

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST ) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ) REVISIONS  
REVISIONS OF ITS EXCHANGE AND )  
NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF ) TC00-203**

On December 15, 2000, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The purpose of the filing is to remove references to the Sisseton Exchange. According to the filing, the reason for the revisions to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff is that the Sisseton Exchange was sold on November 30, 2000.

On December 21, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 5, 2001, 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 regularly scheduled meeting of January 17, 2001, the Commission considered this matter.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff, effective as of November 30, 2000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001.

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.	
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Pam Nelson

PAM NELSON, Vice Chairman

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner