

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY MCIMETRO)
ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC DBA)
VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES)
FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS)
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF NO. 2)**

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

TC14-039

On June 27, 2014, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon Access) for changes to its Access Services Tariff. Verizon Access stated that this filing complies with the July 1, 2014, interstate access rate benchmarking (step down) requirements set forth by the Federal Communication Commission's November 18, 2011, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, et al.. (FCC 11-161). Verizon Access' tariff amendments make express reference to its interstate tariff for terminating switched access rates. An effective date of July 1, 2014, is requested by Verizon Access for the tariff revisions.

The following revised tariff pages were filed for Commission approval:

5th Revised Page No. 2
3rd Revised Page No. 3
3rd Revised Page No. 67

Canceling 4th Revised Page No. 2
Canceling 2nd Revised Page No. 3
Canceling 2nd Revised Page No. 67

On July 3, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 18, 2014, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 22, 2014, 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 requested revisions to Verizon Access's Switched Access Tariff with an effective date of July 1, 2014. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revisions to Verizon Access's Switched Access Tariff are hereby approved and effective as of July 1, 2014.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of July, 2014.

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:	<u>Joy Lashley</u>
Date:	<u>07.24.14</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner