

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST )</b>	<b>ORDER CANCELLING</b>
<b>CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF )</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<b>REVISIONS TO ITS EXCHANGE AND )</b>	
<b>NETWORK SERVICES CATALOG )</b>	<b>TC01-059</b>

On June 11, 2001, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Catalog. The purpose of the filing is to introduce N11 services. The specific N11 services being deployed are 211 service, 311 service, 511 service and 711 service. Qwest requests these services be accorded a fully competitive status. Qwest is asking for an effective date as early as possible after June 29, 2001.

On June 14, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 29, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. A Motion to Intervene was received from Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) on June 29, 2001, and a late filed Motion to Intervene was received from the South Dakota Department of Human Services (Human Services) on July 3, 2001. On July 10, 2001, the Commission granted intervention to Sprint and Human Services.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of July 24, 2001, Commission Staff requested that the tariff sheets that were filed on June 11, 2001, be suspended pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.4 (2). Sprint and Human Services also requested that the tariffs be suspended. Qwest stated that it did not object to the suspension, noting that the FCC mandated that 711 service be implemented by October 1, 2001. The Commission unanimously voted to suspend the tariff sheets filed on June 11, 2001, until September 30, 2001. A Late Filed Motion to Intervene of the HELP!Line Center, Inc. (HELP!Line) was received on August 13, 2001. On August 16, 2001, the Commission granted intervention to HELP!Line.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31, specifically 49-31-1.1, 49-31-3, 49-31-4, 49-31-7, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-11, 49-31-12, 49-31-12.1, 49-31-12.2, and 49-31-12.4.

By order dated August 28, 2001, a hearing was scheduled for September 7, 2001, beginning at 9:30 A.M., in Room 412 of the State Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota. On August 31, 2001, the Commission received revised pages to Qwest's Exchange and Network Services Tariff, so therefore the hearing is cancelled. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the hearing scheduled for September 7, 2001, is cancelled.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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.

By: Delaine Kalbo

Date: 9/5/01

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner