

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY ) AVENTURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, ) L.L.C. FOR APPROVAL OF ITS INTRASTATE ) SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF AND FOR AN ) EXEMPTION FROM DEVELOPING COMPANY ) SPECIFIC COST-BASED SWITCHED ACCESS ) RATES )	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND GRANTING PETITION FOR WAIVER  TC07-008
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On January 31, 2007, Aventure Communication Technology, L.L.C. d/b/a Aventure Communications (Aventure) filed a petition requesting an exemption from developing company-specific cost-based switched access rates pursuant to ARSD 20:10:27:11, a partial waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:12 requiring Aventure to base its switched access rates on the costs of all telecommunications companies with less than 100,000 access lines where Qwest Corporation (Qwest) is the incumbent local exchange carrier, approval of Aventure's proposed intrastate access tariff containing rates that mirror Qwest's switched access rates in Qwest exchanges and the access rates as developed by the formula in ARSD 20:10:27:12 in non-Qwest exchanges, and approval of Aventure's switched access tariff. On February 1, 2007, Aventure filed revised tariff pages.

On March 13, 2007, the Commission considered Aventure's request for approval of its intrastate switched access tariff, an exemption from establishing switched access rates based on company specific costs, a waiver of the use of the formula in ARSD 20:10:27:12 and ARSD 20:10:27:13, so as to mirror the Qwest Corporation tariffed access rates. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:27. The Commission voted to grant the petition for exemption from developing company specific cost-based switched access rates pursuant to ARSD 20:10:27:11, grant a waiver of the use of the formula in ARSD 20:10:27:12 and ARSD 20:10:27:13, so as to mirror the Qwest Corporation tariffed access rates, and approve Aventure's intrastate switched access tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Aventure's petition to be exempt from establishing company specific cost-based switched access rates pursuant to ARSD 20:10:27:11 is granted, waivers of ARSD 20:10:27:12 and ARSD 20:10:27:13 are granted, that Aventure be allowed to mirror Qwest Corporation's switched access rates and file adjustments to its switched access rates so long as those adjustments either mirror Qwest Corporation's rates or are lower or until the Commission shall otherwise order, and that Aventure's intrastate switched access tariff is approved, subject to these conditions.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Steve Kolbeck  
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner