

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF))))))	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS TC22-048
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On July 18, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) for approval of revisions to its Switched Access Services Tariff. This filing proposes the second 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 21, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 5, 2022, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No parties sought intervention. Midcontinent requests an effective date for the revisions of August 2, 2022.

The following revised tariff pages were filed for Commission approval:

State of South Dakota Access Service

9 th Revised Page 3	Canceling 8 th Revised Page 3
6 th Revised Page 44	Canceling 5 th Revised Page 44
7 th Revised Page 44.1	Canceling 6 th Revised Page 44.1
2 nd Revised Page 45	Canceling 1 st Revised Page 45

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

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 18, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval with an effective date of August 2, 2022. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the requested revisions to Midcontinent's Switched Access Services Tariff effective as of August 2, 2022. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revisions to Midcontinent's South Dakota Switched Access Services Tariff are hereby approved, effective as of August 2, 2022.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of August 2022.

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>Adam DeHueck</u>
Date:	<u>8/19/22</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner