

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

IN THE MATTER OF TELEPHONE COMPANY)	ORDER FOR AND NOTICE
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.'S FAILURE TO)	OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING
SUBMIT A REPORT AND PAY THE GROSS)	
RECEIPTS TAX)	TC04-243

SDCL 49-1A-1 establishes the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Gross Receipts Tax Fund. This fund is financed by assessing a tax of .0015 or \$250, whichever is greater, on the annual intrastate gross receipts received by a utility from the company's customers within the state of South Dakota, and requires that all telecommunications companies submit on June 1, each year, a report of the amount of such gross receipts received during the preceding calendar year and pay the tax. A penalty of 10% of the tax is imposed for each month of delinquency.

Despite reminder letters from the Commission on March 15, 2004, April 16, 2004, June 28, 2004, and August 22, 2004, Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc. (Company) has failed to file the required report and pay the gross receipts tax.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-1A-6, the Commission may collect this debt by distress and sale of any personal property of the company within South Dakota. Further, the Commission has the authority, under SDCL 49-31-3, to suspend or revoke the certificate of authority granted to the company; assess a civil fine against the company from \$200 to \$1,000 under SDCL 49-31-38; proceed under SDCL 49-31-38.2 or 49-31-38.3 to stop the company from transacting any future business in South Dakota; or take any other enforcement actions against the company allowed by law.

Company shall appear on December 28, 2004, at 1:30 P.M. (CST) in the Cactus Conference Room, State Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, to show cause why action should not be taken against Company for failure to comply with SDCL Chapter 49-1A. The hearing is being held pursuant to Commission's jurisdiction over telecommunications companies found at SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, 49-1A, and 49-31, specifically, 49-1-11(4), 49-1A-3, 49-1A-4, 49-1A-5, 49-1A-6, 49-31-3, and ARSD 20:10:01:45.

The issue at the hearing is whether the Commission shall fine, or suspend or revoke Company's Certificate of Authority, assess a civil fine against Company, and/or institute collection proceedings against Company for failure to pay gross receipts tax.

The hearing shall be an adversary proceeding conducted pursuant to SDCL Chapter 1-26. All parties have the right to be present and to be represented by an attorney. These rights and other due process rights shall be forfeited if not exercised at the hearing. If you or your representative fail to appear at the time and place set for the hearing, the Final Decision will be based solely on the testimony and evidence provided,

if any, during the hearing or a Final Decision may be issued by default pursuant to SDCL 1-26-20. After the hearing, the Commission will consider all evidence and testimony that was presented at the hearing. The Commission will then enter Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and a Final Decision regarding this matter. As a result of the hearing, the Commission shall determine whether to fine, or suspend or revoke Company's Certificate of Authority, assess a civil fine against Company, and/or institute collection proceedings against Company for failure to pay gross receipts tax. The Commission's Final Decision may be appealed by the parties to the state Circuit Court and the state Supreme Court as provided by law. It is therefore

ORDERED, that a show cause hearing in the matter of Company shall be held at the time and place specified above. And it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that, in the event Company shall file an appropriate report and pay the delinquent gross receipts tax, including the 10% penalty for each month of delinquency, the hearing and actions mentioned herein shall not be held or taken, otherwise this order shall remain in effect.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, this hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Public Utilities Commission at 1-800-332-1782 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22nd day of November, 2004.

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>Rebecca Kolbo</u>
Date: <u>11/23/04</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

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 TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CENTRAL
 FLORIDA INC
 610 CRESCENT EXECUTIVE COURT SUITE 300
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PS Form 3800, June 2002. See Reverse for Instructions.

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of November 18, 2004 through November 24, 2004

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: 605-773-3201

ELECTRIC

EL04-035 In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between Xcel Energy, Inc. and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy.

On November 18, 2004, Sioux Valley Energy filed for Commission approval a Service Territory Exchange Agreement between Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy, Inc. (Xcel Energy) and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy (SVE). SVE agrees to transfer to Xcel Energy eleven lots presently residing north of the territory boundary line in the Canterbury Heights Addition within the city of Sioux Falls within the SE 1/4 of Section 12 of Township 101N, Range 49W within Minnehaha County, South Dakota. Xcel Energy agrees to transfer to SVE twelve lots presently residing south of the territory boundary line previously described. The agreement seeks the modification to existing service territories to allow each party to better serve present and future customers within the modified territories.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer
Date Filed: 11/18/04
Intervention Deadline: 12/03/04

EL04-036 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Application by MidAmerican Energy Company to revise its customer bill format by rearranging information, creating a "Message Center" area on the bill containing information and technical terms and deleting the definitions currently on the back of the bill, and other changes. The changes are the result of customer inquiries and feedback and customer focus groups.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Sara Harens
Date Filed: 11/22/04
Intervention Deadline: 12/10/04

EL04-037 In the Matter of the Filing by Black Hills Power, Inc. for Approval of a Contract with Deviations with Black Hills Chair Lift Company d/b/a Terry Peak Ski Area.

Application by Black Hills Power for approval of a contract with deviations to provide Energy Storage Service which deviates from the rates, terms and conditions of its regular tariffed Energy Storage Service rate. Black Hills explains that because of the unique operational characteristics of Black Hills Chair Lift, this contract is appropriate for the continuation of service to this facility.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 11/23/04
Intervention Deadline: 12/10/04

NATURAL GAS

NG04-012 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Application by MidAmerican Energy Company to revise its customer bill format by rearranging information, creating a "Message Center" area on the bill containing information and technical terms and deleting the definitions currently on the back of the bill, and other changes. The changes are the result of customer inquiries and feedback and customer focus groups.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Sara Harens
Date Filed: 11/22/04
Intervention Deadline: 12/10/04

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- TC04-226 In the Matter of Access One, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-227 In the Matter of ACCXX Communications, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-228 In the Matter of Association Administrators, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-229 In the Matter of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-230 In the Matter of Choice Telco, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-231 In the Matter of Global Crest Communications, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-232 In the Matter of Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-233 In the Matter of Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. d/b/a Fusion Telecom's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-234 In the Matter of International Exchange Communications, Inc. d/b/a IE Com's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-235 In the Matter of Kiger Telephone & Telephony, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**

- TC04-236** In the Matter of Local Telcom Holdings, LLC d/b/a Transpoint Communications' Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-237** In the Matter of Long Distance Billing Services, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-238** In the Matter of OneStar Communications, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-239** In the Matter of Prairie Fire Communications f/k/a NorCom Advanced Technologies, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-240** In the Matter of QAI, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Billing's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-241** In the Matter of Quick Tel, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-242** In the Matter of ST Long Distance, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-243** In the Matter of Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-244** In the Matter of Telliss, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-245** In the Matter of T-NETIX, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-246** In the Matter of TON Services, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-247** In the Matter of TRI-M Communications, Inc. d/b/a TMC Communications' Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-248** In the Matter of Utah I-Link Communications, Inc. d/b/a Family Telecommunications' Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-249** In the Matter of WebNet Communications, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-250** In the Matter of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-251** In the Matter of World Communications Satellite Systems, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

The above companies shall appear on December 28, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cactus Conference Room, State Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, to show cause why action should not be taken against the company for failure to comply with SDCL Chapter 49-1A.

Deputy Executive Director: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 11/22/04
Hearing Date: 12/28/04

TC04-252 In the Matter of the Application of AccessLine Communications Corporation for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

On November 23, 2004, AccessLine Communications Corporation filed for approval an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide Interexchange Telecommunication Services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide resold interexchange services, including outbound dialing, 800/888 toll free inbound dialing, conference calling, enhanced services, data services and postpaid calling card service. The applicant intends to provide these services throughout South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer
Date Filed: 11/23/04
Intervention Deadline: 12/10/04

TC04-253 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Granite Telecommunications, LLC.

On November 23, 2004, the Commission received a filing for the approval of Qwest's Master Services Agreement. Qwest Corporation and Granite Telecommunications, LLC have executed a commercial agreement related to the provisions of switching and shared transport. The Master Services Agreement is being filed in compliance with the Commission's Order dated October 29, 2004, in Docket TC04-144. In its cover letter, Qwest stated that, "Qwest has disputed, and will continue to dispute, that the (Master Services) Agreement and similar commercial arrangements between Qwest and CLECs are ICAs that must be filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to Section 252 of the Act. Notwithstanding this position, and without waiving any of its rights or arguments on these issues, Qwest is filing the Agreement as set forth above. Qwest is making the filing solely to avoid further controversy or disputes with the Commission regarding the appropriate legal status of the 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 December 13, 2004. 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: Sara B. Harens
Date Filed: 11/23/04
Initial Comments Due: 12/13/04

TC04-254 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

On November 23, 2004, the Commission received a filing for the approval of Qwest's Master Services Agreement. Qwest Corporation and Z-Tel Communications, Inc. have executed a

commercial agreement related to the provisions of switching and shared transport. The Master Services Agreement is being filed in compliance with the Commission's Order dated October 29, 2004, in Docket TC04-144. In its cover letter Qwest stated that, "Qwest has disputed, and will continue to dispute, that the (Master Services) Agreement and similar commercial arrangements between Qwest and CLECs are ICAs that must be filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to Section 252 of the Act. Notwithstanding this position, and without waiving any of its rights or arguments on these issues, Qwest is filing the Agreement as set forth above. Qwest is making the filing solely to avoid further controversy or disputes with the Commission regarding the appropriate legal status of the 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 December 13, 2004. 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: Sara B. Harens

Date Filed: 11/23/04

Initial Comments Due: 12/13/04

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ms. Pam Bonrud
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Re: Docket No. TC04-243
Order for and Notice of Show Cause Hearing
Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

This letter serves notice that the Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc. a/k/a Epicus, Inc. [Epicus] filed Chapter 11 Reorganization on October 25, 2004, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida, in Case File Number 04-34916, per the attached copy.

As a result of the protection that Chapter 11 Reorganization provides, the Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc. requests no further action be taken in Docket No. TC04-243.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the extra copy and returning it in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Should you require additional information, please contact me.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Greene".

Barbara Greene
Regulatory Manager
bgreene@epicus.com
407-942-1256

Enclosures

FORM BI

United States Bankruptcy Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Voluntary Petition

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle):

Epicus, Inc.

Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):

All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years
(include married, maiden, and trade names):

None

All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years
(include married, maiden, and trade names):

Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No./Complete EIN or other Tax ID No.
(if more than one, state all); EIN: 59-3353696

Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No./Complete EIN or other Tax ID No.
(if more than one, state all):

Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code):

610 Crescent Executive Court #300
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code):

County of Residence or of the
Principal Place of Business:

Palm Beach

County of Residence or of the
Principal Place of Business:

Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):

Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):

Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor
(if different from street address above):

610 Crescent Executive Court
Suite 300
Lake Mary, FL 33409

Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes)

Venue (Check any applicable box)

- Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.
- There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.

Type of Debtor (Check all boxes that apply)

- Individual(s)
- Corporation
- Partnership
- Other
- Railroad
- Stockbroker
- Commodity Broker
- Clearing Bank

Nature of Debts (Check one box)

- Consumer/Non-Business
- Business

Chapter 11 Small Business (Check all boxes that apply)

- Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101
- Debtor is and elects to be considered a small business under 11 U.S.C. § 1121(e) (Optional)

Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which
the Petition is Filed (Check one box)

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 11
- Chapter 12
- Chapter 13

Filing Fee (Check one box)

- Full Filing Fee attached
- Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only)
Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form No. 3.

Statistical/Administrative Information (Estimates only)

- Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

Estimated Number of Creditors	1-15	16-49	50-99	100-199	200-999	1000-over
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Estimated Assets	\$0 to \$50,000	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$500,001 to \$1 million	\$1,000,001 to \$10 million	\$10,000,001 to \$50 million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	More than \$100 million
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Estimated Debts	\$0 to \$50,000	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$500,001 to \$1 million	\$1,000,001 to \$10 million	\$10,000,001 to \$50 million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	More than \$100 million
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