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DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of **IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY  
THE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS  
ASSOCIATION FOR SWITCHED  
ACCESS TARIFF REVISIONS**

*file for*

**Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota**

DATE	MEMORANDA
5/16 97	Filed and Docketed;
5/29 97	TC Fax Filing;
6/13 97	Petition to Intervene by AT&T;
7/2 97	Order Granting Intervention; and to Expedite Discovery;
7/10 97	Production of Documents by LECRA and to Expedite Discovery;
7/29 97	Motion for Admission to Depose AT&T's Field Set of Data Requests for
7/29 97	Order Assessing Filing Fee;
12/2 97	Order Approving Tariff Revisions;
12/2 97	Docket Closed

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May 15, 1997

Mr. William Bullard  
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State of South Dakota  
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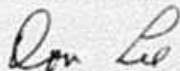
Dear Mr. Bullard:

On behalf of its member companies, attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) are revised pages of the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) Tariff No. 1. The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in access rates in compliance with FCC orders on pay phone reclassification.

An original and eleven (11) copies are enclosed. All Interexchange Carriers "of Record" with the PUC will be notified of these revisions upon Commission authorization of the rates.

We would appreciate your acknowledgment of receipt of this filing by return of one (1) copy appropriately received.

Sincerely,  
Local Exchange Carriers Association



Don Lee, Tariff Coordinator

DL/srd  
enclosure: Revised Tariff Pages  
cc: Ben Dickens  
Brian Meyer

**PUC FILING**

**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CLASSIFICATION FORM**

- 1) Requested Classification:             Non-Competitive  
    Emerging Competitive  
    Fully Competitive
- 2) This service will be offered:         Intrastate, IntraLATA  
    Intrastate, InterLATA  
    Interstate
- 3) Description and Purpose of Filing:    This filing is to implement rate changes in  
   compliance with FCC orders on pay phone  
   reclassification.
- 4) Impact:                                    There is no consumer impact.
- 5) Proposed Effective Date:            April 15, 1997

TARIFF CHECKLIST  
All Pages Are Original Unless Otherwise Noted

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				18-9	1st

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By: Dean Anderson  
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P.O. Box 637  
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## ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges17.1 Common Line Access Service17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service Rate

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3. preceding.

Access

- |   |                               |          |     |
|---|-------------------------------|----------|-----|
| - | Originating Per Access Minute | \$0.0254 | (R) |
| - | Terminating Per Access Minute | \$0.0364 | (R) |

17.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

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## ACCESS SERVICE

## 17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
(A)	<u>Local Transport Element - Installation Per Line or Trunk</u>	\$295.00	
(B)	<u>Reserved for Future Use</u>		
(C)	<u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>	\$181.00	
	Per LATA or Market Area		
17.2.2	<u>Traffic Sensitive</u>		
	<u>Local Switching (End Office)</u>		
	Per Access Minute Originating	\$0.0200	(I)
	Per Access Minute Terminating	\$0.0285	
	<u>Local Transport</u>		
	Per Access Minute	\$0.0286	(I)
	<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u>		
	Applies to FGD only	\$0.0271	
	<u>800 Data Base Query Service</u>		
	Per Query		
	Basic	\$0.0079	
	Vertical Feature	\$0.0082	

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## TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FILINGS

These are the telecommunications service filings that the Commission has received for the period of:

**05/16/97 through 05/29/97**

If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact Delaine Kolbo within five days of this filing.

DOCKET NUMBER	TITLE/STAFF/SYNOPSIS	DATE FILED	INTERVENTION DEADLINE
<b>NONCOMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILINGS</b>			
TC97-054	The Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed switched access rate changes in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission orders on pay phone reclassification. The proposed effective date is April 15, 1997. (Staff: HB/KC)	05/16/97	06/13/97
TC97-056	Kadoka Telephone Co. filed switched access rate changes which reflect the recent Federal Communications Commission pay phone reclassification and deregulation. The requested effective date is April 15, 1997. (Staff: HB/KC)	05/19/97	06/13/97
<b>REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY</b>			
TC97-055	Application by International Charity Network, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: TS/TZ) "Applicant is a switchless reseller which intends to offer 1+ direct dialing, 800 toll free, and travel card (no prepaid calling cards) service through the resale of telephone services provided by facilities-based interexchange carriers."	05/19/97	06/13/97
TC97-057	Application by Inmark, Inc. d/b/a Preferred Billing for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: TS/TZ) Applicant requests authority to provide intrastate inbound and outbound long distance telecommunications service.	05/27/97	06/13/97
<b>SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES DISCOUNT DOCKET OPENED</b>			
TC97-058	Based on a petition by Staff, the Public Utilities Commission approved the opening of a docket "to adopt the discount rates implemented by the Federal Communications Commission for interstate telecommunications services for schools and libraries as the discount rates for intrastate telecommunications services provided for schools and libraries. Further, due to the seriousness and immediacy of this petition Staff respectfully request expedited handling of this proceeding." (Staff: CB/KC)	05/20/97	06/05/97



## FILING OF INFORMATIONAL INTRASTATE PAYPHONE TARIFFS

NA	Sanborn Telephone Cooperative on May 16, 1997; SANCOM, Inc. on May 16, 1997; Jefferson Telephone Company on May 16, 1997; Sioux Valley Telephone Company on May 19, 1997; Midstate Telephone Company on May 19, 1997; West River Cooperative Telephone Company on May 19, 1997; Stateine Telecommunications, Inc. on May 19, 1997; Brookings Telephone on May 19, 1997; Jefferson Telephone Company on May 19, 1997; Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority on May 19, 1997; Kadoka Telephone Co. on May 20, 1997; Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc. on May 21, 1997; Venture Communications, Inc. on May 21, 1997	NA	NA
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RE: Docket TC97-054

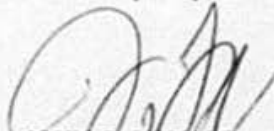
Dear Mr. Bullard:

Enclosed herewith please find original and 10 copies of AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.'S PETITION TO INTERVENE, with regard to the above-captioned docket.

Please furnish a file stamped copy to me.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,



JOHN S. LOVALD  
Attorney at Law

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Enclosure  
cc/w/enc. Don Lee, Local Exchange Carriers Association, PO Box 637, Clear Lake, South Dakota  
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE REVISED  
TARIFF PAGES FILED BY THE LOCAL  
EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION  
("LECA")

) DOCKET TC97-054  
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**AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.'S  
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T), by and through its attorneys, requests pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15.02 that it be permitted to intervene and granted status as a party in the above matter. In support of its petition to intervene, AT&T states as follows:

1. On May 16, 1997 the Local Exchange Carriers Association ("LECA") filed with the Commission its revised tariff pages with the stated intent of implementation of changes in access rates to comply with Federal Communication Commission ("FCC") orders on pay phone reclassification.

2. AT&T is a telecommunications company certified by this Commission to do business in the State of South Dakota.

3. As a provider of intrastate telecommunications toll services in South Dakota, AT&T purchases various services including access from the LECA companies.

4. The new LECA rates will affect AT&T's cost of doing business in South Dakota.

5. AT&T has a significant interest in participating in this docket in order to insure that AT&T and AT&T's customers are not negatively affected by changes in the rates for the access services.

WHEREFORE, AT&T respectfully requests that this Commission grant AT&T's petition to intervene and grant AT&T status as a party to this proceeding.

DATED June 3 1997

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.

By: 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served a true and correct copy of AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.'S PETITION TO INTERVENE upon the following:

Don Lee  
Tariff Coordinator  
Local Exchange Carriers Association  
PO Box 637  
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by first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1997.

  
John S. Lovald

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY THE ) ORDER GRANTING  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION ) INTERVENTION  
FOR SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF REVISIONS ) TC97-054

On May 16, 1997, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) revised pages of its LECA Tariff No. 1. LECA stated: "The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in access rates in compliance with FCC orders on pay phone reclassification."

On May 29, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 13, 1997, to interested individuals and entities. On June 13, 1997, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T).

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 1-26, 49-1A, 49-31 and ARSD 20 10 01 15 02, 20 10 01 15 05, 20 10 27 07 and 20 10 27 08.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of June 24, 1997, the Commission found that the petition to intervene was timely filed and demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED that AT&T's request for intervention is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the Executive Director shall set a procedural schedule in this matter.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of July, 1997.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>	
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By	<u>Melaine Kaelo</u>
Date	<u>7/3/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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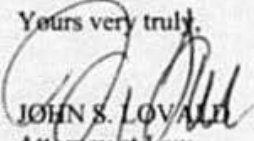
RE: DOCKET TC97- 54

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and 10 copies of MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO SERVE AT & T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS ON LECA AND TO EXPEDITE DISCOVERY with regard to the above-captioned docket.

Please furnish a file stamped copy to me. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE REVISED ) DOCKET TC97-054  
TARIFF PAGES FILED BY THE LOCAL )  
EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION )  
("LECA") )

**MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO SERVE AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF  
THE MIDWEST, INC.'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS AND  
REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS ON  
LECA AND TO EXPEDITE DISCOVERY**

AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T), hereby moves pursuant to SDCL 1-26-19.2, and ARSD 20:10:01:22:01 for permission to serve its First Set of Data Requests and Requests for Production of Documents on the Local Exchange Carriers Association ("LECA") and for an Order requiring LECA to file and serve its answers and responses within a shortened response time, if necessary, to allow consideration of the responses sufficiently in advance of any date set for prefilings of testimony in this docket by the Commission.

AT&T's First Data Requests and Requests for Production of Documents are attached hereto.

DATED July 10, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T Communications of the Midwest,  
Inc.

By: 

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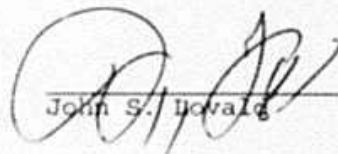
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Don Lee  
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by first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 10th day of July, 1997.

  
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John S. Howard



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DATA REQUESTS

1. Please provide the total number of payphones owned by the LECA member companies, their affiliates or subsidiaries, in South Dakota as of January 1, 1993.
2. Please identify the LECA member companies' financial accounts which record or track:
  - a) payphone coin revenue,
  - b) gross payphone investment and related accumulated depreciation and
  - c) payphone related expenses

(Related expenses include not only accounts for public telephone equipment or payphones, but also accounts recording expenses for, among other things, network functions and general administration support. See detailed account list in number 7).
3. Please provide all documents, financial statements, or financial reports analyzing or reporting on the accounts provided in response to data request No. 2 (or their historic equivalent). Documents analyzing or reporting on data prior to January 1, 1994 need not be provided.
4. Please provide all supporting studies, such as Part 64 and 36/69, which explain how payphone costs were allocated when the LECA companies' rates were set by the South Dakota Commission.
5. If new studies relating to payphone costs or revenues were prepared for any purpose, including in anticipation of payphone deregulation, please provide each of those studies.
6. If no studies were prepared to substantiate payphone cost allocation, please provide a description of the basis used for reallocating such costs in response to deregulation.
7. Please provide a detailed calculation substantiating whether or not a payphone subsidy to the LECA member companies exists and the level of that subsidy.

Detailed support for the subsidy calculation should include amounts broken down by specific account for investments, revenues and expenses that are either directly or indirectly attributable to payphone service. Additionally, this support should consist of financial statements or internal reports documenting account balances down to the sub-account level in the following categories:

- I. INVESTMENT
  - A. General support - USOA # 2110
  - B. COE - USOA # 2210
  - C. IOT - USOA # 2310
  - D. Cable & wire facilities - USOA # 2410
  - E. Accumulated depreciation and amortization
  - F. Deferred taxes
- II. REVENUE (excluding operator service revenue)
  - A. Coin revenue for payphones - USOA # 5010

- B. Revenue to be received from affiliated payphones for access line, message, usage charges - USOA # 5001 or 5010.
- III. PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES (based on payphone investment)
- A. Network support expenses - USOA # 6110
  - B. General support expenses - USOA # 6120
  - C. Central office equipment expenses - USOA # 6210
  - D. Information origination/termination expenses - USOA # 6310
  - E. Cable and wire facilities expenses - USOA # 6410
- IV. PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSES (based on payphone investment)
- A. Network operations expense - USOA # 6530
  - B. Depreciation and amortization expense - USOA # 6560  
(should include allocation of depreciation for each plant specific category)
- V. CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSES (based on payphone investment)
- A. Marketing expenses - USOA # 6610
  - B. Customer service expenses - USOA # 6620  
(should include coin collection & administration, inward movement, service order and payphone commissions)
- VI. CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSES (based on payphone investment)
- A. Executive and planning - USOA # 6710
  - B. General and Administrative - USOA # 6720
8. Please produce all documents and work papers supporting calculations provided in response to data request No. 7.
9. Please produce copies of all responses to interrogatories, requests for production of documents, or request for admissions served on the LECA member companies by any other party to this proceeding.
10. Please produce copies of all documents submitted to the [State] Commission in the above-captioned docket regarding payphone revenues, expenses, or subsidy calculations.
11. Please provide an explanation as to why the rates for local switching (originating) and transport (originating and terminating) increased when the paystation investment and expenses were removed from the revenue requirement of the LECA member companies.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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SDCL 49-31-12.6 authorizes the Commission to require a deposit of up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's (SDPUC) regulatory assessment fee fund to defray Commission expenses incident to analyzing and ruling upon this type of filing. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1A, 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:07, 20:10:27:08, and 20:10:27:14.

On July 15, 1997, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission found that pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.6, LECA shall be assessed \$1,000 initially, subject to additional amounts as requested by the executive director up to the statutory limit. It is therefore

ORDERED that LECA deposit an initial assessment of \$1,000 in the SDPUC regulatory fee fund and shall deposit any additional amounts as requested by the executive director.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By <u>Hilma Kisko</u>
Date <u>7/29/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

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<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY THE ) LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION ) FOR SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF REVISIONS )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS TC97-054</b>
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On May 16, 1997, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) the following revised pages of its LECA Tariff No. 1:

7th Revised Checklist page 3, cancelling 6th Revised Checklist page 3  
9th Revised page 17-1, cancelling 8th Revised page 17-1  
9th Revised page 17-4, cancelling 8th revised page 17-4

LECA stated: "The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in access rates in compliance with FCC orders on pay phone reclassification."

On May 29, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 13, 1997, to interested individuals and entities. On June 24, 1997, the Commission granted the petition to intervene filed by AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T). The Commission also assessed LECA a regulatory assessment fee. The Commission further directed the executive director to set a procedural schedule in this matter.

On November 18, 1997, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission again considered this filing. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions. AT&T did not object. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1A, 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:07, 20:10:27:08 and 20:10:27:14. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to LECA's Tariff No. 1. It is therefore

ORDERED, that LECA's aforementioned revisions to its Tariff No. 1 are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of December, 1997.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By <u>Nelsoni Kaebo</u>
Date <u>12/4/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Pam Nelson  
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