

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )  
PEERLESS NETWORK OF SOUTH DAKOTA, )  
LLC FOR APPROVAL OF ITS SWITCHED )  
ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF NO. 1 )  
)

ORDER APPROVING  
SWITCHED ACCESS  
SERVICESTARIFF NO. 1  
  
TC18-001

On January 16, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Peerless Network of South Dakota, LLC (Peerless) requesting approval of its initial South Dakota Switched Access Services Tariff No. 1. On January 31, February 8, and February 12, 2018, Peerless filed revisions to the tariff addressing concerns from Commission staff. Peerless requests an effective date of March 2, 2018.

On January 18, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 2, 2018, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received. The Commission deferred this docket at its February 8, 2018 meeting.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31-18, 49-31-19, and ARSD 20:10:27.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 22, 2018, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval. The Commission voted unanimously to approve Peerless' South Dakota Switched Access Services Tariff No. 1 with a March 2, 2018 effective date. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Peerless' South Dakota Switched Access Services Tariff No. 1 is hereby approved, with an effective date of March 2, 2018.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of February 2018.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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 or by mail.
By: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>02/28/18</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner