

TC97-166

In the Matter of

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U
S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS
EXCHANGE AND NETWORK
SERVICES TARIFF

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

| DATE | MEMORANDA |
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| 10/13/97 | Received, |
| 10/16/97 | Reckited, |
| 10/16/97 | TC For Gilling; |
| 11/3/97 | Order Approving Sheriff Revisions; |
| 11/3/97 | Reckit closed |

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Mr. William Bullard, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Mr. Bullard:

U S WEST Communications has attached the following page from our Exchange
and Network Services Tariff:

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This revision adds \$.90 for the Touchtone roll-in to the Smart PAL line and complies with the decision by the Public Utilities Commission to add \$.90 to all business lines. While this increase was applied to Basic Public Access Line Service on the effective date, it was not applied to Smart Public Access Line due to the fact that the Commission had not issued an approved order on the Smart PAL rate structure.

This change will be effective October 14, 1997.

Sincerely,



Colleen E. Sevold
Manager-Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Exchange and Network
Services Tariff

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State of South Dakota

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5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.5 PUBLIC COMMUNICATION SERVICE - COIN AND COINLESS

5.5.7 PUBLIC ACCESS LINE SERVICE (Cont'd)

D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

3. Smart Public Access Lines will be provided at the following rates and charges:

a. Rate Groups A, C, E, G and I

| | USOC | NONRECURRING CHARGE | MONTHLY RATE |
|---------------------------|------|------------------------|-----------------|
| * Flat | | | |
| - Two-way | 5FP | \$80.00 | \$41.03 (1) |
| - Outgoing only | 5FO | 80.00 | 41.03 |
| * Message[1] | | | |
| - Two-way, per line | 1NH | 80.00 | 27.44 |
| - Outgoing only, per line | 14C | 80.00 | 27.44 (1) |

b. Rate Groups B and D[2]

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|-----------------|-----|-------|-------|
| * Flat | | | |
| - Two-way | | | |
| - BRA | 5FP | 80.00 | 37.38 |
| - OBRA | 5FP | 80.00 | 40.38 |
| - Outgoing only | | | |
| - BRA | 5FO | 80.00 | 37.38 |
| - OBRA | 5FO | 80.00 | 40.38 |
| * Message[1] | | | |
| - Two-way | | | |
| - BRA | 1NH | 80.00 | 23.79 |
| - OBRA | 1NH | 80.00 | 26.79 |
| - Outgoing only | | | |
| - BRA | 14C | 80.00 | 23.79 |
| - OBRA | 14C | 80.00 | 26.79 |

4. Usage Rates

| | RATE PER CALL |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| * Message charge, per message | \$0.06 |

[1] Usage charges exceeding \$20.00 per line within a monthly billing period will be discounted 30%.

[2] See rates and charges specified in 5.4.2 for applicable touch-tone charges.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FILINGS

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

10/10/97 through 10/16/97

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| DOCKET NUMBER | TITLE/STAFF/SYNOPSIS | DATE FILED | INTERVENTION DEADLINE |
|---|---|------------|------------------------|
| REQUEST FOR ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY STATUS | | | |
| TC97-163 | U S WEST Communications requests that the Commission designate U S WEST an eligible telecommunications carrier for all areas in which it is authorized to provide service within the state. The request is made pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §214(e)(2) and 47 C.F.R. §54.201. (Staff: HB/KC) | 10/10/97 | 10/31/97 |
| TC97-167 | Three River Telco pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 214(e) and 47 CFR 54.201 hereby seeks designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier within the local exchange area that constitutes its service area. Three River is the facilities-based local exchange carrier presently providing local exchange telecommunications services in the following exchange: North Naper, South Dakota (605) 834. Three River, to its knowledge, is the only carrier today providing local exchange telecommunications services in the above identified exchange area. (Staff: HB/KC) | 10/16/97 | 10/31/97 |
| REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY | | | |
| TC97-164 | Application by DTG Community Telephone, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: TS/KC) "Services in South Dakota will include, but are not limited to, local exchange service, and other telecommunications services incidental to local exchange service... DTG Community Telephone, Inc. will be assuming the local exchange operations of Dakota Cooperative Telecommunications, Inc. for the following exchanges: Aisen (253), Beresford Rural (957), Chancellor (647), Davis (238), Flyger (327), Gayville (267), Hurley (238), Irene (263), Lennox (647), Monroe (297), Parker (297), Volin (267), Wakonda (267) and Worthing (372). Because DCT will be assuming the obligations and benefits of the Eligible Telecommunications Carrier status which was granted to DTG in TC97-030, DCT will advertise its services in a manner consistent with its obligations as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier." | 10/15/97 | 10/31/97 |
| NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FILED | | | |
| TC97-165 | U S WEST Communications, Inc. filed for approval by the Commission the negotiated interconnection Agreement For Service Resale Between Midco Communications, Inc. and U S WEST. The Agreement provides for Midco to resell U S WEST local exchange services in South Dakota. Any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than November 6, 1997. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than November 24, 1997. | 10/15/97 | Responses Due 11/06/97 |
| NONCOMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING | | | |
| TC97-166 | U S WEST Communications filed to add \$ 90 for the Touchtone roll-in to the Smart PAL. This increase was applied to Basic PAL Service "but was not applied to Smart Public Access Line due to the fact that the Commission had not issued an approved order on the Smart PAL rate schedule. This change will be effective October 14, 1997." (Staff: DJ/CH) | 10/13/97 | 10/24/97 |

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST |) | ORDER APPROVING TARIFF |
| COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR REVISIONS TO |) | REVISIONS |
| ITS EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES |) | |
| TARIFF |) | TC97-166 |

On October 13, 1997, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) for revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The revision adds \$.90 for the Touchtone roll-in to the SmartPAL line and complies with the decision by the Public Utilities Commission to add \$.90 to all business lines. While this increase was applied to Basic Public Access Line Service on the effective date, it was not applied to Smart Public Access Line due to the fact that the Commission had not issued an approved order on the Smart PAL rate structure. The following page from U S WEST's Exchange and Network Services Tariff was filed:

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The filing requested a proposed effective date of October 14, 1997.

At its duly noticed meeting of October 28, 1997, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously decided to approve the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-described revisions to U S WEST's Exchange and Network Services Tariff shall be approved.

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

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 Nathan A. Kero

Date: 11/5/97

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner