

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF INTERSTATE) TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.) FKA SSTELECOM FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS) TO ITS ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF NO. 1) | ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS TC21-094 |
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On July 13, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. fka SSTELECOM (Interstate) for approval of revisions to its Access Services Tariff. This filing proposes the first step in implementing the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020, Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC Release No. 20-143.

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. Interstate requests an effective date of July 15, 2021. On August 13, 2021, Interstate filed revised Tariff Pages.

The following revised tariff pages were filed for Commission approval:

Access Service Tariff No. 1

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| Sixth Revised Title Page | Cancels Fifth Revised Title Page |
| Ninth Revised Page 1 | Cancels Eighth Revised Page 1 |
| Third Revised Page 6-1 | Cancels Second Revised Page 6-1 |
| Sixth Revised Page 17-1 | Cancels Fifth Revised Page 17-1 |
| Sixth Revised Page 17-4 | Cancels Fifth Revised Page 17-4 |
| Fifth Revised Page 17-5 | Cancels Fourth Revised Page 17-5 |

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

At its regularly scheduled meeting on August 27, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval with an effective date of July 15, 2021. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the above-referenced revisions Interstate's Access Service Tariff No. 1 effective as of July 15, 2021. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revisions to Interstate's Access Service Tariff No. 1 are hereby approved, effective as of July 15, 2021.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 31st day of August 2021.

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| 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>Karen E. Cromer</u> |
| Date: <u>08/31/21</u> |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL) |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner