BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF NO. 1	))))	**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS** **TC09-018**

On April 17, 2009, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff No. 1. The filing introduces language to give Qwest the ability to respond to situations where customers' telecommunications services are interrupted by natural disasters by providing alternative telecommunications services and waivers. Qwest requested an effective date of April 20, 2009.

On April 23, 2009, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 8, 2009, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

The following tariff pages were filed with regard to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff No. 1:

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 9, 2009, the Commission considered this matter.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the above revisions to Qwest's Exchange and Network Services Tariff No. 1. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions to Qwest's Exchange and Network Services Tariff No. 1, effective as of the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of June, 2009.

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, electronically.

By: Delaine Kolbo

Date: 6/26/07

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

GARY HANSON, Commissioner