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In the Matter of _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY
QWEST CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF A REVISION TO ITS
PIERRE-FORT PIERRE LOCALITY
SPECIAL RATE AREA MAP

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

DATE MEMORANDA

DATE	MEMORANDA
11/8 00	Filed and Docketed;
11/9 00	Weekly Filing;
2/13 01	Take Hearing ^{Pierre - Ft Pierre locality special rate area map,} Amend COAs and Order Approving Revision to Qwest's
2/13 01	Docket Closed.

Qwest Corporation
125 South Dakota Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

TC00-178



November 7, 2000

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

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Qwest Corporation has attached for filing with the Commission the following revision to the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map:

Locality Special Rate Area Map – Pierre-Ft. Pierre
Second Revised Sheet 5

This revision is being made because Golden West will be serving customers in that area. Therefore, the territory being removed from the Qwest Pierre-Ft. Pierre exchange will now be in the Golden West exchange territory.

We would appreciate acknowledgment of this filing. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen E. Sevold".

Colleen E. Sevold
Manager-Policy & Law

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS NEW SERVICES CLASSIFICATION FILING

- 1) Requested Classification: Non-Competitive
 Emerging Competitive
 Fully Competitive

- 2) This service will be offered: Intrastate, IntraLATA
 Intrastate, InterLATA
 Interstate

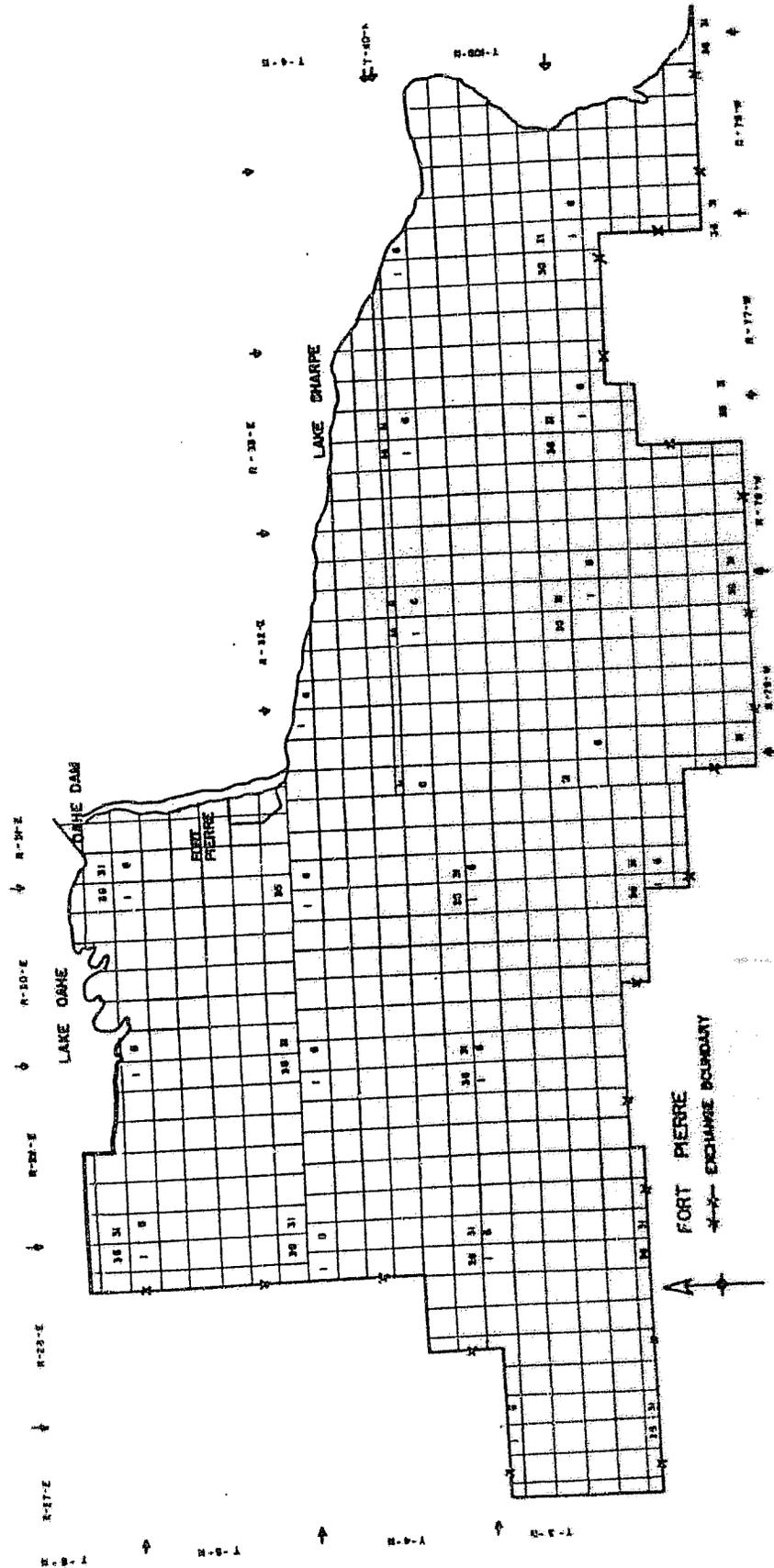
- 3) Detailed Description of Service: Revisions are being made to the Pierre-Ft. Pierre exchange boundary to accommodate consumers who wish to be served by Golden West.

- 4) Reason for Change: Request from consumer

- 5) Basis for Rates: No change in rates

- 6) Quantification of Customer Impact: Affects customers who chose to be served by Golden West

- 7) Proposed Effective Date: December 7, 2000



South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of November 2, 2000 through November 8, 2000

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ELECTRIC

EL00-032 **In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of a Contract with Deviations with the City of Gary.**

Application by Otter Tail Power Company to renew street lighting contract with the city of Gary due to expiration of existing contract.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Filed: 11/6/00
Intervention Deadline: NA

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC00-176 **In the Matter of the Application of NewSouth Communications Corp. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.**

Application by NewSouth Communications Corp. for a certificate of authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota including message toll service, Travel Card and operator assisted services by reselling the services of underlying carriers.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Filed: 11/2/00
Intervention Deadline: 11/24/00

TC00-177 **in the Matter of the Application of USA Digital Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.**

USA Digital Communications, Inc. is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide resold interexchange telecommunication services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to offer switched and dedicated 1+ services to business and residential customers.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 11/06/00
Intervention Deadline: 11/24/00

TC00-178 **In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of a Revision to its Pierre-Fort Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map.**

Qwest Corporation has filed with the Public Utilities Commission a revision to its Pierre-Fort Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map. The territory being removed from the Qwest Pierre-Fort Pierre exchange will now

be in the Golden West exchange territory and Golden West will serve the customers in that area.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 11/8/00
Intervention Date: 11/24/00

TC00-179 In the Matter of the Application of Telephone Associates, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

On November 8, 2000, the Commission received an application from Telephone Associates, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunication services in South Dakota. They intend to offer direct dial outbound and inbound telecommunication services, and travel card service to residential and business customers, utilizing switched and dedicated access facilities.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 11/8/00
Intervention Deadline: 11/24/00

TC00-180 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Fourth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

An Amendment No. 4 to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeod) was filed with the Commission for approval. The agreement is a negotiated agreement with the parties adopting the negotiated interconnection agreement between McLeod and Qwest f/k/a U S WEST which was approved by the Commission effective July 23, 1999 in Docket No. TC99-057*. Three amendments have since been filed and approved. The first and second amendments were approved on September 29, 2000 in Docket No. TC00-107 and the third amendment was approved on September 29, 2000 in Docket No. TC00-119. Amendment No. 4 addresses the terms and conditions of line sharing. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than November 29, 2000. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

* The application indicates that TC99-057 was an "arbitrated interconnection agreement" but records indicate it too was a negotiated agreement.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 11/08/00
Initial Comments Due: 11/29/00

TC00-181 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a First Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company L.P.

An Amendment No. 1 to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint) was filed with the Commission for approval. The agreement is a negotiated agreement with the parties adopting the negotiated interconnection agreement between Sprint and Qwest f/k/a U S WEST which was approved by the Commission effective November 21, 1997 in Docket No. TC97-149*. Amendment No. 1 addresses the terms and conditions for Line Sharing. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than November 29, 2000. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

* The application indicates that TC97-149 was an "arbitrated interconnection agreement" but records indicate it too was a negotiated agreement.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 11/08/00
Final Comments Due: 11/29/00

TC00-182 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a First Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks.

An Amendment No. 1 to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks (New Edge) was filed with the Commission for approval. The agreement is a negotiated agreement with the parties adopting the negotiated interconnection agreement between New Edge and Qwest f/k/a U S WEST which was approved by the Commission effective January 12, 2000 in Docket No. TC99-109*. Amendment No. 1 replaces an interim line sharing agreement. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than November 29, 2000. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

* The application indicates that TC99-109 was an "arbitrated interconnection agreement" but records indicate it too was a negotiated agreement.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 11/08/00
Final Comments Due: 11/29/00

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January 11, 2001

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

Dear Mr. Bullard:

RE: Docket TC00-178

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On November 8, 2000, Qwest received a letter from Commission Staff stating that Qwest is required to seek an amended certificate of authority in accordance with SDCL 49-31-69.

Qwest requests an amended certificate of authority pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69, consistent with the revised map and a waiver of subparagraphs 1-7, 9-21 and 23 of ARSD 20:10:32:03.

If you have any questions please call me on 335-4596.

Sincerely,

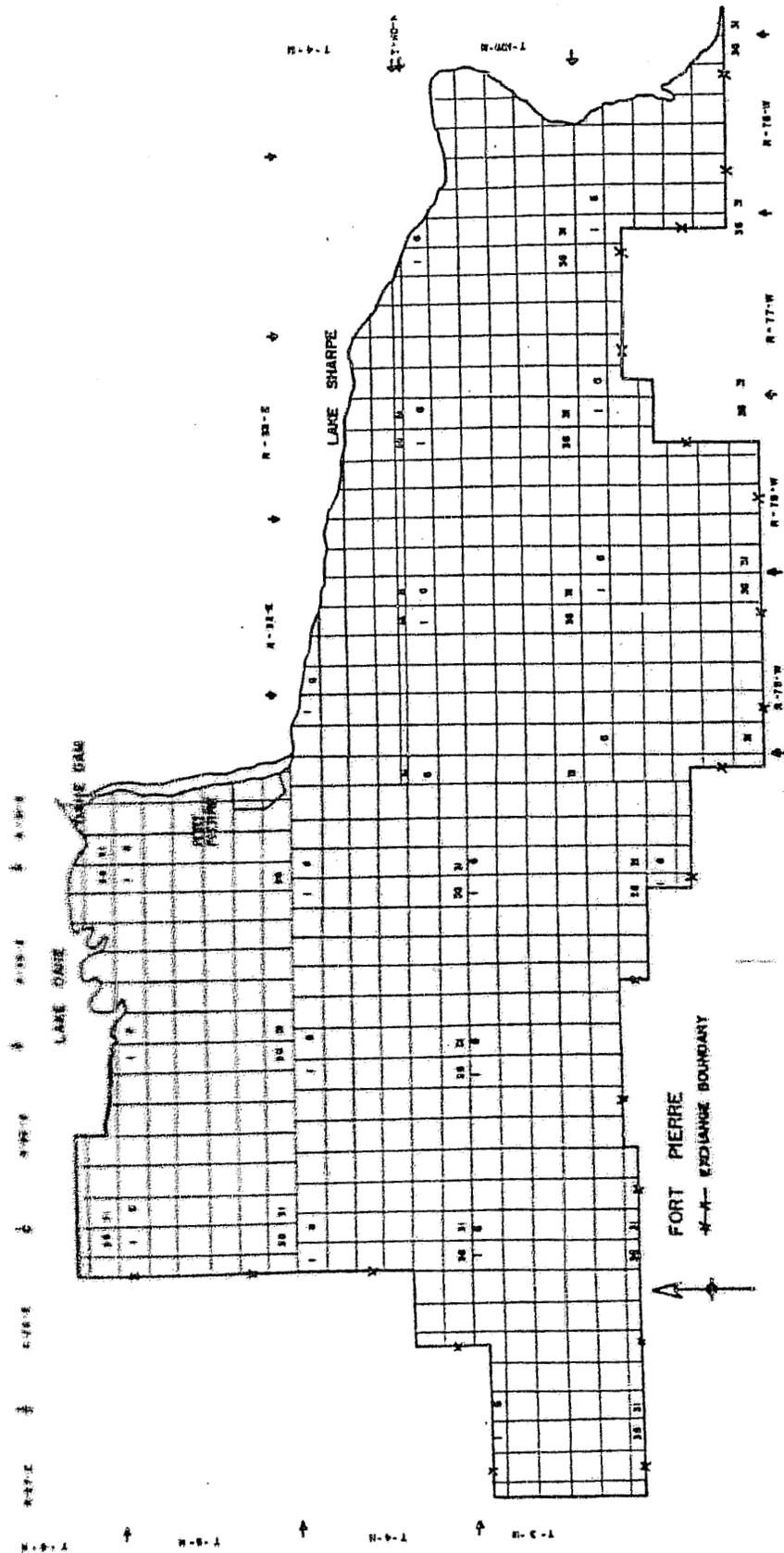
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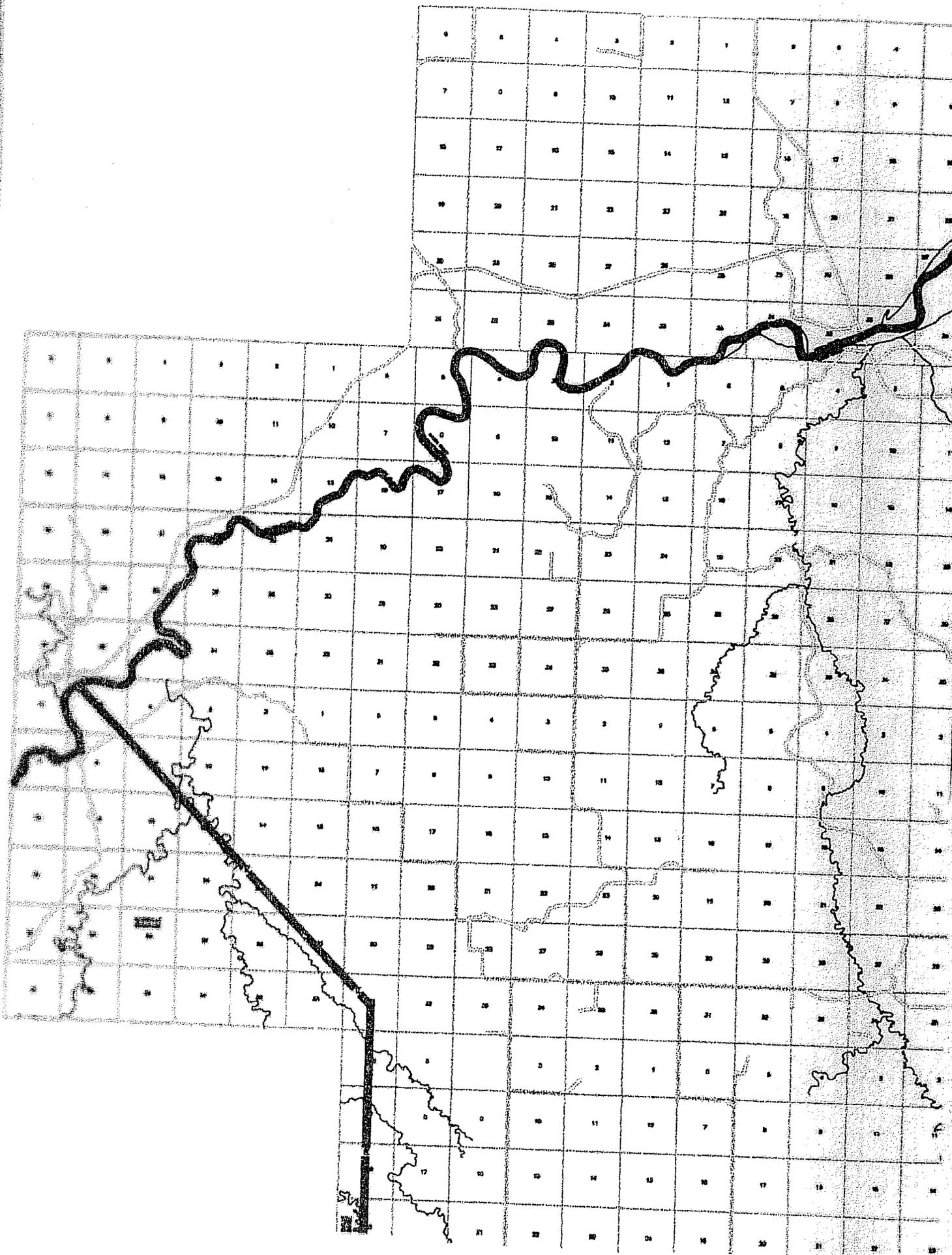
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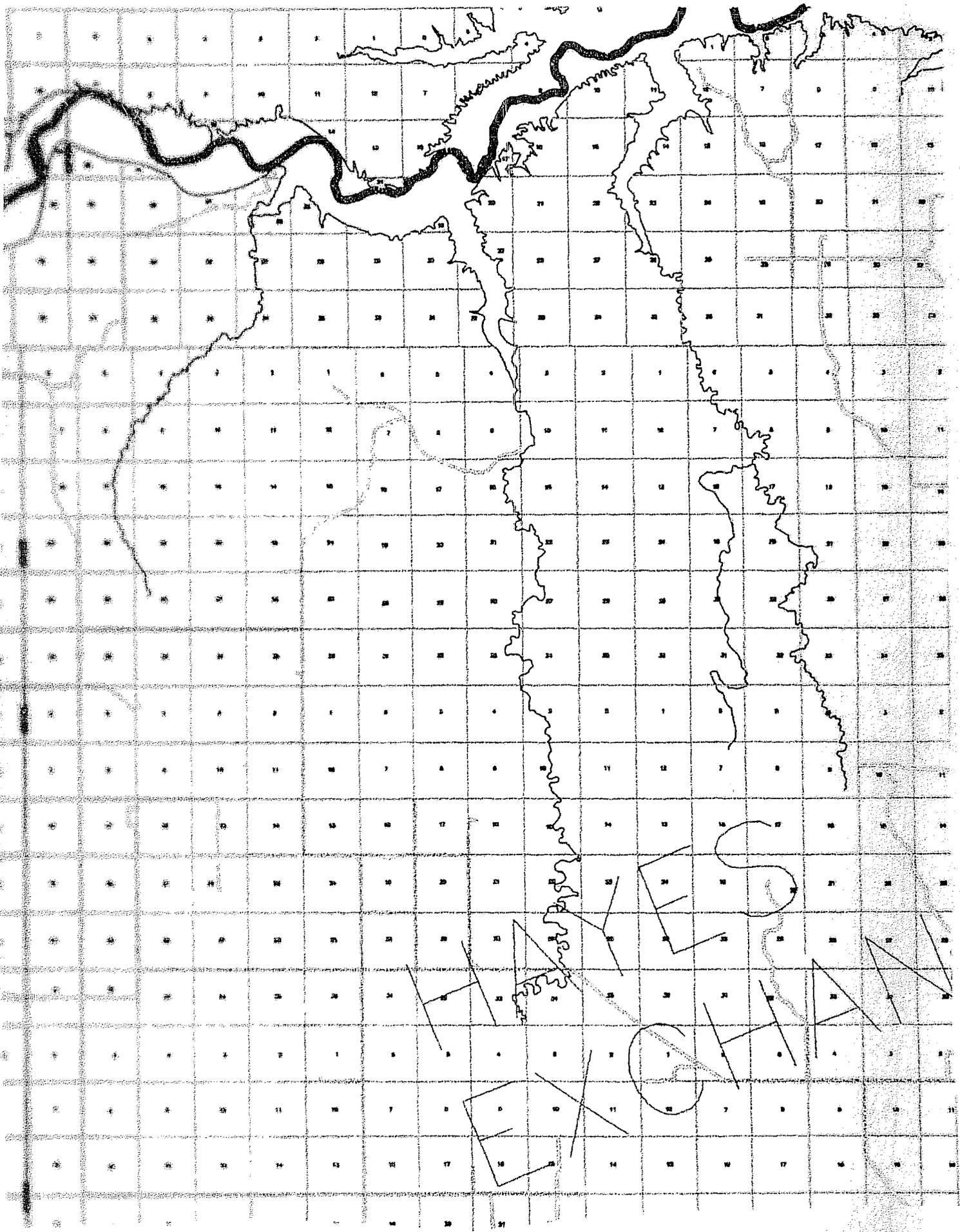
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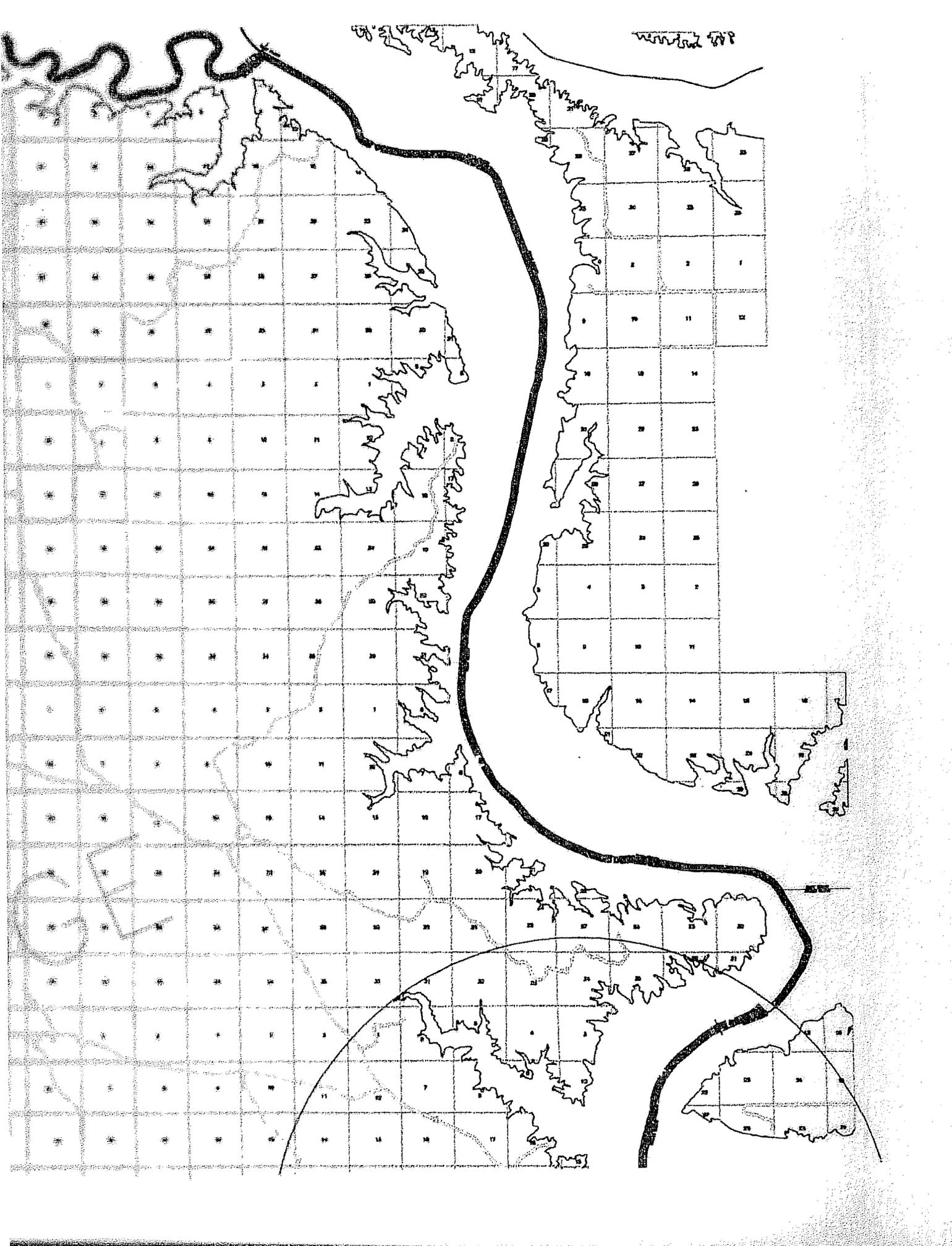
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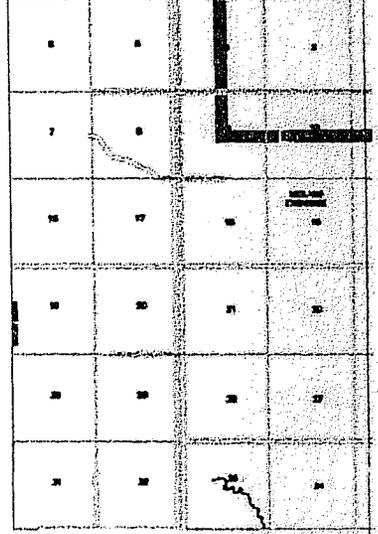
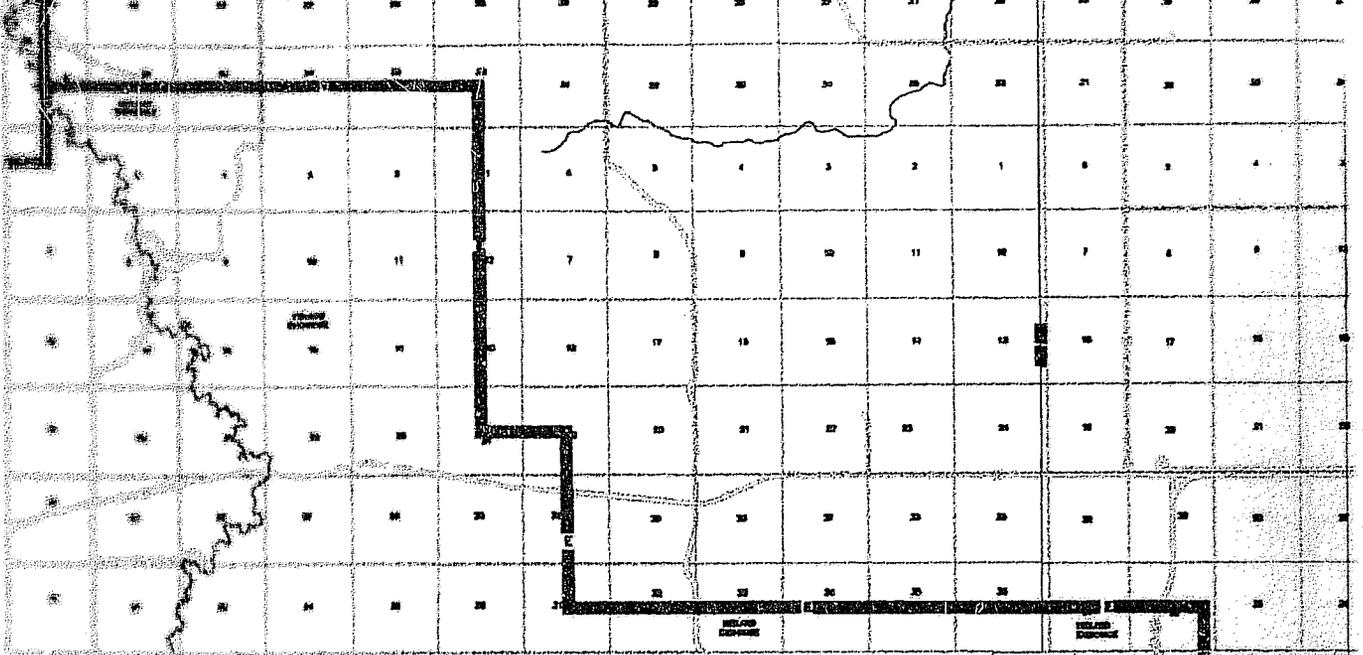
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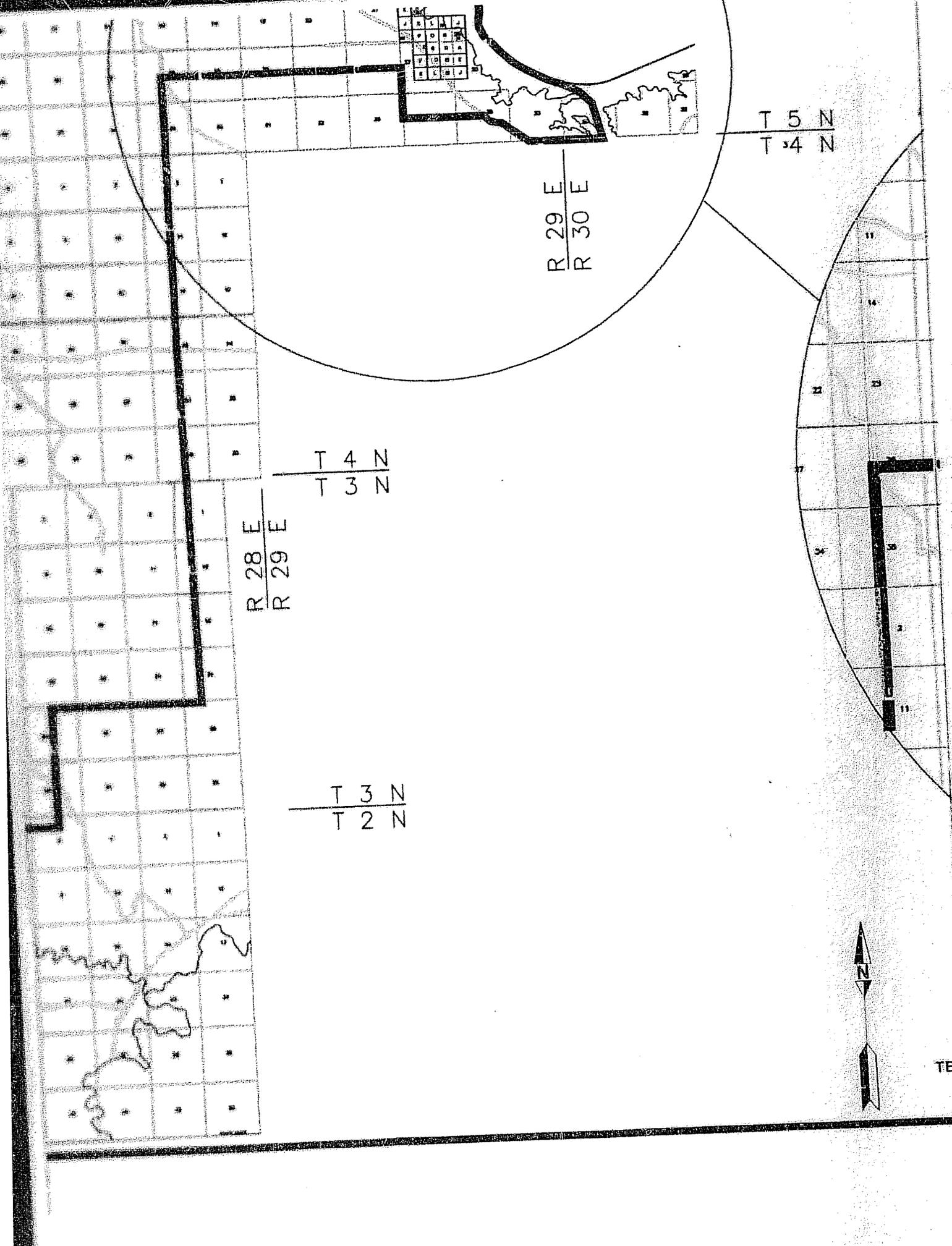












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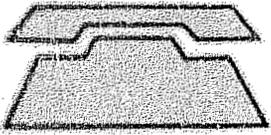
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GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.

A Golden West Company

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January 24, 2001

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

RE: Docket TCOO-178

Dear Mr. Bullard:

In reference to the above Docket, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. would like to concur with the January 11, 2001 letter (see enclosed copy) you received from Qwest requesting an amended certificate of authority.

Golden West has agreed to the boundary change that will enable our Company to serve the customer in question and has submitted the revised exchange map from our Hayes exchange for your files.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions at 605-279-2161.

Sincerely,

Tim Fast, Outside Plant Supervisor

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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January 11, 2001

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

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RE: Docket TC00-178

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Qwest requests an amended certificate of authority pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69, consistent with the revised map and a waiver of subparagraphs 1-7, 9-21 and 23 of ARSD 20:10:32:03.

If you have any questions please call me on 335-4596.

Sincerely,

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Colleen E. Sevoid
Manager-Policy & Law

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January 25, 2001

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

Re: Docket TCOO-178

Dear Mr. Bullard:

In reference to the above Docket, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. would like to request an amended certificate of authority pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69, consistent with the revised map and a waiver of subparagraphs 1-7, 9-21 and 23 of ARSD 20:10:32:03.

This filing is being made to accommodate a customer who currently resides within the Qwest Pierre-Ft. Pierre exchange territory boundary who has requested to be served by Golden West. As you know from your earlier correspondence from Qwest, they have agreed to the change and have filed a revised exchange map.

Golden West has also agreed to the boundary change that will enable our Company to serve the customer in question and has submitted the revised exchange map from our Hayes exchange for your files.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions at 605-279-2161.

Sincerely,

Dwight Chart, Member Services Manager

enc.

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January 25, 2001

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

RE: Docket TCOO-178

Dear Mr. Bullard:

In reference to the above Docket, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. would like to request an amended certificate of authority pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69, consistent with the revised map and a waiver of subparagraphs 1-7, 9-21 and 23 of ARSD 20:10:32:03. The PUC already has this information and the change in territory doesn't affect the information.

This filing is being made to accommodate a customer who currently resides within the Qwest Pierre-Ft. Pierre exchange territory boundary who has requested to be served by Golden West. As you know from your earlier correspondence from Qwest, they have agreed to the change and have filed a revised exchange map.

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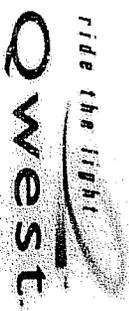
Sincerely,

Dwight Platt, Member Services Manager

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Qwest Corporation
123 South Dakota Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

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January 31, 2001

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

Dear Mr. Bullard:

On January 11, 2001 Qwest sent a letter to Commission Staff seeking a waiver of SDCL 49.31-69 and a waiver of subparagraphs 1-7, 9-21 and 23 of ARSD 20:10-32.03.

The reason for the request for waivers was that the information required is already on file with the Commission. This boundary change was made to accommodate both the customer's request and Commission Staff's request.

Sincerely,

Colleen E. Sebold
Manager-Policy & Law

CC: Michele Farris

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST)	ORDER GRANTING
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A)	AMENDED CERTIFICATES
REVISION TO ITS PIERRE-FORT PIERRE)	OF AUTHORITY AND
LOCALITY SPECIAL RATE AREA MAP)	ORDER APPROVING
)	REVISION TO QWEST'S
)	PIERRE-FORT PIERRE
)	LOCALITY SPECIAL RATE
)	AREA MAP
)	TC00-178

On November 8, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of a revision to its Pierre-Fort Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map. On January 26, 2001, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (Golden West) filed a letter with the Commission joining in the request. The territory being removed from the Qwest Pierre-Fort Pierre exchange will now be in the Golden West exchange territory and Golden West will serve the customers in that area. On January 16, 2001, the Commission received a letter from Qwest requesting an Amended Certificate of Authority and on January 26, 2001, the Commission received a letter from Golden West requesting an Amended Certificate of Authority, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69. Qwest and Golden West also requested a waiver of subparagraphs 1 through 7, 9 through 21 and 23 of ARSD 20:10:32:03, as the Commission already has the information needed on file.

On November 9, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 24, 2000, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On February 6, 2001, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the parties' request for approval of a revision to Qwest's Pierre-Fort Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map, the requests for Amended Certificates of Authority, and a waiver of subparagraphs 1 through 7, 9 through 21 and 23 of ARSD 20:10:32:03.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and 49-31-69 and ARSD 20:10:32:03. The Commission finds that Qwest and Golden West have met the legal requirements established for the granting of amended certificates of authority. Qwest and Golden West have, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and 49-31-71, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. Further, the Commission finds that there is good cause to waive subparagraphs 1 through 7, 9 through 21 and 23 of ARSD 20:10:32:03. Further, the Commission finds that pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69, the Amended Certificates of Authority shall be granted, that the proposed revision to Qwest's Pierre-Fort Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map

is in the public interest and the request shall be granted, and ARSD 20:10:32:03, subparagraphs 1 through 7, 9 through 21 and 23 shall be waived. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the requests for Amended Certificates of Authority shall be granted; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the proposed revision to Qwest's Pierre-Fort Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map shall be granted; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that ARSD 20:10:32:03, parts 1 through 7, 9 through 21 and 23 shall be waived.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of February, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By	<u><i>Alvin Kells</i></u>
Date	<u>2/14/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner