

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

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING PRICES FOR)	ORDER APPROVING
UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS (UNES) IN)	STIPULATION OF
QWEST CORPORATION'S STATEMENT OF)	DISMISSAL
GENERALLY AVAILABLE TERMS (SGAT))	
)	TC01-098

On July 27, 2001, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a petition for the purpose of determining Qwest's forward looking costs to be used in setting the prices for the elements and services contained in Qwest's Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT). Qwest filed its most recent South Dakota specific total element long run incremental cost (TELRIC) studies for those Unbundled Network Elements offered in Qwest's SGAT. Qwest is not generally seeking changes to those prices already established by this Commission in the AT&T Arbitration (TC96-184). Qwest recommends that this Commission declare those previously established prices to be Qwest's permanent TELRIC-based wholesale prices. For those services that were not addressed in previous pricing decisions of this Commission, Qwest offers its cost studies and supporting materials in support of the prices depicted in its filing. Qwest will not seek cost recovery for its Operations Support Systems until testing of said systems has been successfully completed.

On August 2, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 17, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. Intervention was granted to AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and Midcontinent Communications. On July 2, 2002, Qwest filed updated cost studies. On October 18, 2002, a procedural schedule was issued by the Commission. On December 11, 2002, and February 21, 2003, an amended procedural schedule was issued by the Commission. On May 8, 2006, Qwest filed a letter stating its intent to withdraw the cost docket. On May 29, 2013, an executed Stipulation of Dismissal was filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the Stipulation of Dismissal. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Stipulation of Dismissal is hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of June, 2013.

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>Joy Lashley</u>
Date: <u>6-20-13</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner