

**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 ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF ) TC01-029**

On March 22, 2001, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Access Service Tariff. The purpose of the filing is to modify the language and application of unauthorized Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) changes to adopt the new language recently released by the Federal Communications Commission in Docket No. 94-129.

On March 29, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 13, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

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

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of April 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 Access Service Tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions to the Access Service Tariff, effective as of the date of this order.

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

| CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE   |                    |
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| 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>Debra Kelbo</u> |
| Date:  | <u>4/24/01</u>     |
| (OFFICIAL SEAL)  |                    |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner