

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF FORT ) RANDALL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR ) APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ) INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES ) TARIFF )	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS  TC21-059
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On June 24, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Fort Randall Telephone Company for approval of revisions to its Intrastate Switched Access Services Tariff. The purpose of the filing is to bring certain switched access rates into compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) October 9, 2020, Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC Release No. 20-143, regarding 8YY access charge reform. Fort Randall Telephone Company requests an effective date of July 1, 2021.

On July 1, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 16, 2021, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received.

The following revised tariff pages were filed for Commission approval:

Switched Access Services Tariff  
Part IV Sheet 1 Revision 8  
Part IV Sheet 1.1 Original

Cancels Part IV Sheet 1 Revision 7

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 22, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval with an effective date of July 1, 2021. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the above referenced revisions to Fort Randall Telephone Company's Intrastate Switched Access Services Tariff effective as of July 1, 2021. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revisions to Fort Randall Telephone Company's Intrastate Switched Access Services Tariff are hereby approved, effective as of July 1, 2021.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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, electronically or by mail.
By: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>07/28/21</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner