

**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 SERVICE TARIFF) TC05-193**

On November 17, 2005, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Access Service Tariff. The purpose of the filing is to "revise charges associated with changing a primary interexchange carrier, consistent with the FCC's Order in CC Docket No. 02-53, *In The Matter of Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges*. Effective with this filing, when a customer chooses to change their long distance carrier and the change is processed manually, a charge of \$5.50 will apply. If the change is processed electronically, a \$1.25 charge will apply. If simultaneous interLATA and intraLATA changes are requested, a charge of \$2.75 will apply for manual changes; \$[0.62] will apply if the changes are made electronically." The present charge is \$5.00. Qwest is requesting an effective date of December 31, 2005, for these proposed revisions

On November 24, 2005, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 9, 2005, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

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

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of December 20, 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 December 31, 2005.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of December, 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.	
By:	<u>Reidner Kalbo</u>
Date:	<u>12/29/05</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner

Dustin M. Johnson
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