

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANALYSIS OF ) QWEST CORPORATION'S COMPLIANCE ) WITH SECTION 271(c) OF THE ) TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 ) )	)	ORDER APPROVING REVISIONS TO QPAP  TC01-165
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On November 3, 2003, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) a Submission of OP-5(A) for Inclusion in the QPAP. Qwest requested that the Commission approve Exhibit K, which is the QPAP, as revised, make it effective no later than December 1, 2003, and, that pursuant to section 16 of the QPAP, the changes shall automatically apply to all existing interconnection agreements that currently contain Exhibit K as an exhibit.

In its filing, Qwest explained that the modifications to OP-5 were agreed to in the Long Term Pld Administration collaborative forum. OP-5(A) allows "any trouble reports that occur within thirty (30) days of completion of the service order to be matched with the original service order and to be reported in a more timely fashion."

The Commission considered this filing at its December 2, 2003, meeting. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission voted to grant the request. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the changes to the QPAP, with an effective date of December 1, 2003.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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>William Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u>12/19/03</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Robert K. Sahr*  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner