

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR REVISIONS TO ITS EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF)))))	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS TC97-166
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On October 13, 1997, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) for revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The revision adds \$.90 for the Touchtone roll-in to the SmartPAL line and complies with the decision by the Public Utilities Commission to add \$.90 to all business lines. While this increase was applied to Basic Public Access Line Service on the effective date, it was not applied to Smart Public Access Line due to the fact that the Commission had not issued an approved order on the Smart PAL rate structure. The following page from U S WEST's Exchange and Network Services Tariff was filed:

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The filing requested a proposed effective date of October 14, 1997.

At its duly noticed meeting of October 28, 1997, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously decided to approve the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-described revisions to U S WEST's Exchange and Network Services Tariff shall be approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of November, 1997.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Debbie Keels</i></u>
Date: <u>11/5/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner