

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF) ORDER DISMISSING AND
SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR THE LOCAL) CLOSING DOCKET
EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION) TC03-108**

On June 30, 2003, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) revised pages of its LECA Tariff No. 1. LECA stated: "The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in rates as necessitated by revisions in member companies' revenue requirements contained in their 2002 cost study filing. The revised rates are proposed to be effective upon PUC approval of the corresponding cost studies."

On July 3, 2003, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 18, 2003, to interested individuals and entities. On September 16, 2003, the Commission voted to assess a \$1,000 filing fee, subject to additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000. On May 5, 2004, the Commission received revised pages of LECA's Tariff No. 1. The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in rates as necessitated by revisions in member companies' revenue requirements. LECA requested a June 4, 2004, effective date. The Commission considered this matter at its May 24, 2004, meeting. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions, subject to refund with interest. Upon review of LECA's filing, the Commission found that the proposed tariff revisions were timely noticed for a June 4, 2004, effective date, and approved the tariff revisions, subject to refund with interest. On November 8, 2006, the Commission received a Settlement Stipulation signed by the parties

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 49-31-12.2, 49-31-12.4, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:07 and 20:10:27:08.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of November 14, 2006, the Commission considered whether to dismiss and close this docket. The Commission voted unanimously to dismiss and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that this docket is dismissed and closed and is not subject to refund with interest.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of December, 2006.

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>Rebecca Kolbo</u>
Date:	<u>12/5/06</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner