

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING</b>
<b>COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR REVISIONS TO )</b>	<b>REVISIONS TO TARIFF</b>
<b>ITS EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES )</b>	
<b>TARIFF )</b>	<b>TC97-082</b>

On June 17, 1997, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) regarding revisions to its exchange and network services tariff. The revised tariffs remove references to exchanges that have been sold by U S WEST. The sale was effective June 1, 1997. In addition, this filing includes some text changes and clean up items. U S WEST requested an effective date of June 1, 1997, for this filing.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff:

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At its duly noticed meeting on July 15, 1997, the Commission considered this matter.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and ARSD Article 20:10. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to U S WEST's Exchange and Network Services Tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves U S WEST's revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997.

<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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Alvin Kalbs</i></u>
Date: <u>7/30/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

*Pam Nelson*  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

*Laska Schoenfelder*  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner