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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Heather Forney
Staff Attorney
Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: **Representation**
Docket No.: TC 02-174
Our File No.: 02.246

Dear Ms. Forney:

Please take notice that this office is withdrawing from its representation of the South Dakota Association of County Commissioners in the above-referenced docket. The withdrawal is with the knowledge and agreement of the Association and alternate counsel will be identified. I thank you for your attention to this matter.

By copy of this letter, I am providing notice of my withdrawal to all other attorneys involved in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
QWEST CORPORATION FOR)
APPROVAL OF ITS EXCHANGE AND)
NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF)**

**Docket No. TC 02-174
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the January 2, 2003, letter to Heather Forney advising of this office's withdrawal in the above-captioned matter was served by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, upon **Jeff Carmon**, Manager Policy and Law, Qwest Corporation, 125 South Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57194; **Thomas J. Welk**, Boyce, Murphy, McDowell & Greenfield, PO Box 5015, Sioux Falls, SD 57117; John Smith, General Counsel, Public Utilities Commission, State Capitol Building, Pierre, SD 57501; **Tobin Karn**, Pennington County Civil Deputy State's Attorney, Pennington County State's Attorney's Office, 300 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD 57701; **James Billion**, Deputy State's Attorney, Brown County State's Attorney's Office, 2200 Court Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401; and **Gary F. Colwill**, Minnehaha County State's Attorney's Office, 415 North Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 on this 2nd day of January, 2003.

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