

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF)
REVISIONS TO ITS EXCHANGE AND)
NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF, ACCESS)
SERVICE TARIFF, EXCHANGE AND)
NETWORK SERVICES CATALOG AND)
PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICES)
CATALOG)**

**ORDER APPROVING
REVISIONS

TC98-067**

On April 1, 1998, 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, Access Service Tariff, Exchange and Network Services Catalog and Private Line Transport Services Catalog. The purpose of this filing is to correct inconsistent Tariff Information Management (TIM) code headers. Other minor text changes were made. No terms, conditions or rate changes occurred in this filing. U S WEST requested an effective date of May 5, 1998.

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

<u>Section</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Release</u>
1	5	3
1	6	3
1	7	2
1	12	4
2	21	2
2	22	3
2	23	2
2	24	2
4	Index 1	2
5	Index 1	4
5	Index 2	5
5	21	3
5	85	6
5	95.1	4
105	7	3
105	8	2
6	Index 1	2
6	3	4
6	4	3
6	5	3
6	6	4
6	7	2
6	8	2
6	9	2
109	2	2
109	3	2
109	4	2
109	5	2
109	6	2

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the Access Service Tariff:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Release</u>
1	Index 1	2
1	7	2
1	9	2
2	Index 1	2
2	Index 2	2
6	Index 1	2
6	Index 2	3
6	Index 3	2
6	Index 4	2
6	39	2
6	40	4
6	41	2
6	42	2
6	43	2
6	44	3
6	44.1	2
6	45	2
6	46	2
6	47	3
6	48	3
6	49	3
6	49.1	2
6	49.2	2
6	50	3
6	51	3
6	52	3
6	53	3
6	54	3
6	55	3
6	56	2
6	57	4
6	155	2
13	Index 1	2
20	Index 1	2

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

<u>Section</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Release</u>
1	4	6
1	5	2
105	1	2
105	2	3
105	3	2
105	10	2
105	11	2
6	Index 1	6
6	1	2
6	2	2
6	3	2

6	4	2
6	7	2
6	9	2
6	10	2
6	11	2
6	12	2
6	13	3
6	14	4
6	16	2
6	18.3	2
6	20	2
6	22	2
6	23	2
6	24	4
6	25	4
6	29	2
6	30	2
6	31	2
6	32	2
6	33	3
6	34	4
6	35	5
6	36	3
6	37	4
6	38	4
6	38.1	4
6	39	5
6	40	4
6	41	4
106	Index 1	2
106	1	2
7	Index 1	2
9	Index 1	4
109	Index 1	3
10	29	4
10	30	6

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the Private Line Transport Services Catalog:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Release</u>
1	7	4
1	21	3
1	22	3
1	23	3
1	24	3
1	25	3
4	Index 2	4
4	25	2
4	26	3
5	Index 1	3
5	Index 2	3
5	36	2
5	47	2
6	19	3

At its duly noticed meeting on April 22, 1998, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff had requested that U S WEST add an additional tariff page regarding this matter. U S WEST had agreed to this change. Commission Staff recommended approval of the filing

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to U S WEST's Exchange and Network Services Tariff, Access Service Tariff, Exchange and Network Services Catalog and Private Line Transport Services Catalog. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced U S WEST revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff, Access Service Tariff, Exchange and Network Services Catalog and Private Line Transport Services Catalog.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of May, 1998.

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>Aldine Kalbo</u>
Date:	<u>5/5/98</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