

**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 TO ITS ACCESS SERVICES)
TARIFF) TC02-097**

On July 29, 2002, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Access Services Tariff. The revisions remove the Equal Access and Network Reconfiguration and Recovery Charge.

On August 1, 2002, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing to interested individuals and entities.

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

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 15, 2002, the Commission considered this matter. Qwest ceased collection of these revenues effective July 23, 2002.

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 Services Tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions to the Access Services Tariff.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of August, 2002.

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>Tina Dargatzis</u>
Date: <u>8-29-02</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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