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Ms. Pam Bonrud, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Qwest Corporation has attached for Commission review the following pages from the Qwest Access Services Tariff:

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These revisions remove the Self Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP) optional feature in its entirety. Qwest has no customers using this service in South Dakota and anticipates no customers for this service in the future.

Qwest requests this change become effective May 28, 2003. If you have any questions, please call me on 605-335-4596.

Sincerely,

Colleen E. Sevold
Manager-Regulatory Affairs

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1. APPLICATION AND REFERENCE

1.9 REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

- C. The following Qwest Corporation Technical Publications are referenced in this Tariff and may be viewed at:

<http://www.qwest.com/techpub>

TITLE	PUBLICATION NUMBER
Qwest Corporation, Common Channel Signaling Interconnections	77342
Network Channel and Network Channel Interface Combinations	77365
Qwest Corporation Service Publication Physical and Virtual Collocation and Associated DS1 and DS3 Expanded Interconnection Channel Terminations	77201
1.544 Mbps Channel Interfaces Technical Specifications for Network Channel Interface Codes Describing Electrical Interfaces at Customer Premises and at Qwest Corporation Central Offices	77375
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2.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER

2.3.10 JURISDICTIONAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS

B. Jurisdictional Requirements (Cont'd)

5. LIDB

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When a customer orders LIDB Service, the customer shall state in its order the projected PIU factor in a whole number (i.e., a number of 0 - 100). The Company will designate the number obtained by subtracting the projected interstate percentage furnished by the customer from 100 as the projected intrastate percentage of use. The projected PIU factor is used by the Company to apportion the LIDB Access Query and LIDB Validation Query percentage of use between interstate and intrastate until a subsequent order is received. LIDB jurisdiction may be changed by service order without charge as described in 6.7.1, following. A jurisdictional report as described in C., following will not be required.

6. CCSAC

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When a customer orders CCSAC, the customer shall state in its order a PIU factor in a whole number (i.e., a number of 0 - 100). The Company will designate the number obtained by subtracting the projected PIU factor furnished by the customer from 100 as the projected intrastate percentage of use. The projected PIU factor is used by the Company to apportion the monthly and nonrecurring charges associated with the CCS Link, STP Port, Entrance Facility and Direct Link Transport between interstate and intrastate. If the customer does not provide a PIU factor, the Company will apply a default PIU factor of fifty percent (50%).

The PIU factor will be used by the Company until a revised PIU factor is reported as set forth in C., following. A LATA-level PIU factor shall be provided for CCSAC Service provided within a LATA for the revised reports.

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2.3.10 JURISDICTIONAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS

B. Jurisdictional Requirements (Cont'd)

7. Billing Name and Address Service

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When a customer orders Billing Name and Address Service, the customer shall state in its order the PIU factor in a whole number (i.e., a number of 0 - 100). The Company will designate the number obtained by subtracting the PIU factor furnished by the customer from 100 as the projected intrastate percentage of use. This percentage will remain in effect until a revised jurisdictional report is received as set forth in C., following.

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2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND CREDIT ALLOWANCES

2.4.4 CREDIT ALLOWANCE FOR SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS (Cont'd)

B. When A Credit Allowance Applies

In case of an interruption to any service, allowance for the period of interruption, if not due to the negligence of the customer shall be as follows:

1. For Switched Access Service (including CCSAC and LIDB) other than Entrance Facilities and Direct-Trunked Transport Facilities, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 24 hours. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 24 hours or more at the rate of 1/30 of (a) any applicable monthly rates or (b) the assumed minutes of use charge for each period of 24 hours or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. (D)
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For Switched Access Entrance Facilities, Direct-Trunked Transport Facilities and any optional multiplexing arrangements associated with such facilities, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 30 minutes. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charges for each period of 30 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. The monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport Facility and Multiplexer) that is inoperative.

