

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST) ORDER APPROVING
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF) TARIFF REVISIONS
REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF) TC04-261**

On December 15, 2004, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Access Service Tariff. The revisions add Optical DS3 Entrance Facility to Qwest's Access Service Tariff. The filing would mirror the current F.C.C. No. 1 Switched Access Tariff by adding a monthly recurring rate element to the intrastate Access Service Tariff for Optical DS3 Entrance Facility. Qwest requests this filing to be effective January 12, 2005.

On December 16, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 30, 2004, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

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

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of January 25, 2005, 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 26th day of January, 2005.

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.	
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

GARY HANSON, Chairman

ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner

