

**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)**

**ORDER APPROVING
REVISED TARIFF PAGES

TC00-012**

On February 10, 2000, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) for approval of revisions to its exchange and network services tariff. The purpose of the filing is to clarify the meaning of a fully assisted operator call and a partially assisted operator call. Rates will not be increased by this filing.

On February 17, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 3, 2000, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

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 March 14, 2000, the Commission considered this matter. 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. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced U S WEST revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of March, 2000.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