2. The credit allowance(s) for an interruption or for a series of interruptions shall not exceed a. any applicable monthly rates or b. the assumed minutes of use charge for the service interrupted in any one monthly billing period. (T)
3. Service interruptions for Specialized Service or Arrangements provided under the provisions of Section 12 following shall be administered in the same manner as those set forth in this section (2.4.4) unless other regulations are specified with the individual case filing. (T)

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6.1.2 RATE CATEGORIES

A.4. (Cont'd)

d. Multiple POTs Tandem Sectorization (MPTS)

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Multiple POTs Tandem Sectorization (MPTS) is an optional feature designed to meet the traffic routing requirements of customers whose Feature Group C and D originating Switched Access Services are routed through an access tandem from multiple customer points of termination (POTs).

MPTS is available in connection with originating Feature Group C and D Services. MPTS allows originating Feature Group C and D traffic to be directed via an access tandem to a specific POT designated by the customer. MPTS permits customers with multiple POTs within a tandem serving area to balance the call volume within their respective networks. MPTS may be used in conjunction with the Common Switching Optional Feature Service Class Routing (e.g., 8XX, 900, Operator), as specified in 6.3.1, following, with the exception of *SWITCHNET*.

End offices subtending the tandem serving area will be divided into sectors, referred to as Feature Group C and D Tandem Sectors, which will be defined by the Company. Each Tandem Sector must be treated as a unit and cannot be subdivided. Tandem Sectors are standard for all customers who purchase MPTS. MPTS must be ordered to every sector of an access tandem. A customer with multiple POTs within the tandem serving area can designate to which POT the traffic from a specific Tandem Sector will be routed. For example, a customer with multiple POTs can request that all originating calls from a Tandem Sector be directed to a single POT. In addition, originating traffic from a different Tandem Sector could be routed to the same POT or a different POT as designated by the customer.

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A.4.d. (Cont'd)

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Tandem routed traffic can be delivered to a minimum number of two POTs and a maximum number of POTs that is less than or equal to the number of Tandem Sectors defined for a particular Tandem. The end offices associated with the Tandem Sectors can be found in the Qwest Corporation Tandem Sectorization Guide.

The Company shall not be required to route traffic from a Tandem Sector to more than one POT unless the customer has the optional feature, Service Class Routing as described in 6.3.1, following, in addition to MPTS. Tandem routed traffic with Service Class Routing can be delivered by traffic type to a minimum number of one POT and a maximum number of POTs that is less than or equal to the number of Tandem Sectors defined for a particular tandem. A maximum number of four (4) trunk groups with mixed traffic types in accordance with the Service Class Routing specifications is allowed for each designated Tandem Sector. Each traffic type (e.g., 8XX, 900, MTS) within a Tandem Sector can be designated to the same POT or different POTs. A customer with multiple POTs must direct all originating calls from a Tandem Sector to a single POT by traffic type.

MPTS in conjunction with Service Class Routing - A customer may designate one to four POTs per traffic type. For example, when MPTS is ordered for a specific tandem, it is possible to route all of a particular traffic type (e.g., 8XX or Operator) to only one POT subtending that tandem, as long as other traffic type(s) comply to the stated MPTS guidelines of directing traffic to multiple POTs within a tandem serving area as referred to in 6.3.1, following.

MPTS in conjunction with Alternate Traffic Routing - If a customer wants a direct trunk group from an end office to alternate route to a tandem routed trunk group subtending the same end office, the customer can designate the direct routed traffic sent to any POT, but the tandem routed trunk group must be routed to the customer designated POT that is specified for the Tandem Sector as referred to in 6.3.1, following.

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6.1.2 RATE CATEGORIES

A.4. (Cont'd)

e. Multiplexing for EF and DTT Facilities

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Multiplexing provides the capability of converting the capacity or bandwidth of a facility from a higher level to a lower level or from a lower level to a higher level. Multiplexing functions for an EF are available at a SWC. For DTT facilities, multiplexing is available at a Company Hub, end office or access tandem. Multiplexing arrangements are associated with the facility with the higher capacity or bandwidth (e.g., a DS1 to Voice Grade multiplexing arrangement is associated with the facility using a DS1 connection).

EF and DTT multiplexing arrangements are described following.

DS1 to Voice Grade

DS1 to Voice Grade multiplexing is an arrangement that provides a Company multiplexer which converts a DS1 channel to twenty-four Voice Grade channels utilizing time division multiplexing. For example, the customer has the option of ordering a DS1 to Voice Grade multiplexer for a DS1 Entrance Facility at the SWC when Voice Grade DTT is requested to an end office.

DS3 to DS1

DS3 to DS1 multiplexing is an arrangement which converts a DS3 channel to twenty-eight DS1 channels utilizing time division multiplexing. The twenty-eight channels may be further multiplexed utilizing DS1 to Voice Grade multiplexing equipment.

EF and DTT multiplexing equipment is provided at no charge by the Company (at a location determined by the Company as part of its overall network design) when the following conditions exist:

- a DTT at a DS1 level is requested from a SWC to an access tandem in conjunction with TST from an access tandem to subtending end offices, or
- a DS1 DTT facility terminates in an end office except when Lineside and Trunkside Access are combined on the same facility.

If the customer chooses to order multiplexing equipment at a location other than the location determined by the Company, the customer will be assessed EF and DTT multiplexing rates and charges as set forth in 6.8, following.

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6.1.2 RATE CATEGORIES

A.4.e. (Cont'd)

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EF and DTT multiplexing arrangements are required and the customer will be assessed multiplexing rates and charges as set forth in 6.8, following, when the following conditions exist:

- a DS3 EF facility is requested, or
- a DS3 EF connects to a DS1 DTT facility, or
- a DS3 EF is requested with a DS3/DS1 multiplexer and a DS1/DS0 multiplexer for connection to a Voice Grade DTT facility, or
- a DS1 EF connects to a Voice Grade DTT facility, or
- a higher capacity DTT facility connects to a lower capacity DTT facility at a Company Hub, or
- a DS3 DTT facility connects to an access tandem, end office or Company Hub, or
- a DS1 DTT facility transports a combination of Lineside and Trunkside Access to an end office on the same facility, or
- Shared Use facilities are requested.

B. Local Switching

The Local Switching rate category provides the local end office switching, end user line termination and intercept functions necessary to complete the transmission of Switched Access communications to and from the end users served by the local end office. The Local Switching rate category includes the Local Switching rate elements, and is divided into two categories.

LS1 provides local dial switching for Feature Groups A and B, except for FGA and FGB used to terminate traffic to a WATS Access Line provided from an equal access end office.

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6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.2.2 FEATURE GROUP B (FGB)

A. Description (Cont'd)

9. When all FGB switching arrangements are discontinued at an end office and/or in a LATA, an intercept announcement is provided. This arrangement provides, for a limited period of time, an announcement that the service associated with the number dialed has been disconnected.

B. Optional Features

1. Switched Transport Optional Features

- Customer Specification of Switched Transport Termination
- Supervisory Signaling
- Customer Specified Entry Switch Receive Level

2. Common Switching Optional Features

- Automatic Number Identification
- Up to 7 digit Outpulsing of Access Digits to customer
- Alternate Traffic Routing
- WATS Access Service (WATS)

3. Another feature, Billed Number Screening, which may be available in connection with FGB, is provided under the Company's Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

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6.2 PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.2.3 FEATURE GROUP C (FGC) (Cont'd)

B. Optional Features

1. Switched Transport Optional Features

- Supervisory Signaling
- MPTS

2. Common Switching Optional Features

- Automatic Number Identification
- Delay Dial Start-Pulsing Signaling
- Immediate Dial Pulse Address Signaling
- Dial Pulse Address Signaling
- Service Class Routing
- Alternate Traffic Routing
- Trunk Access Limitation
- WATS Access Service (WATS)

3. Transport Termination Optional Features

- Operator Trunks – (i.e., Coin, Non-Coin and Combined Coin and Non-Coin)

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6.2.4 FEATURE GROUP D (FGD) (Cont'd)

B. Optional Features

1. Switched Transport Optional Features

- Supervisory Signaling
- MPTS

2. Common Switching Optional Features

- Automatic Number Identification
- Cut-Through
- Service Class Routing
- Alternate Traffic Routing
- Trunk Access Limitation
- *SWITCHNET* 56 Service
- WATS Access Service (WATS)
- 950 on FGD
- SS7 Out of Band Signaling
- Clear Channel Capability

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6.7 RATE REGULATIONS

6.7.1 DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES

H. Multiple POTs Tandem Sectorization Nonrecurring Charge (Cont'd)

The MPTS establishment charge (without associated trunk activity) applies when a customer orders MPTS Service without associated trunk activity on the same order. The MPTS establishment charge (with associated trunk activity) applies when a customer orders MPTS Service with associated trunk activity on the same order.

The MPTS rearrangement charge (without associated trunk activity) applies when a customer orders rearrangements to established MPTS service without associated trunk activity on the same order. The MPTS rearrangement charge (with associated trunk activity) applies when a customer orders rearrangements to established MPTS service with associated trunk activity on the same order. These charges are set forth on 6.8, following.

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6.7 RATE REGULATIONS

6.7.1 DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

I. Clear Channel Capability

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When Clear Channel Capability (CCC) is ordered and installed coincident with initial installation of FGD service, a CCC nonrecurring charge applies per trunk group in addition to the initial installation charge(s) for FGD Service. Rates and charges for CCC are as set forth in 6.8.1, following.

When CCC is ordered on existing trunkside service, the service may be rearranged when the following conditions are met:

1. The customer changes from FGD service with multifrequency signaling to FGD services with SS7 Out of Band Signaling and Clear Channel Capability with no other change in optional features.
2. The customer changes from FGD Service with SS7 Out of Band Signaling to FGD Services with SS7 Out of Band Signaling and Clear Channel Capability with no other change in optional features.

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I. Clear Channel Capability (Cont'd)

3. The same customer premises, quantity of trunks, service type, direct routing and Interface Group Category 6 or 9 are maintained.
4. The traffic type on FGD service is changed to the Clear Channel Capability originating and/or terminating traffic type as set forth in 6.1.1, preceding.
5. All service orders are received at the same time and the disconnect date and the connect date are the same when rearranging trunk groups from MF to SS7 Out of Band Signaling with Clear Channel Capability.
6. Multiple MF trunk groups may be combined into a single SS7 trunk group with Clear Channel Capability when all trunks within the group are traffic engineered as a unit and all the communication paths within the group are interchangeable.

Rearrangement charges from FGD Service with multifrequency signaling to FGD Service with SS7 Out of Band Signaling and Clear Channel Capability will be assessed the nonrecurring charges as set forth in 6.8.1 and 6.8.2, following.

Rearrangement charges from FGD service with SS7 Out of Band Signaling to FGD service with SS7 Out of Band Signaling and Clear Channel Capability, will be assessed the "first trunk" charge in association with Interface Group Category 6 or 9 service. Each additional trunk will be assessed the "each additional trunk" charge in association with Interface Group Category 6 or 9 service. The nonrecurring charge for Clear Channel Capability, as set forth in 6.8.2, following, is assessed per trunk group in addition to the nonrecurring charges per trunk as set forth in 6.8.1, following.

The removal of the CCC arrangement from existing trunkside service, will be treated as a discontinuance of the existing service and installation of new service. All associated nonrecurring installation charges will apply for the new service. A new minimum period will be established for the new service.

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6.7.1 DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

J. Entrance Facility (T)

The Entrance Facility monthly rate is assessed based on the type of facility provided, Voice Grade, DS1 or DS3. When Lineside Switched Access Service is provided, the Voice Grade Entrance Facility rate is assessed for each Lineside service provided, unless the customer requests a DS1 or DS3 Entrance Facility. The Entrance Facility rate is assessed even when the customer's premises and the SWC are located in the same building. The Entrance Facility rate is in addition to the rates assessed for DTT and TST. Rates and charges are set forth in 6.8, following.

K. Direct-Trunked Transport (T)

1. Except as set forth in 2. and 3., following, for each DTT facility provided, Voice Grade, DS1 or DS3, a fixed monthly rate, per mile band, and a monthly rate per mile is assessed. The DTT rates are in addition to the Entrance Facility rate. Mileage measurement is described in 6.7.11, following. Rates and charges are set forth in 6.8, following.
2. When FGA Switched Access service is provided, the Voice Grade DTT rates are assessed for each Lineside service, unless the customer requests a DS1 or DS3 facility. DTT rates are assessed between the SWC of the customer's premises and the dial tone office. When traffic is terminated in an end office which is not the dial tone office, Tandem Transmission rates, as set forth in L., following, are assessed between the dial tone office and the end office where the traffic terminates. The Tandem Transmission rates are in addition to the DTT rates. Tandem Switching rates will not be assessed. (T)
3. When the customer orders DTT to a remote switching system or module (RSS or RSM), DTT rates are assessed between the SWC and the host office and Tandem Transmission rates, as set forth in L., following, are assessed between the host and the RSS or RSM. Mileage measurement rules are set forth in 6.7.11, following. Tandem Switching rates will not be assessed. (T)

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6.7 RATE REGULATIONS

6.7.1 DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

L. Tandem-Switched Transport (T)

The TST rate category is composed of Tandem Transmission and Tandem Switching rates. Mileage measurement is described in 6.7.11, following. Rates and charges are set forth in 6.8, following.

1. Tandem Transmission

The Tandem Transmission rates are assessed on a per-MOU basis when tandem routing is provided for trunkside services. Tandem Transmission rates are also assessed to FGA Service when traffic is terminated in an end office that is not the dial tone office as set forth in 6.7.11, following. The Tandem Transmission rates are portrayed in mileage bands. There are two rates that apply for each band, a fixed rate per band and a rate per mile, per minute.

2. Tandem Switching

The Tandem Switching rate is assessed on a per-MOU basis to all Switched Access minutes when tandem switching functions are utilized. Tandem Switching is not assessed to FGA Service.

M. Multiplexing associated with EF and DTT facilities (T)

A nonrecurring charge is assessed per arrangement when multiplexing equipment is not installed at the same time as the associated Entrance Facility and/or DTT facility.

The multiplexing monthly rate is assessed on a per-arrangement basis.

N. Interconnection Charge (T)

The Interconnection Charge, as set forth in 6.8, following, is assessed on a per-minute-of-use basis to all Switched Access minutes of use. When Switched Access service is jointly provided between the Company and another Exchange Telephone Company, as set forth in 2.4.7, preceding, the Company will assess the Interconnection Charge only when the end office is in the Company territory.

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6.8 RATES AND CHARGES
6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT
E. Optional Features (Cont'd)

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| | FID |
| 2. Customer specification of the receive transmission level at the first point of switching within a range acceptable to the Company, per Line or Trunk[1] | TLV |
| 3. Customer specification of Local Transport Termination four-wire termination in lieu of two-wire termination, per Line or Trunk[2] | NC S+T+ |

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[1] Available with Interface Groups 2, 6 and 9. The range of transmission levels which may be specified is described in Technical Reference GR-334-CORE.

[2] Available with FGB.

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6.8 RATES AND CHARGES
6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT
E. Optional Features (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
4. Multiplexing[1]				(T)
• Entrance Facility, per arrangement				(D)
- DS1 to Voice Grade	MKW1X,FM61X	\$133.66	\$300.00	
- DS3 to DS1	MKW3X,FM63X	316.34	357.20	
• DTT Facility, per arrangement				
- DS1 to Voice Grade	M6W1X,FM6YX	133.66	300.00	
- DS3 to DS1	M6W3X,FM6ZX	316.34	357.20	

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when the MUX is not installed at the same time as an Entrance Facility or a DTT facility.

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of April 24, 2003 through April 30, 2003

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 report. Phone: 605-773-3705

ELECTRIC

EL03-015 **In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Consent and Agreement for Electric Service in Assigned Service Territory of Another Electric Supplier between NorthWestern Energy and Northern Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern) and Northern Electric Cooperative (Northern) filed a joint petition for approval of an electric service rights exception. NorthWestern consents to Northern providing electrical service to the house and future out buildings on the property owned by Mark and Rebecca Labrie described as that part of the SW 1/4 West of SD Highway 37 in S6, T116N, R61W of the 5th P.M., Spink County, SD, except the North 949 feet, the Railroad right-of-way, and Lot H-1 and H-2, and; the abandoned Railroad right-of-way in the SW 1/4 West of SD Highway 37 in S6, T116N, R61W of the 5th P.M. Spink County, SD.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 04/30/03
Intervention Deadline: 05/16/03

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC03-073 **In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company.**

On April 24, 2003, the Commission received a filing for approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company. According to the filing, the amendment is made in order to add terms, conditions and rates for DC Power Reduction Procedure as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A to this Amendment. The original agreement was approved by the Commission on November 18, 1999, in Docket No. TC99-017. 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 May 14, 2003. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 04/24/03
Initial Comments Due: 05/14/03

TC03-074 **In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.**

On April 28, 2003, the Commission received a filing for approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. and Qwest Corporation.

According to the parties, the amendment is made in order to add terms, conditions and rates for Collocation Available Inventory, as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A to the amendment. The original agreement was approved by the Commission on July 23, 1999, in Docket No. TC99-057. 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 May 19, 2003. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 04/28/03
Initial Comments Due: 05/19/03

TC03-075 In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Access Services Tariff.

On April 28, 2003, Qwest Corporation filed a revision to its South Dakota Access Services Tariff. This revision removes the Self Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP) feature from the tariff.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 04/28/03
Intervention Deadline: 05/16/03

TC03-076 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. and Rural Cellular Corporation.

On April 29, 2003, the Commission received a filing for approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. and Rural Cellular Corporation. According to the filing, the parties wish to put in place an arrangement for the mutual exchange and reciprocal compensation of local telecommunications traffic which is intended to supersede any previous arrangements between the parties relating to such traffic. 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 May 19, 2003. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 04/29/03
Initial Comments Due: 05/19/03

TC03-077 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. and Wireless Alliance, LLC.

On April 29, 2003, the Commission received a filing for approval of a Reciprocal Transport and Termination Agreement between PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. and Wireless Alliance, LLC. According to the filing, the parties wish to put in place an arrangement for the mutual exchange and reciprocal compensation of local telecommunications traffic which is intended to supersede any previous arrangements between the parties relating to such traffic. 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 May 19, 2003. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 04/29/03
Initial Comments Due: 05/19/03

TC03-078 In the Matter of the Application of Dialaround Enterprises Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Dialaround Enterprises Inc. has filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide resold interexchange services, including 1+ and 101XXXX outbound dialing, 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing, directory assistance, conference calling, calling card, prepaid calling card and private line service to presubscribed business and residential customers in South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Bonnie Bjork
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 04/30/03
Intervention Deadline: 05/16/03

TC03-079 In the Matter of the Application of Dogstar Telephone Co. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Dogstar Telephone Co. has filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide resold local exchange telephone services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide resold local exchange telecommunication services to business and residential customers including a basic local exchange service option for residential customers, 911 and enhanced 911 emergency service, directory assistance, operator-assisted dialing, and lifeline services in Qwest served telephone areas.

Staff Analyst: Bonnie Bjork
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 04/30/03
Intervention Deadline: 05/16/03

TC03-080 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Commnet Wireless Inc.

On April 30, 2003, the Commission received a filing for approval of a Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Commnet Wireless Inc. According to the parties, the agreement is a negotiated agreement which sets forth the terms, conditions and pricing under which Qwest will offer and provide to any requesting WSP network interconnection, access to unbundled network elements and ancillary services within the geographical areas in which Qwest is providing local exchange service at that time, and for which Qwest is the incumbent local exchange carrier within the state of South Dakota for purposes of providing local two way wireless services. 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 May 20, 2003. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 04/30/03
Initial Comments Due: 05/20/03

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF) REVISIONS
REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICES)
TARIFF) TC03-075**

On April 28, 2003, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Access Services Tariff. The revisions remove the Self Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP) optional feature in its entirety.

On May 1, 2003, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 16, 2003, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the Access Services Tariff:

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 3, 2003, the Commission considered this matter.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to the Access Services Tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions to the Access Services Tariff, effective as of the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of June, 2003.

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: Alaine Kolbo

Date: 6/10/03

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman *dk*

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner