

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF PEERLESS )  
NETWORK OF SOUTH DAKOTA, LLC FOR )  
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS )  
SERVICES TARIFF NO. 1 )**

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF )  
REVISIONS )  
  
TC23-015**

On June 15, 2023, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Peerless Network of South Dakota, LLC (Peerless) for approval of revisions to its Access Services Tariff No. 1. This filing proposes the next 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. Peerless request an effective date of August 2, 2023.

On June 22, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 7, 2023, 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:

SD Tariff No. 1

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

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 11, 2023, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval with an effective date of August 2, 2023. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the above referenced revisions to Peerless Network of South Dakota LLC's Access Service Tariff No. 1 effective as of August 2, 2023. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revisions to Peerless Network of South Dakota LLC's Switched Access Service Tariff No. 1 are hereby approved, effective as of August 2, 2023.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

<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 and mail.
By: <u>Adam DeHaeck</u>
Date: <u>7/12/23</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner