

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY CLARITY
TELECOM, LLC DBA VAST BROADBAND
FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO VAST
BROADBAND FKA KNOLOGY OF THE
PLAINS' SOUTH DAKOTA ACCESS TARIFF
NO. 3 AND VAST BROADBAND FKA
KNOLOGY OF THE BLACK HILLS, LLC'S
SOUTH DAKOTA ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF
NO. 2**

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

TC21-093

On July 12, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband for approval of revisions to its Vast Broadband fka Knology of the Plains' South Dakota Access Tariff No. 3 and Vast Broadband fka Knology of the Black Hills, LLC's South Dakota Access Service Tariff No. 2. This filing proposes the first step in implementing the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) October 9, 2020, Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC Release No. 20-143. Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband requests an effective date of July 1, 2021.

On July 15, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 30, 2021, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received. On August 12 and August 30, 2021, Clarity Telecom, LLC dba Vast Broadband filed revised tariff pages.

The following revised tariff pages were filed for Commission approval:

Clarity Telecom LLC dba Vast Broadband fka Knology of the Plains South Dakota Access Tariff No. 3

Check Sheet

1st Revised Page 1 Cancels Original Page 1

Section 3

1st Revised Page 8 Cancels Original Page 8

Section 4

5th Revised Page 1 Cancels 4th Revised Page 1

Clarity Telecom LLC dba Vast Broadband fka Knology of the Black Hills LLC Tariff No. 2

1st Revised Page 17-1 Cancels Original Page 17-1
4th Revised Page 17-4 Cancels 3rd Revised Page 17-4
1st revised Page 17-4.1 Cancels Original Page 17-4.1

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

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 28, 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 Vast Broadband fka Knology of the Plains' South Dakota Access Tariff No. 3 and Vast Broadband fka Knology of the Black Hills, LLC's South Dakota Access Services Tariff No. 2 effective as of July 1, 2021. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revisions to Vast Broadband fka Knology of the Plains' South Dakota Access Tariff No. 3 and Vast Broadband fka Knology of the Black Hills, LLC's South Dakota Access Services Tariff No. 2 are hereby approved, effective as of July 1, 2021.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of September 2021.

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, electronically or by mail.	
By:	<u>Karol E. Bremer</u>
Date:	<u>09/29/21</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner