

**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 LOCAL) EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF))	ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO WITHDRAW REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS TC19-047
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On September 11, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Midcontinent Communications (Midco) requesting approval of revisions to its Local Exchange Service Tariff, replacing it in its entirety with a new tariff. On September 12, 2019, Midco filed a redlined tariff.

On September 12, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 27, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On September 19, 2019, Midco filed a letter requesting to withdraw the filing.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of October 1, 2019, the Commission considered the request to withdraw the filing. Commission staff stated that they support Midco's request to withdraw its filing. Finding that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over local exchange tariffs and, therefore, this tariff does not require Commission action, the Commission unanimously voted to grant Midco's request to withdraw the filing. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Midco's request to withdraw the request for approval of tariff revisions is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the docket is dismissed and closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of October 2019.

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>Karen E. Bremer</u>
Date: <u>10/02/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner