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DOCKET NO. _____

In the Matter of

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY
THE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
ASSOCIATION FOR APPROVAL OF
REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICE
TARIFF

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

MEMORANDA

*2/15/01 Filed and Docketed;
2/16/01 Public Utility
2/16/01 Public Utility Revising Tariff Pages,
2/16/01 Docket Closed!*

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LOCAL
EXCHANGE
CARRIERS
ASSOCIATION

South
Dakota

August 10, 2001

Ms. Debra Eklund
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State of South Dakota
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Ref: 6011

Dear Ms. Eklund:

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 reflect an additional exchange participating in the tariff and the consolidation of several subsidiary companies into the parent company.

An original and eleven (11) copies are enclosed.

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

DLA:kv
enclosure: Revised Tariff Pages
cc: Dean Anderson
Ben Dickens
Hans Meyer
Rich Cox

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**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 reflect an additional exchange participating in the tariff, and a few minor textual changes.
- 4) Impact: There is no consumer impact.
- 5) Effective Date: August 10, 2001

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 All Pages Are Original Unless Otherwise Noted

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 President
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 Clear Lake, SD 57226

ACCESS SERVICE

18. Wire Center Information

This tariff contains information related to wire centers (exchanges) providing access service.

18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name, and Address

Code Number: 0158
Company Name: Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company
Address: PO Box 151
Hartford, SD 57033

Code Number: 0166
Company Name: Sancom, Inc.
Address: PO Box 308
Woonsocket, SD 57385

Code Number: 1640
Company Name: Armour Independent Telephone Company
Address: 116 North Main
Hartford, SD 57033

ACCESS SERVICE

18. Wire Center Information (Cont'd)18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name and Address (Cont'd)

Code Number: 1659
Company Name: Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 411
Wall, SD 57790

Code Number: 1662
Company Name: RC Communications, Inc.
Address: PO Box 196
New Effington, SD 57255

Code Number: 1664
Company Name: James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Address: P.O. Box 260
Groton, SD 57445

Code Number: 1666
Company Name: Jefferson Telephone Company
Address: P.O. Box 128
Jefferson, SD 57038

Code Number: 1668
Company Name: Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 158
Kennebec, SD 57544

ACCESS SERVICE

18. Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)

18.1 Qualifying Company Wire Centers (Cont'd)

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>Exchange</u> |
|---|-----------------|
| Golden West Telecom- munications Cooperative, Inc. | Ardmore |
| | S. Ardmore, NE |
| | Belvidere |
| | Buffalo Gap |
| | Creighton |
| | Edgemont |
| | W. Edgemont, WY |
| | Enning |
| | Faith (Rural) |
| | Hayes |
| | Hot Springs |
| | Interior |
| | Kyle |
| | Long Valley |
| | Martin |
| | Maurine |
| | Midland |
| | Milesville |
| | New Underwood |
| | Oelrichs |
| | S. Oelrichs, NE |
| | Oral |
| | Philip |
| Pine Ridge | |
| Quinn | |
| Wall | |
| Wasta | |
| White River | |
| Whiteclay, NE | |
| Wicksville | |
| Wood | |

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18.1 Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)

18.2 Qualifying Company Wire Centers (Cont'd)

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>Exchange</u> | |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. | Astoria | Waubay |
| | Bradley | Webster |
| | Brandt | Wentworth |
| | Brookings Rural | White |
| | Bryant | Willow Lake |
| | Castlewood | |
| | Chester | |
| | Clark/Raymond | |
| | Clear Lake | |
| | Elkton | |
| | East Elkton, MN | |
| | Estelline | |
| | Florence | |
| | Gary | |
| | East Gary, MN | |
| | Goodwin | |
| | Hayti | |
| | Lake Norden | |
| | Nunda | |
| | Sinai | |
| Toronto | | |
| James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company | Andover | |
| | Bristol | (M) |
| | Claremont | |
| | Columbia | |
| | Conde | |
| | Doland | (M) |
| | Ferney | |
| | Frederick | (M) |
| | Groton | |
| | Hecla | (M) |
| North Hecla, ND | (M) | |
| Houghton | | |
| Mellette | (M) | |
| Turton | | |

ACCESS SERVICE

18. Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)

18.2 Qualifying Company Wire Centers (Cont'd)

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>Exchange</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Jefferson Telephone Company | Jefferson |
| Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc. | Kennebec Presho |
| McCook Cooperative Telephone Company | Alexandria Canova Center Salem Spencer Winfred |
| Midstate Communications, Inc. | Academy Delmont Ft. Thompson Gann Valley Kimball New Holland Platte Pukwana Stickney White Lake |
| RC Communications, Inc. | Peever Summit Veblen North Veblen, ND Wilmot |
| Roberts County Tel. Cooperative Assn. | Claire City New Effington N. New Effington, ND |

ACCESS SERVICE

18. Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)18.2 Qualifying Company Wire Centers (Cont'd)

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>Exchange</u> |
|---|------------------------------|
| Sanborn Telephone Cooperative | Alpena |
| | Artesian |
| | Ethan |
| | Forestburg |
| | Letcher |
| | Mt. Vernon |
| | Woonsocket |
| Sancom, Inc. | Parkston |
| | Tripp |
| | Wolsey |
| Sioux Valley Telephone Company | Colton |
| | Corsica |
| | Dell Rapids |
| | Humboldt/Montrose |
| | Plankinton Valley Springs |
| Splitrock Properties, Inc. | Howard/Carthage |
| | Oldham/Ramona |
| Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc. | Brandon |
| | Garretson |
| | E. Garretson, MN |
| Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company | Revillo |
| | South Shore |
| | Stockholm |

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18. Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)

18.2 Qualifying Company Wire Centers (Cont'd)

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>Exchange</u> | |
|--|--------------------|----------|
| Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc. | Blunt | |
| | Bowdle | |
| | Britton | |
| | North Britton, ND | |
| | East Onida | |
| | Gettysburg/Lebanon | |
| | Harrold | |
| | Highmore | |
| | Hitchcock | |
| | Hoven | |
| | Langford | |
| | Onaka | |
| | | Onida |
| | | Pierpont |
| | Ree Heights | |
| | Roscoe | |
| | Rosholt | |
| | Roslyn | |
| | Seiby | |
| | Seneca | |
| | Sisseton | |
| | Tolstoy | |
| | Tulare | |
| | Wessington | |
| | Wessington Springs | |
| | West Onida | |
| Tri-County Telcom, Inc. | Clayton | |
| | Emery | |
| Union Telephone Company | Hartford | |
| | Wall Lake | |
| Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Assn., Inc. | Eureka | |
| | Glenham | |
| | Herreid | |
| | Hosmer | |
| | Ipswich | |
| | Leola | |
| | Long Lake | |
| | Mound City | |
| | Pollock | |

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18. Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)

18.2 Qualifying Company Wire Centers (Cont'd)

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>Exchange</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Vivian Telephone Company | Avon |
| | Bonesteel |
| | S. Bonesteel, NE |
| | Burke |
| | S. Burke, NE |
| | Clearfield |
| | Custer |
| | Freeman |
| | Gregory |
| | S. Gregory, NE |
| | Lesterville |
| | Marion |
| | Menno |
| | Mission |
| | Murdo |
| | Reliance |
| | Rosebud |
| Scotland | |
| Springfield | |
| Vivian | |
| Winner | |
| Witten | |

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18 Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)

18.1 Qualifying Company Wire Centers (Cont'd)

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>Exchange</u> | |
|--|---------------------|-----|
| West River Cooperative Telephone Company | Bison | |
| | Buffalo | |
| | Camp Crook | |
| | Lemmon | (M) |
| | North Lemmon, ND | (M) |
| | West Camp Crook, MT | |
| | Meadow | |
| | Newell | (M) |
| West River Telecommunications Cooperative & West River Telecommunications Cooperative (Mobridge) | Nisland | (M) |
| | Sorum | |
| | McLaughlin | |
| West River Telecommunications Cooperative & West River Telecommunications Cooperative (Mobridge) | N. McLaughlin, ND | |
| | Mobridge | |
| Western Telephone Company | Cresbard | |
| | Faulkton | |
| | Orient | |

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

WEEKLY FILINGS

For the Period of August 9, 2001 through August 15, 2001

If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact
Delaine Kolbo within five business days of this filing. Phone: 605-773-3705 Fax: 605-773-3809

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT01-038 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Calvin L. Plienis, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against
Direct One Com.Long Distance Regarding Unauthorized Billing for Services.

The Complainant states that Direct One Com.Long Distance charged his credit card for unauthorized service. Complainant states that when he contacted Direct One Com.Long Distance, he was told that he ordered something from a company called Cornerstone and in the order he agreed to Direct One Com.Long Distance. Complainant denies that he authorized service and states that he does not know what Cornerstone is. Complainant requests that the Public Utilities Commission put this company out of business in South Dakota, assess any penalties under South Dakota Law, and remove the charges.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 08/13/01
Intervention Deadline: N/A

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC01-100 In the Matter of the Request of Faith Municipal Telephone Company for Certification
Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

The purpose of this filing is to provide information constituting Faith Municipal Telephone Company's plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that Faith Municipal Telephone Company will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. Section 254.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 08/10/01
Intervention Deadline: 08/24/01

TC01-101 In the Matter of the Request of Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. for Certification Regarding its
Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

The purpose of this filing is to provide information constituting Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.'s plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. Section 254.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 08/10/01
Intervention Deadline: 08/24/01

TC01-102 In the Matter of the Request of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for
Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Date Docketed: 08/14/01
Intervention Deadline: 08/24/01

TC01-107 In the Matter of the Application of Vitcom Corporation for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Application by Vitcom Corporation for a certificate of authority to provide resold and facilities based local exchange service in South Dakota. Applicant does not propose to offer services in rural areas but to the extent any incumbent local exchange carrier or competitive local exchange carrier in South Dakota is granted a small or rural carrier exemption pursuant to Section 251(f) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 in the future, then Vitcom will seek authority to operate in such service area(s) as well.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 08/14/01
Intervention Deadline: 08/31/01

TC01-108 In the Matter of the Request of Beresford Municipal Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

The purpose of this filing is to provide information constituting Beresford Municipal Telephone Company's plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that Beresford Municipal Telephone Company will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. Section 254.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 08/15/01
Intervention Deadline: 08/24/01

TC01-109 In the Matter of the Request of Jefferson Telephone Company for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

The purpose of this filing is to provide information constituting Jefferson Telephone Co.'s plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that Jefferson Telephone Co. will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. Section 254.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 08/15/01
Intervention Deadline: 08/24/01

TC01-110 In the Matter of the Request of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

The purpose of this filing is to provide information constituting Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Assn., Inc.'s plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Assn., Inc. will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. Section 254.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY THE) LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION) FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS) ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF) | ORDER APPROVING REVISED TARIFF PAGES TC01-103 |
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On August 13, 2001, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) for approval of revisions to its LECA Tariff No. 1. The purpose of the filing is to reflect an additional exchange participating in the tariff and the consolidation of several subsidiary companies into the parent company

On August 16, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 31, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the LECA Tariff No. 1

- 18th Revised Checklist Page 3, Cancelling 17th Revised Checklist Page 3
- 4th Revised Page 18-1, Cancelling 3rd Revised Page 18-1
- 3rd Revised Page 18-2, Cancelling 2nd Revised Page 18-2
- 5th Revised Page 18-5, Cancelling 4th Revised Page 18-5
- 1st Revised Page 18-5.1, Cancelling Original Page 18-5.1
- 5th Revised Page 18-6, Cancelling 4th Revised Page 18-6
- 3rd Revised Page 18-6.1, Cancelling 2nd Revised Page 18-6.1
- 3rd Revised Page 18-7, Cancelling 2nd Revised Page 18-7
- 2nd Revised Page 18-7.1, Cancelling 1st Revised Page 18-7.1
- 6th Revised Page 18-8, Cancelling 5th Revised Page 18-8
- 5th Revised Page 18-9, Cancelling 4th Revised Page 18-9.

At its duly noticed meeting on September 7, 2001, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the filing.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to LECA's Tariff No. 1. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced LECA revisions to its Tariff No. 1, effective as of the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of September, 2001.

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| 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 | <i>Helenie Kalbo</i> |
| Date | <i>9/14/01</i> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) | |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson

PAM NELSON, Commissioner