

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST) CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS) COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP FOR DIALING) PARITY IMPLEMENTATION)	ORDER APPROVING COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP TC01-064
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On June 18, 2001, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of its true-up cost study supporting the implementation of its revised Equal Access and Network Reconfiguration Recovery Charge (EANRC) to the Switched Access Tariff. According to the filing, "[t]he EANRC price will change from \$0.000725 to \$0.000750. The increased rate reflects a forecasted decrease in MOU demand. Qwest requests approval of these revisions on July 22, 2001."

On June 21, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 6, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene were filed.

On July 6, 2001, the Commission received a revised true-up study from Qwest. According to the filing, "[b]ased on this revised true-up study, Qwest is requesting a change in the EANRC rate from the current rate of \$0.000725 to a proposed rate of \$0.000835. The increased rate reflects a correction in the forecasted MOU demand, a change in the treatment of those MOU in the calculation of the rate and updated actual revenue (recovered through May 2001). Qwest is asking for an August 1, 2001, effective date for this rate change at the request of the Commission Staff."

At its duly noticed meeting on July 24, 2001, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the revised cost study that was filed which reflected a rate of \$0.000835.

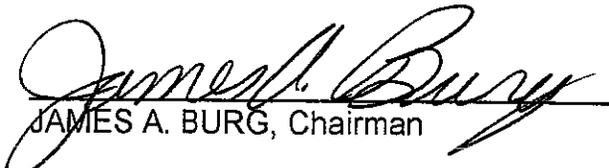
The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above referenced revised cost study. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the revised cost recovery true-up study, effective as of August 1, 2001.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of July, 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: <u><i>Helaine Kalbo</i></u>
Date: <u>8/3/01</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

 JAMES A. BURG, Chairman
 PAM NELSON, Commissioner