

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS FOR)
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS)
SERVICES TARIFF)

ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS

TC18-055

On July 18, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) requesting approval of revisions to its Access Services Tariff. Midcontinent is submitting this filing to maintain compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's, November 18, 2011, Intercarrier Compensation Reform Order (FCC 11-161). Midcontinent requests that the tariff revisions become effective on July 3, 2018.

On July 19, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 3, 2018, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No parties sought intervention. On July 18, 2018, Midcontinent filed revised tariff pages.

The following South Dakota Access Service Tariff pages were filed for Commission approval:

7th Revised Page 3 Cancels 6th Revised Page 3
4th Revised Page 44 Cancels 3rd Revised Page 44

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 7, 2018, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. Commission staff recommended approval with an effective date of July 3, 2018. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the requested revisions to Midcontinent's Access Service Tariff with a July 3, 2018, effective date. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Midcontinent Communications Access Service Tariff revisions are approved, effective as of July 3, 2018.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of August 2018.

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 or by mail.
By: <u>Adam de Hueck</u>
Date: <u>8/9/18</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson
Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner
Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner