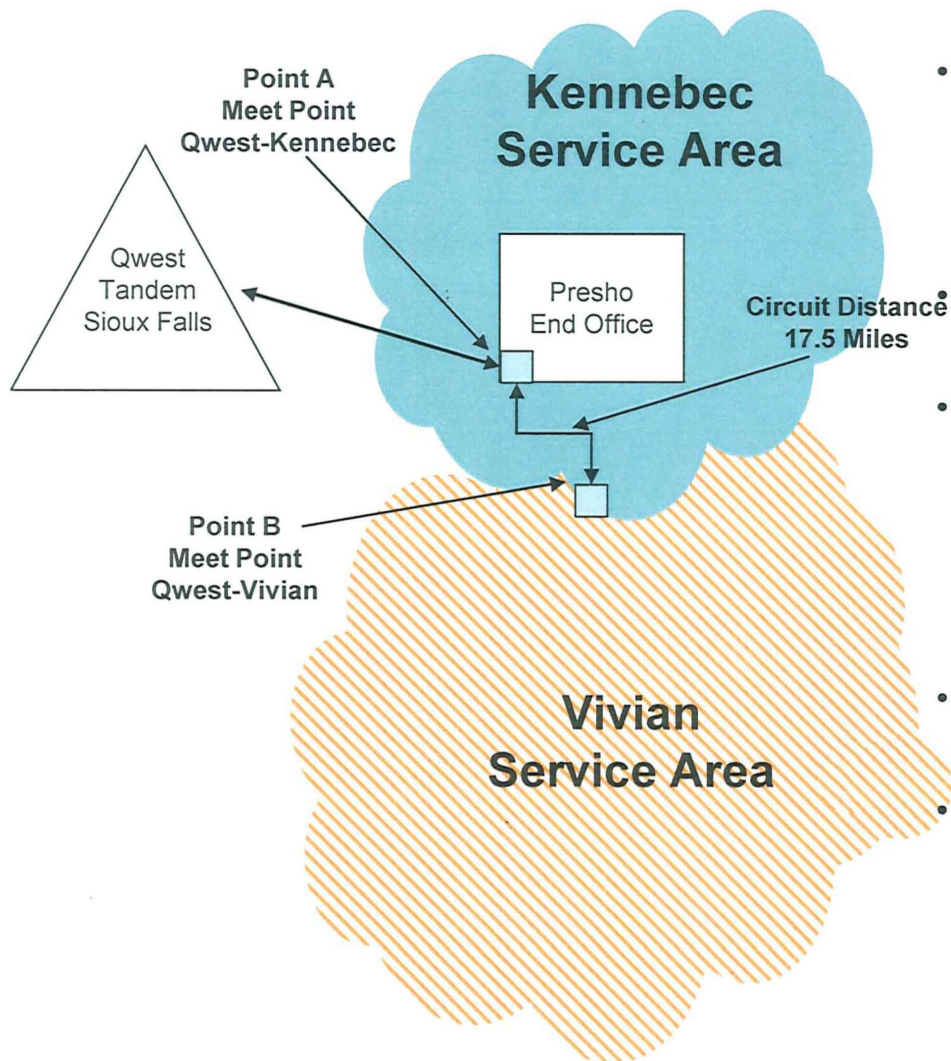


## Traffic and Circuits at Issue



- Qwest has established a special access trunk group to deliver traffic from its network to Vivian's network using facilities between Point A and Point B
  - The special access trunk group is a DS3 circuit
- The billable 'airline mile' distance from Point A to Point B has been determined by Kennebec to be 17.5 miles.
- Kennebec's special access tariff (NECA 5) shows pricing for the circuits to be a fixed monthly lease rate comprised of:
  - Port Charges and Mileage Charges
  - Total monthly charges of \$5,331
- Kennebec's (and most all) special access tariff do not provide for usage compensation.
- Qwest and Kennebec opted to alternatively price this circuit through a special bilateral agreement in 1996.