call Long Distance, Inc.
Budget Phone, Inc.
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.
Business Discount Plan, Inc.
Business Network Long Distance, Inc.
Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. f/k/a GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc.
d/b/a GE Capital Communication Services
Business Telecom, Inc.

Caribbean Telephone and Telegraph, Inc. d/b/a The Long Distance Company (in bankruptcy
8/14/96)
Ciera Network Systems, Inc.
Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc. f/k/a BroadWing Telecommunications, Inc.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES *cont.*

Claricom Networks, Inc. d/b/a Staples Communications-Networks
Coast International, Inc.
Comcast Business Communications, Inc. d/b/a Comcast Long Distance
CommPartners, LLC
Communications Network Billing, Inc.
CommuniGroup of K.C., Inc. d/b/a CGI
Computer Network Technology Corporation
COMTECH 21, LLC
Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.
Convergia, Inc.
Covista, Inc.
CTC Communications Corp. d/b/a Computer Telephone Corp.
Custom Teleconnect, Inc.

D.D.D. Calling, Inc.
DakotaComm, LLC
Dialaround Enterprises, Inc.
DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company
DSLnet Communications, LLC

ECI Communications, Inc.
Easton Telecom Services, LLC. f/k/a Weston Telecommunications, LLC
Encompass Communications, LLC
Enhanced Communications Group, LLC d/b/a ECG, LLC
Entrix Telecom, Inc.
Epixtar Communications Corp.
Excel Telecommunications, Inc.
Exergy Group, LLC
Express Communications

FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc.
FiberComm, LCC
France Telecom Corporate Solutions, LLC
Frontier Communications of America, Inc. f/k/a Citizens Telecommunications Company
d/b/a Citizens Long Distance Company

GST Net, Inc.
GTC Telecom

Gates Communications, Inc.
Global Communications Consulting Corp.
Global Crossing North American Networks, Inc.
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.
Global Tel-Link Corporation
Go Solo Technologies, Inc.
Gold Line Telemanagement, Inc.
Granite Telecommunications, LLC

HickoryTech Long Distance
Horizon Telecom, Inc.

IDT America Corp

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES *cont.*

Incomnet Communications Corporation
Infone, LLC f/k/a North By NortheastCom, LLC
Inmark, Inc. d/b/a Preferred Billing
Intandem Communications Corp.
Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.
Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc.
Ionex Communications North, Inc.
ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom

J D Services, Inc. d/b/a American Freedom Network
JirehCom, Inc.

KDDI America, Inc. f/k/a KDD America, Inc.
KMC Data, LLC
KMC TelecomV, Inc.

LCR Telecommunications, LLC.
LDMI Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a LDMI Telecommunications, also d/b/a FoneTel
Least Cost Routing, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Charges
Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.
Level 3 Communications, LLC
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC
Long Lines Metro, LLC f/k/a CommChoice, LLC

Main Street Telephone Company
Maskina Communications, Inc. f/k/a Transcom Communications, Inc. d/b/a Comm Port Communications
Matrix Telecom d/b/a IECOM.
MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services or d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc.
Midcontinent Communications
Miko Telephone Communications, Inc.

National Access Long Distance, Inc.
National Directory Assistance, LLC
Navigator Telecommunications, LLC
NECC Telecom, Inc.
NetLojix Telecom, Inc.
Net One International, Inc.
NET-tel Corporation d/b/a NET-tel Communications Corporation (FL)
Network Billing Systems, LLC.
Network Communications International Corp. a/k/a Mundo Telecom, also a/k/a 1800Call4Less
Network Service Billing, Inc.
NetworkIP, LLC
Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity
New Access Communications, LLC
New Century Telecom, Inc.
New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks
NobelTel, Inc.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES *cont.*

Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.

Norstan Network Services, Inc.

Northern Valley Communications, LLC

North Dakota Long Distance

NOS Communications, Inc. d/b/a 011 Communications and d/b/a International Plus
and d/b/a The Internet Business Association and d/b/a iVantage Network Solutions
and d/b/a Blueridge Telecom Systems

NOSVA, Limited Partnership d/b/a Cierra Com Systems

NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Verizon Enterprize Solutions

OCMC, Inc. f/k/a One Call Communications, Inc. d/b/a OPTICOM, Advant Tel, LiveTel, SuperTel,
RegionTel, and 1-800-MAX-SAVE

OLS, Inc.

Onvoy, Inc.

OPCOM, Inc. d/b/a WCS Operators

Operator Service Company

Opex Communications, Inc. f/k/a PremierCom, Inc.

OrbitCom, Inc. f/k/a VP Telecom, Inc.

PaeTec Communications, Inc.

Parcel Consultants, Inc. d/b/a Minimum Rate Pricing

Pathnet, Inc.

PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Power Net Global Communications also d/b/a
CrossConnect

POPP Telecom

PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC f/k/a Black Hills FiberCom, LLC

PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.

Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.

Premiere Network Services, Inc.

Primus Telecommunications, Inc.

Public Communications Services, Inc.

Quantumshift Communications

Qwest Communications Corporation

Qwest Corporation

Qwest LD Corp. d/b/a Qwest Long Distance

QX Telecom, LLC

Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC

Reliant Communications, Inc. f/k/a HJN Telecom, Inc.

Ridley Telephone Company, LLC

RRV Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Consumer Access

SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance

SmartStop, Inc.

SNiP Link, LLC

Sprint Communications Company LP

Sprint Payphone Services, Inc.

Starlink Communications, LLC

Startec Global Operating Company f/k/a Startec Global Licensing Company

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANIES *cont.*

Talk America, Inc
Telecare, Inc.
Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone
Telecom Resources, Inc. d/b/a TRINetwork, Inc.
Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Company d/b/a Verizon Business Services
Telenational Communications, Inc.
Telliss, LLC
Telrite Corporation
The Free Network, LLC.
Three River Telco d/b/a Three River Long Distance
TON Services, Inc.
Total Call International, Inc.
Total National Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Total World Telecom
Touch 1 Communications, Inc.
Touchtone Communications Inc.
Trans National Communications International, Inc.
TRI-M Communications, Inc. d/b/a TMC Communications
Trinsic Communications, Inc. f/k/a Z-Tel Communications, Inc.
TTI National, Inc.

UCN, Inc. f/k/a Buyers United, Inc. d/b/a Buyers Online and d/b/a United Carrier Network
Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc.
United American Technology, Inc.
Univance Telecommunications, Inc.
U S LEC Communications, Inc.
U.S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc. f/k/a Corporate Calling Services, Inc.
USA Digital Communications, Inc.

VarTec Solutions, Inc. f/k/a eMeritus Communications, Inc.
VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Clear Choice Communications
Verizon Select Services, Inc.
Voicecom Telecommunications, LLC f/k/a from Premiere Communications, Inc.

WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co.
Western CLEC Corporation d/b/a Business Services by Cellular One
WilTel Communications, LLC f/k/a Williams Communications, Inc.
Winstar Communications, LLC
Working Assets Funding Services, Inc.

X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications
XO Communications Services, Inc. f/k/a XO Network Services, Inc. d/b/a XO LDS

Yak Communications (America), Inc.

ZENEX Long Distance, Inc.
Zone Telecom, Inc.

OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANIES

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ASC Telecom, Inc.
Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc.
Evercom Systems, Inc. (correctional facilities)
Intellicall Operator Services, Inc. d/b/a ILD
Network Operator Services, Inc.
Phone1, Inc.
Reliance Telephone Systems, Inc. (correctional facilities)
T-NETIX, Inc. (correctional facilities)
T-NETIX Telecommunications Services, Inc. (correctional facilities)
TransWorld Network Corp f/k/a Strategic Alliances, Inc. d/b/a London Telecom Network
Value-Added Communications, Inc. (correctional facilities)

COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES

**Certified to do Business
by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission**

1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTel

@link Networks, Inc.
Acceris Communications Corp.
ACN Communication Services, Inc.
Alticom, Inc.
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.
Avera Communication, LLC

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.
BT Communications Sales, LLC f/k/a Concert Communications Sales, LLC
Budget Phone, Inc.
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.

CommPartners, LLC
Computer Network Technology Corporation
COMTECH 21, LLC
Contact Communications, Inc.
Covista, Inc.

DakotaComm, LLC
DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company
DSLnet Communications, LLC

Excel Telecommunications, Inc.

FiberComm, LCC
France Telecom Corporate Solutions LLC

Granite Telecommunications, LLC

COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES *cont.*

HickoryTech Long Distance

Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service

IDT America, Corp.

Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.

Ionex Communications North, Inc.

KMC Data, LLC

KMC TelecomV, Inc.

Level 3 Communications, LLC

Long Lines Metro LLC f/k/a CommChoice, LLC

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc.

Midcontinent Communications

Midstate Telecom, Inc.

New Access Communications, LLC

New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks

Northern Valley Communications, LLC

NOS Communications, Inc.

OrbitCom, Inc. f/k/a VP Telecom, Inc.

Pathnet, Inc.

PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC f/k/a Black Hills FiberCom, LLC

PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. f/k/a McLeodUSA Telecom Development, Inc.

Premiere Network Services, Inc.

Quantumshift Communications

Qwest Communications Corporation

RC Communications, Inc.

Reliant Communications, Inc. f/k/a HJN Telecom, Inc.

Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom

SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance

Sprint Communications Company, LP

Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. - payphones statewide

Talk America Inc.

Trans National Communications International, Inc.

Trinsic Communications, Inc. f/k/a Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

UCN, Inc.

VarTec Solutions, Inc. f/k/a eMeritus Communications, Inc.

VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Clear Choice Communications

VCI Company

Vitcom Corporation

COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES *cont.*

Western CLEC Corporation d/b/a Business Services by Cellular One

XO Communications Services, Inc. f/k/a XO Network Services, Inc. d/b/a XO LDS

WIRELESS COMPANIES

Known by the Public Utilities Commission
to be doing business in South Dakota

Aberdeen Answering & Paging Service

Arch Paging, Inc.

Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. f/k/a Mobile Communications Corp. of America

AT&T Wireless

Booker Communications

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, as Success-in-Interest to CommNet

Cellular Inc., Managing Partner of the Following:

Dakota Systems, Inc. f/k/a Sioux Falls Cellular, LP MSA 267 B

Cellular Inc. Network Corp (MSA 289 B, RSA 634 B, RSA 635 B, RSA 636 B,
RSA 638 B1, RSA 638 B2, RSA 639 B1 and RSA 639 B2)

Missouri Valley Cellular, Inc. f/k/a SD 7 - Sully, LP RSA 640 B

Sanborn Cellular, Inc. f/k/a SD 8 - Kingsbury, LP RSA 641 B

Eastern S.D. Cellular, Inc. f/k/a Eastern S.D. of S.D., LP RSA 642 B

Commnet Paging, Inc. -- paging

City of Brookings d/b/a Swiftel Communications (product brand Sprint PSC)

CommNet Cellular, Inc.

CommNet Cellular License Holding, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless

CommNet Wireless, Inc.

Community Paging Corporation

Glacial Lakes Cellular RSA 637 B

Golden West Technologies, Inc. -- paging

Ionex Communications North, Inc.

Midco Communications, Inc.

Midwest Wireless Communications, LLC

Nelsons Electronics

New Cell, Inc.

Nextel West

NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners

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Page Data

Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone, Inc.

PN Cellular, Inc.

Qwest Wireless

RCC Minnesota, Inc.

WIRELESS COMPANIES *cont.*

Redwood Wireless WI, LLC
Rural Cellular Corp a/k/a Glacial Cellular 2000

SkyTel Communications, Inc.
Sprint PCS
Sprint Spectracom
Switch2000, LLC

Telecorp Comm
TracFone
TW Wireless, LLC

Vantek Communications f/k/a McLeodUSA Wireless Systems, Inc. f/k/a Dakota Wireless Systems, Inc. (DTG)
Verizon Wireless

Wagner Mobile Phone
Wavesent., LLC
Western Alliance
Western Communications, Inc.
Western Wireless
 Cellular Corp of Sioux Falls d/b/a Cellular One (MSA 267 A)
 GCC License, LLC (MSA 289 A, RSA 638 A, RSA 639 A, RSA 635 A,
 A 637 A, RSA 641 A, RSA 640 A, RSA 642 A, RSA 634 A, RSA 636 A)
Wireless Alliance -- PSC
Working Assets Funding Services, Inc.

LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Certified to do Business
by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Independents

Armour Independent Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications
Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority
Fort Randall Telephone Company
Hills Telephone Company
Jefferson Telephone Company d/b/a Long Lines
Kadoka Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications
Kennebec Telephone Company
Mount Rushmore Telephone Company
PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc.
RC Communications, Inc.
Sioux Valley Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications
Splitrock Properties, Inc.
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co.
Tri-County Telcom, Inc.
Union Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications
Vivian Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications
Western Telephone Company

Municipals

City of Beresford Telephone Dept.

LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES *cont.*

Faith Municipal Telephone Company
Swiftel Communications

Cooperatives

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative d/b/a Golden West Telecommunications
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative
James Valley Telecommunications
McCook Cooperative Telephone Co.
Midstate Communications, Inc.
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative
Santel Communications Cooperative
Valley Telecommunications
Venture Communications
West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

Foreign Exchange Carriers

Consolidated Telcom
Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.
Great Plains Communications
Qwest Corporation
Qwest Corporation– Iowa
West River Telecommunications Cooperative

DOCKET STATUS REGISTER FOR 2005

Telecommunications Dockets - 2005

TC05-001 - In the Matter of the Application of Phone1, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Alternative Operator Services in South Dakota.

Date: 01/14/05 Closed: 05/26/05

TC05-002 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and ACN Communication Services, Inc.

Date: 01/14/05 Closed: 03/17/05

TC05-003 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and OrbitCom, Inc.

Date: 01/14/05 Closed: 03/17/05

TC05-004 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and OrbitCom, Inc.

Date: 01/14/05 Closed: 03/17/05

TC05-005 - In the Matter of the Application of Northstar Telecom, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Date: 01/19/05 Closed: 06/28/05

TC05-006 - In the Matter of the Request by Qwest Corporation for a Waiver of a Requirement to File a Switched Access Cost Study.

Date: 01/20/05 Closed: 03/17/05

TC05-007 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Compensation Agreement between Verizon Wireless and OrbitCom, Inc.

Date: 01/20/05 Closed: 03/17/05

TC05-008 - In the Matter of the Application of Bullseye Telecom, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Date: 01/21/05 Closed: 05/05/05

TC05-009 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communication Company.

Date: 01/21/05 Closed: 03/17/05

TC05-010 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company LP

Date: 01/21/05 Closed: 03/17/05

TC05-011 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications.

Date: 01/21/05 Closed: 03/17/05

TC05-012 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications.

Date: 01/21/05 Closed: 03/17/05

TC05-013 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and 1-800-Reconex, Inc. d/b/a USTel.

Date: 01/21/05 Closed: 03/17/05

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TC05-014 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and 1-800-Reconex, Inc. d/b/a USTel.
Date: 01/21/05 Closed: 03/17/05

TC05-015 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and 1-800-Reconex, Inc. d/b/a USTel.
Date: 01/21/05 Closed: 03/17/05

TC05-016 - In the Matter of the Filing by PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.
Date: 01/24/05 Pending

TC05-017 - In the Matter of the Request for a Confidentiality Determination in Accordance with ARSD 20:10:01:42
Date: 01/28/05 Closed: 03/03/05

TC05-018 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between Qwest Corporation and eAcceleration Corp.
Date: 02/02/05 Closed: 05/05/05

TC05-019 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of 4th Revision 2nd Amended Exhibit A to its South Dakota Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions.
Date: 02/09/05 Closed: 04/11/05

TC05-020 - In the Matter of the Filing by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. for Approval of Revisions to its Switched Access Tariff.
Date: 02/11/05 Closed: 05/19/05

TC05-021 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Midcontinent Communications and Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Date: 02/14/05 Closed: 04/07/05

TC05-022 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Date: 02/22/05 Closed: 04/07/05

TC05-023 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Vycera Communications, Inc.
Date: 02/22/05 Closed: 05/26/05

TC05-024 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Rochelle Telephone Corp f/k/a Peconic Telco, Inc.
Date: 02/22/05 Closed: 08/02/05

TC05-025 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.
Date: 02/22/05 Closed: 04/07/05

TC05-026 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and VCI Company
Date: 02/22/05 Closed: 04/07/05

TC05-027 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.
Date: 02/22/05 Closed: 04/07/05

TC05-028 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Houlton Enterprises, Inc. D/B/A Guaranteed Phone Service
Date: 02/22/05 Closed: 04/07/05

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TC05-029 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and Vycera Communications, Inc.

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 05/26/05

TC05-030 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc.

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 07/13/05

TC05-031 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and PiperTel Communications, LLC

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 07/01/05

TC05-032 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and VCI Company.

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 04/07/05

TC05-033 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Rochelle Telephone Corp.

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 08/02/05

TC05-034 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc.

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 07/13/05

TC05-035 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC.

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 04/07/05

TC05-036 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC.

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 04/07/05

TC05-037 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and RC Communications, Inc.

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 04/07/05

TC05-038 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Rochelle Telephone Corp. f/k/a Peconic Telco, Inc.

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 08/02/05

TC05-039 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Rochelle Telephone Corp. f/k/a Peconic Telco, Inc.

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 08/02/05

TC05-040 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service.

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 04/07/05

TC05-041 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 04/07/05

TC05-042 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc.

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 07/13/05

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TC05-043 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc.
Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 07/13/05

TC05-044 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.
Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 04/07/05

TC05-045 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and PiperTel Communications, LLC.
Date: 03/02/05 Closed: 07/01/05

TC05-046 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Date: 03/02/05 Closed: 04/07/05

TC05-047 - In the Matter of the Proceeds from Bonds and Other Security for the Benefit of Customers of S&S Communications
*****S&S Bond Claim Form and Instructions
Date: 03/02/05 Pending

TC05-048 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Date: 03/07/05 Closed: 04/15/05

TC05-049 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC.
Date: 03/07/05 Closed: 04/15/05

TC05-050 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and KMC Data, LLC.
Date: 03/10/05 Closed: 05/05/05

TC05-051 - In the Matter of the Application of UCN, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.
Date: 03/10/05 Closed: 05/05/05

TC05-052 - In the Matter of the Application of New Rochelle Telephone Corp. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.
Date: 03/11/05 Closed: 08/02/05

TC05-053 - In the Matter of the Application of Global Tel*Link Corporation for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Payphone, Operator Services and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.
Date: 03/18/05 Closed: 05/26/05

TC05-054 - In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation for Waiver of NeuStar Denial of Number Block Request in the Sioux Falls Rate Center
Date: 03/23/05 Closed: 04/04/05

TC05-055 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Access Service Tariff.
Date: 03/28/05 Closed: 05/17/05

TC05-056 - In the Matter of the Petition of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with Qwest Corporation.
Date: 03/28/05 Closed: 07/26/05

Telecommunications cont.

TC05-057 - In the Matter of the Petition of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. for Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement with Qwest Corporation.

Date: 03/30/05 Closed: 05/26/05

TC05-058 - In the Matter of the Review of Implementation of FCC Requirements for Lifeline and Link-Up Programs and the Development of Additional Outreach Efforts.

Date: 04/15/05 Pending

TC05-059 - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Date: 04/21/05 Closed: 10/04/05

TC05-060 - In the Matter of the Filing by Midstate Telecom, Inc. for an Extension of an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.

Date: 04/27/05 Pending

TC05-061 - In the Matter of the Application of Trans National Communications International, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Date: 05/04/05 Closed: 12/14/05

TC05-062 - In the Matter of the Request by South Dakota Network, LLC for a Waiver of a Requirement to File a Switched Access Cost Study.

Date: 05/16/05 Closed: 07/01/05

TC05-063 - In the Matter of the Application of Network Service Billing, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Date: 05/18/05 Closed: 06/28/05

TC05-064 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and BullsEye Telecom, Inc.

Date: 05/20/05 Closed: 06/28/05

TC05-065 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications.

Date: 05/20/05 Closed: 06/28/05

TC05-066 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company.

Date: 05/20/05 Closed: 06/28/05

TC05-067 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Ionex Communications North, Inc.

Date: 05/25/05 Closed: 07/01/05

TC05-068 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Prime Time Ventures, LLC.

Date: 05/25/05 Closed: 07/01/05

TC05-069 - In the Matter of the Application of Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Date: 05/26/05 Closed: 07/13/05

TC05-070 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Prime Time Ventures, LLC.

Date: 05/31/05 Closed: 07/01/05

Telecommunications cont.

TC05-071 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Prime Time Ventures, LLC
Date: 05/31/05 Closed: 07/01/05

TC05-072 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Prime Time Ventures, LLC
Date: 05/31/05 Closed: 07/01/05

TC05-073 - In the Matter of the Request by the Local Exchange Carriers Association and its Members for a Waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:14.
Date: 05/31/05 Closed: 08/18/05

TC05-074 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Paging Adoption Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Vantek Communications, Inc.
Date: 06/01/05 Closed: 07/01/05

TC05-075 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Northstar Telecom, Inc.
Date: 06/01/05 Closed: 07/01/05

TC05-076 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company
Date: 06/01/05 Closed: 07/01/05

TC05-077 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications.
Date: 06/01/05 Closed: 07/01/05

TC05-078 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications.
Date: 06/01/05 Closed: 07/01/05

TC05-079 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Ionex Communications North, Inc.
Date: 06/09/05 Closed: 07/13/05

TC05-080 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.
Date: 06/16/05 Closed: 07/13/05

TC05-081 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications.
Date: 06/16/05 Closed: 07/13/05

TC05-082 - In the Matter of the Application of Advanced Tel, Inc. d/b/a ATI for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.
Date: 06/20/05 Closed: 12/14/05

TC05-083 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Date: 06/21/05 Pending

TC05-084 - In the Matter of the Application of Onvoy, Inc. for an Amended Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.
Date: 06/22/05 Closed 09/21/05

Telecommunications cont.

TC05-085 - In the Matter of the Application of 800 Response Information Services, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Date: 06/23/05 Closed: 08/18/05

TC05-086 - In the Matter of the Filing by BullsEye Telecom, Inc. for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.

Date: 06/27/05 Closed: 10/04/05

TC05-087 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department.

Date: 06/27/05 Pending

TC05-088 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom.

Date: 06/27/05 Closed: 08/02/05

TC05-089 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and XO Communications Services, Inc.

Date: 06/27/05 Closed: 08/02/05

TC05-090 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Midstate Communications, Inc.

Date: 06/29/05 Pending

TC05-091 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Western Telephone Company

Date: 06/29/05 Pending

TC05-092 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Beresford Municipal Telephone Company

Date: 06/29/05 Pending

TC05-093 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association.

Date: 06/29/05 Pending

TC05-094 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for McCook Cooperative Telephone Company

Date: 06/29/05 Pending

TC05-095 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Kennebec Telephone Company

Date: 06/29/05 Pending

TC05-096 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for the Local Exchange Carriers Association

Date: 06/29/05 Pending

TC05-097 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.

Date: 06/30/05 Pending

TC05-098 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Tri-County Telcom, Inc.

Date: 06/30/05 Pending

Telecommunications cont.

TC05-099 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Fort Randall Telephone Company and Mount Rushmore Telephone Company.
Date: 07/01/05 Pending

TC05-100 - In the Matter of the Application of Acceris Management and Acquisition, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.
Date: 07/06/05 Closed: 09/21/05

TC05-101 - In the Matter of the Application of CommPartners, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.
Date: 07/08/05 Closed: 02/13/06

TC05-102 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.
Date: 07/14/05 Closed: 08/18/05

TC05-103 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and VCI Company.
Date: 07/14/05 Closed: 08/18/05

TC05-104 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Prime Time Ventures, LLC.
Date: 07/14/05 Closed: 08/18/05

TC05-105 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Prime Time Ventures, LLC.
Date: 07/14/05 Close: 08/18/05

TC05-106 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Northstar Telecom, Inc.
Date: 07/14/05 Closed: 08/18/05

TC05-107 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and Ernest Communications, Inc.
Date: 07/14/05 Closed: 08/18/05

TC05-108 - In the Matter of the Application of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.
Date: 07/20/05 Pending

TC05-109 - In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for West River Telecommunications Cooperative.
Date: 07/21/05 Pending

TC05-110 - In the Matter of the Request of Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa d/b/a Hickory Tech Corporation for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.
Date: 07/25/05 Closed: 08/18/05

TC05-111 - In the Matter of the Request of Kennebec Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.
Date: 07/26/05 Closed: 08/18/05

TC05-112 - In the Matter of the Application of Navigator Telecommunications, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.
Date: 07/29/05 Closed: 11/02/05

Telecommunications cont.

TC05-113 - In the Matter of the Request of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.
Date: 07/29/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-114 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and 1-800-Reconex, Inc. d/b/a USTel.
Date: 07/29/05 Closed: 09/21/05

TC05-115 - In the Matter of the Application of DelTel, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.
Date: 07/29/05 Pending

TC05-116 - In the Matter of the Request of City of Brookings Municipal Telephone for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.
Date: 07/29/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-117 - In the Matter of the Request of Western Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.
Date: 08/03/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-118 - In the Matter of the Request of Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.
Date: 08/03/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-119 - In the Matter of the Request of Vivian Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.
Date: 08/03/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-120 - In the Matter of the Request of Sioux Valley Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.
Date: 08/03/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-121 - In the Matter of the Request of Armour Independent Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.
Date: 08/03/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-122 - In the Matter of the Request of Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.
Date: 08/03/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-123 - In the Matter of the Request of Union Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.
Date: 08/03/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-124 - In the Matter of the Request of Kadoka Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.
Date: 08/03/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-125 - In the Matter of the Request of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.
Date: 08/03/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-126 - In the Matter of the Request of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.
Date: 08/03/05 Closed: 09/21/05

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TC05-127 - In the Matter of the Request of Midstate Communications, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/03/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-128 - In the Matter of the Request of Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/03/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-129 - In the Matter of the Request of Red River Telecom, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/04/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-130 - In the Matter of the Request of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/04/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-131 - In the Matter of the Request of Beresford Municipal Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/04/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-132 - In the Matter of the Request of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/04/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-133 - In the Matter of the Request of Splitrock Properties, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/04/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-134 - In the Matter of the Request of Hills Telephone Company, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/04/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-135 - In the Matter of the Request of Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/04/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-136 - In the Matter of the Request of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/04/05 Closed: 09/28/05

TC05-137 - In the Matter of the Joint Petition for Extension of Suspension Date and the Date to File Further Suspension Request.

Date: 08/04/05 Closed: 01/04/06

TC05-138 - In the Matter of the Request of Venture Communications Cooperative for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/05/05 Closed: 09/21/05

TC05-139 - In the Matter of the Request of Mount Rushmore Telephone Company and Fort Randall Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/05/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-140 - In the Matter of the Request of Valley Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/05/05 Closed: 09/07/05

Telecommunications cont.

TC05-141 - In the Matter of the Request of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/05/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-142 - In the Matter of the Request of Tri-County Telcom, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/05/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-143 - In the Matter of the Request of McCook Cooperative Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/05/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-144 - In the Matter of the Request of Santel Communications Cooperative for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/05/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-145 - In The Matter of the Request of West River Telecommunications Cooperative for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/05/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-146 - In The Matter of the Request of West River Telecommunications Cooperative (Mobridge) for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/05/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-147 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications.

Date: 08/05/05 Closed: 09/21/05

TC05-148 - In the Matter of the Request of Consolidated Telcom for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/08/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-149 - In the Matter of the Request of Jefferson Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/08/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-150 - In the Matter of the Request of West River Cooperative Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/08/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-151 - In the Matter of the Request of City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/08/05 Closed: 09/07/05

TC05-152 - In the Matter of the Request of Great Plains Communications, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/08/05 Closed: 09/21/05

TC05-153 - In the Matter of the Review of the Implementation of 811 as a National Abbreviated Dialing Code for One Call Notification.

Date: 08/10/05 Pending

TC05-154 - In the Matter of the Request of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/11/05 Closed: 09/21/05

Telecommunications cont.

TC05-155 - In the Matter of the Application of Ernest Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Date: 08/11/05 Pending

TC05-156 - In the Matter of the Request of Qwest Corporation for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/12/05 Closed: 09/21/05

TC05-157 - In the Matter of the Application of Vanco Direct USA, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Date: 08/12/05 Pending

TC05-158 - In the Matter of the Request of WWC License, LLC for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/17/05 Closed: 09/28/05

TC05-159 - In the Matter of the Request of Wireless Alliance, LLC, a Subsidiary of Rural Cellular Corporation for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/19/05 Closed: 09/28/05

TC05-160 - In the Matter of the Request of RCC Minnesota, Inc. for Certification Regarding Its Use of Federal Universal Service Support

Date: 08/19/05 Closed: 09/28/05

TC05-161 - In the Matter of the Application of Midcontinent Communications for Approval to Expand its Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in the Wolsey Exchange of the Service Territory of Santel Communications Cooperative.

Date: 08/26/05 Closed: 12/14/05

TC05-162 - In the Matter of the Request of PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/26/05 Closed: 09/21/05

TC05-163 - In the Matter of the Request of Black Hills FiberCom, LLC for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/26/05 Closed: 09/21/05

TC05-164 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of a Revision to its Rapid City Locality Special Rate Area Map and Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.'s New Underwood Exchange.

Date: 08/29/05 Closed: 10/04/05

TC05-165 - In the Matter of the Request of Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/30/05 Closed: 09/28/05

TC05-166 - In the Matter of the Request of Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/30/05 Closed: 09/28/05

TC05-167 - In the Matter of the Request of RT Communications, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/30/05 Closed: 09/28/05

Telecommunications cont.

TC05-168 - In the Matter of the Request of Midcontinent Communications for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/30/05 Closed: 09/28/05

TC05-169 - In the Matter of the Request of Three River Telco for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date: 08/31/05 Closed: 09/28/05

TC05-170 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an InterMTA Factor Agreement Between Alliance Communications Cooperative Inc. and Wireless Alliance, LLC.

Date: 09/08/05 Closed: 11/02/05

TC05-171 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an InterMTA Factor Agreement Between Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. and Rural Cellular Corporation.

Date: 09/08/05 Closed: 11/02/05

TC05-172 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Interim Period Agreement Between Qwest Corporation and XO Communications Services, Inc.

Date: 09/12/05 Closed: 11/02/05

TC05-173 - In the Matter of the Petition of Fiber Ring Revenue-Pooling Association for Approval of Amended Revenue-Pooling Arrangement Documents

Date: 09/12/05 Closed: 11/02/05

TC05-174 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to the Interim Period Agreement Between Qwest Corporation and XO Communications Services, Inc.

Date: 09/12/05 Closed: 11/02/05

TC05-175 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and Budget Phone, Inc.

Date: 09/22/05 Closed: 11/02/05

TC05-176 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Budget Phone, Inc.

Date: 09/22/05 Closed: 11/02/05

TC05-177 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company.

Date: 09/23/05 Closed: 11/02/05

TC05-178 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company.

Date: 09/23/05 Closed: 11/02/05

TC05-179 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Rural Cellular Corporation and Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.

Date: 09/23/05 Closed: 11/02/05

TC05-180 - In the Matter of the Application of Asia Talk Telecom, Inc. d/b/a HelloCom, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Date: 10/07/05 Pending

Telecommunications cont.

TC05-181 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Granite Telecommunications, LLC.

Date: 10/11/05 Closed: 12/14/05

TC05-182 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and OrbitCom, Inc.

Date: 10/11/05 Closed: 12/14/05

TC05-183 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Northern Valley Communications, LLC.

Date: 10/17/05 Closed: 12/14/05

TC05-184 - In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Date: 10/21/05 Pending

TC05-185 - In the Matter of the Filing by Midcontinent Communications for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for an Extension of an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.

Date: 10/24/05 Closed: 12/28/05

TC05-186 - In the Matter of the Filing by Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.

Date: 10/26/05 Closed: 12/28/05

TC05-187 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Ionex Communications North, Inc.

Date: 10/28/05 Closed: 12/14/05

TC05-188 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.

Date: 10/28/05 Closed: 12/14/05

TC05-189 - In the Matter of the Application of AmeriVon, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Date: 11/04/05 Pending

TC05-190 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and FiberComm, LCC.

Date: 11/14/05 Closed: 12/28/05

TC05-191 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Trinsic Communications, Inc.

Date: 11/14/05 Closed: 12/28/05

TC05-192 - In the Matter of the Filing by OrbitCom, Inc. f/k/a VP Telecom, Inc. for an Extension of an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates

Date: 11/15/05 Closed: 12/14/05

TC05-193 - In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Access Service Tariff.

Date: 11/17/05 Closed: 12/28/05

Telecommunications cont.

TC05-194 - In the Matter of the Filing by Budget Phone, Inc. for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.
Date: 11/21/05 Closed: 02/10/06

TC05-195 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Talk America, Inc.
Date: 11/28/05 Closed: 01/23/06

TC05-196 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement between Midcontinent Communications and PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC.
Date: 11/29/05 Closed: 01/23/06

TC05-197 - In the Matter of the Filing by Northern Valley Communications, LLC for an Extension of an Exemption from Developing Company Specific Cost-Based Switched Access Rates.
Date: 12/01/05 Pending

TC05-198 - In the Matter of Booker Communications Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 12/02/05 Pending

TC05-199 - In the Matter of Mobile Communications Corp. of Americas Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 12/20/05

TC05-200 - In the Matter of New-Cell, Inc. Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 12/12/05

TC05-201 - In the Matter of Vitcom Corporations Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 12/02/05 Pending

TC05-202 - In the Matter of ECI Communications, Inc. Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 12/02/05 Pending

TC05-203 - In the Matter of ezTel Network Services, LLCs Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 01/19/06

TC05-204 - In the Matter of Global Communications Consulting Corp.s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 12/02/05 Pending

TC05-205 - In the Matter of Miko Telephone Communications, Inc. Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 12/02/05 Pending

TC05-206 - In the Matter of North American Telephone Network, LLCs Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 01/19/06

TC05-207 - In the Matter of Optical Telephone Corporations Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 01/19/06

TC05-208 - In the Matter of PromiseVision Technology, Inc. Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
Date: 12/02/05 Pending

Telecommunications cont.

TC05-209 - In the Matter of Radiant Telecom, Inc. Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 01/19/06

TC05-210 - In the Matter of Transcommunications, Inc. Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 01/19/06

TC05-211 - In the Matter of Better World Telecom, Inc. Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 01/19/06

TC05-212 - In the Matter of D.D.D. Calling, Inc. Failure to Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 12/14/05

TC05-213 - In the Matter of Dial-Thru, Inc. f/k/a RDST, Inc. Failure to Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 01/19/06

TC05-214 - In the Matter of R2C Communications, Inc. Failure to Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 01/19/06

TC05-215 - In the Matter of TeleCents Communications, Inc. Failure to Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 01/19/06

TC05-216 - In the Matter of Telefyne Incorporated's Failure to Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 01/19/06

TC05-217 - In the Matter of Total Call International, Inc. Failure to Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 12/16/05

TC05-218 - In the Matter of American Technology, Inc. Failure to Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Date: 12/02/05 Pending

TC05-219 - In the Matter of W2COM International, LLC Failure to Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

Date: 12/02/05 Closed: 01/19/06

TC05-220 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc.

Date: 12/12/05 Closed: 1/23/06

TC05-221 - In the Matter of the Application of Comtel Telcom Assets LP for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Date: 12/22/05

TC05-222 - In the Matter of the Application of Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Date: 12/22/05

TC05-223 - In the matter of Application of SSTELECOM, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Date: 12/23/05

TC05-224 - In the Matter of the Filing by Trinsic Communications, Inc. for Approval of its Intrastate Switched Access Tariff and for an Exemption from developing company specific cost-based switched access rates.

Date: 12/23/05 Closed: 02/10/06

Consumer Complaints 2005

Electric

CE05-001 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Larry L. Fliss, Hendricks, Minnesota, against Otter Tail Power Company Regarding Voltage Fluctuation.
Date: 05/26/05 Pending

Telecommunications

CT05-001 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by WWC License, LLC against Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Vivian Telephone Company, Sioux Valley Telephone Company, Armour Independent Telephone Company, Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company and Kadoka Telephone Company Regarding Intercarrier Billings.
Date: 02/16/05 Pending

CT05-002 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by WWC License, LLC against Venture Communications Cooperative Regarding Intercarrier Billings.
Date: 03/21/05 Pending

CT05-003 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Eldon Lindquist on behalf of Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone, Pierre, South Dakota, against Qwest Corporation Regarding a Billing Dispute.
Date: 04/14/05 Closed: 11/02/05

CT05-004 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Eldon Lindquist on behalf of Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone, Pierre, South Dakota, against Venture Communications Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Regarding a Billing Dispute.
Date: 04/14/05 Closed: 12/28/05

CT05-005 - In the Matter of the Complaints filed by Customers of S&S Communications.
Date: 04/15/05 Pending

CT05-006 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by South Dakota Network, LLC against Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. Regarding Access Charges
Date: 07/18/05 Pending

CT05-007 - In the Matter of the Complaint filed by PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding Access Charges.
Date: 11/21/05 Pending

Electric Dockets - 2005

EL05-001 - In the Matter of the Filing by Navitas Energy Regarding its Notification of Intent to Apply for a Permit for an Energy Conversion Facility.
Date: 01/14/05 Pending

EL05-002 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception between Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy and Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Date: 01/14/05 Closed: 02/09/05

Electric, cont.

EL05-003 In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between the City of Wessington Springs and Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Date: 02/16/05 Closed: 03/17/05

EL05-004 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception between Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. and MidAmerican Energy Company.

Date: 02/28/05 Closed: 04/15/05

EL05-005 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception between Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the City of Plankinton.

Date: 03/07/05 Closed: 04/15/05

EL05-006 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Date: 03/09/05 Closed: 05/26/05

EL05-007 - In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Date: 03/10/05 Closed: 04/07/05

EL05-008 - In the Matter of the Filing by Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Date: 03/11/05 Closed: 04/07/05

EL05-009 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Date: 03/14/05 Closed: 04/07/05

EL05-010 - In the Matter of the Filing by Xcel Energy for Approval of its 2004 Economic Development Annual Report and 2005 Economic Development Plan.

Date: 03/25/05 Closed: 05/17/05

EL05-011 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of an Electric Service Agreement for the Supply of Bulk Interruptible Power between Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company and Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc.

Date: 03/31/05 Closed: 05/17/05

EL05-012 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between Xcel Energy, Inc. and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy

Date: 04/01/05 Closed: 05/05/05

EL05-013 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Electric Service Agreement between Black Hills Power, Inc. and the State of South Dakota for the Operations of South Dakota School of Mines & Technology and Black Hills State University.

Date: 04/07/05 Closed: 05/17/05

EL05-014 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between Butte Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Black Hills Power, Inc.

Date: 04/08/05 Closed: 10/04/05

EL05-015 - In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Date: 04/29/05 Closed: 05/26/05

EL05-016 - In the Matter of the Petition of Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Revisions to its Fuel Adjustment Clause Calculation and Tariff.

Date: 05/02/05 Closed: 05/26/05

EL05-017 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Date: 05/05/05 Closed: 06/28/05

Electric, cont.

EL05-018 - In the Matter of the Request by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of an Affiliated Wind Power Purchase Agreement and of Change in Fuel Adjustment Clause Calculation.

Date: 05/05/05 Closed 01/23/06

EL05-019 - In the Matter of the Filing by the City of Madison for Approval of its Revised Service Territory as a Result of Annexation.

Date: 05/16/05 Closed: 07/13/05

EL05-020 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception between NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy and Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Date: 05/24/05 Closed 08/02/05

EL05-021 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Exception to Service on Assigned Areas between Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Xcel Energy.

Date: 06/06/05 Closed 08/02/05

EL05-022 - In the Matter of the Application by Otter Tail Power Company on behalf of Big Stone II Co-Owners for an Energy Conversion Facility Permit for the Construction of the Big Stone II Project.

Date: 07/21/05 Pending

EL05-023 - In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Construction Permit to Build 9.6 Miles of the Split Rock to Lakefield Junction 345 kV Transmission Line and Add Facilities to the Split Rock Substation.

Date: 08/26/05 Pending

EL05-024 - In The Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception Between Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy and City of Madison

Date: 09/29/05 Closed 11/02/05

EL05-025 - In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception between Otter Tail Power Company and Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Date: 10/06/05 Closed 11/02/05

EL05-026 - In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company for Approval to Amend its Controlled Service - Interruptible Load Tariff.

Date: 11/18/05 Closed: 12/28/05

EL05-027 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Date: 11/23/05 Pending

EL05-028 - In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Facilities Permit to Build 9.65 Miles of the Buffalo Ridge to Brookings County 115 kV Transmission Line, Two 0.4 Mile Brookings County to White 345 kV Transmission Lines, the Brookings County Substation and to Add Facilities to the White Substation.

Date: 12/02/05 Pending

Natural Gas Docket 2005

NG05-001 - In the Matter of Abandonment of Facilities by Xcel Energy and Assumption of Facilities and Provision of Service by MidAmerican Energy Company.

Date: 01/31/05 Closed: 02/09/05

Natural Gas, cont.

NG05-002 - In the Matter of the Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Authority to Increase Rates of Natural Gas Service.

Date: 03/24/05 Closed: 9/07/05

NG05-003 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of its 2004 Economic Development Report and its 2005 Economic Development Plan.

Date: 04/05/05 Closed: 02/09/05

NG05-004 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Date: 05/05/05 Closed: 06/28/05

NG05-005 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Date: 06/06/05 Closed: 08/02/05

NG05-006 - In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Approval of a Waiver of its Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff.

Date: 06/13/05 Closed: 07/01/05

NG05-007 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Continuation of the IGSP.

Date: 07/13/05 Closed: 10/05/05

NG05-008 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Date: 07/20/05 Closed: 08/18/05

NG05-009 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Date: 07/20/05 Closed: 09/07/05

NG05-010 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy for Approval of a Contract with Deviations with South Dakota Wheat Growers.

Date: 08/16/05 Closed: 09/07/05

NG05-011 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy for Approval of a Refund Plan.

Date: 08/30/05 Closed: 11/02/05

NG05-012 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Energy for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Date: 08/30/05 Closed: 10/04/05

NG05-013 - In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. for Approval of an Amendment to a Contract with Deviation with Merillat Corporation.

Date: 10/27/05 Closed: 11/02/05

NG05-014 - In the Matter of the Filing by NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Date: 10/28/05 Closed: 12/15/05

NG05-015 - In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Date: 10/28/05 Closed: 12/14/05

NG05-016 - In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Approval of Natural Gas Conservation Programs and Conservation Tracking Adjustment.

Date: 11/14/05 Closed: 02/10/06

NG05-017 - In the matter of the filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of tariff revisions.

Date: 12/23/05 Closed: 02/10/06

Gas & Electric 2005

None.

Grain Dealer Docket 2005

None.

Pipeline Safety Docket 2005

None.

Rulemaking Docket 2005

RM05-001 - In the Matter of Revisions to the Energy Facility Siting Rules.

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RM05-002 - In the Matter of Revisions and/or Additions to the Commission's Switched Access Rules
Codified in ARSD 20:10:27 through 20:10:29.

Date: 12/14/05 Pending

Mission Statement

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