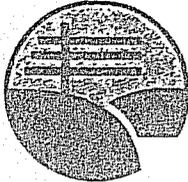




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June 29, 2001

William Bullard, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Enclosed for filing please find two copies of executed "Joint Request for Electric Service Territory Exception." One request is between Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative and the other is between XCEL Energy and Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric.

Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative jointly request an exception to the existing electric service territorial agreement to permit Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, Inc. to provide electric service to the Lon Hall residence in the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 112 North, Range 52 West.

XCEL Energy and Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric jointly request an exception to the existing electric service territorial agreement to permit XCEL Energy to provide electric service to Flack Signs and also to Lamar Outdoor Advertising for billboard locations of I-90 west of Sioux Falls. The billboards will be located in the SE ¼ of NW ¼ south of I-90, Section 25, Township 102 North, Range 50 West.

Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric respectfully requests South Dakota Public Utilities Commission consideration and an order approving this agreement.

Sincerely,

Don L. Marker  
General Manager

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JOINT REQUEST FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORY EXCEPTION

Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric (SVSW) and XCEL Energy jointly request an exception to the existing electric service territorial agreement to permit XCEL Energy to provide electric service to Flack Signs and also to Lamar Outdoor Advertising for billboard locations on I-90 west of Sioux Falls. The billboards will be located in the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 south of I-90, Section 25, Township 102 North, Range 50 West. A drawing of the service site, Exhibit A, is attached for your information. This request is for the two existing billboards, which belong to Flack Signs, and for future billboards #1 and #2, which belong to Lamar Outdoor Advertising, as shown on Exhibit A.

Representatives of both SVSW and XCEL Energy have concluded that, in this instance, the customer's interest will be best served by receiving service from XCEL Energy and have agreed that we should request an exception to the existing territorial agreement.

We have also agreed that each such instance where territory boundaries become a factor should be dealt with on an individual basis.

This consent on the part of SVSWE is limited to the said services to Flack Signs and Lamar Outdoor Advertising and will automatically terminate upon removal or abandonment of such services.

This exception is not to be construed as having any impact upon or indicating a desire to change the service area assigned by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

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XCEL ENERGY

BY *Don L. York*  
General Manager

BY *Michael D. DeWan*

DATE 3-22-01

DATE 4/3/01

I concur with the provisions described above.

CONSENT:

CONSENT:

BY *Hank Flack*  
Hank Flack, Flack Signs

BY *Mike Derby V.P.*  
Mike Derby, Lamar Outdoor Advertising

DATE 22 Feb 01

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**WEEKLY FILINGS**

For the Period of June 28, 2001 through July 4, 2001

If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact Delaine Kolbo within five business days of this filing. Phone: 605-773-3705 Fax: 605-773-3809

**CONSUMER COMPLAINTS**

**CT01-028** In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Dennis Lindskov dba Automotive Co., Inc., Isabel, South Dakota, against MCI WorldCom Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services and Billing for Services.

The Complainant states that he was billed for unauthorized service by MCI WorldCom. He states that when he contacted MCI about the billing, he was told by the MCI representative that the charges would be waved if he sent a letter indicating that the charges were unauthorized and that he requests the account be closed. He sent a letter requesting the cancellation of the account on April 16, 2001. As of today, the charges have not been removed. Complainant requests \$1,000.00 for the unauthorized billing, that all charges be credited and \$250.00 for his loss of time to try and resolve this billing.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 07/03/01  
Intervention Deadline: N/A

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**EL01-016** In the Matter of the Joint Request for Electric Service Territory Exception between Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative and Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, Inc. jointly request the Commission grant an exception to the existing electric service territory boundary. The exception would permit Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, Inc. to provide electric service to the Lon Hall residence located in the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 112 North, Range 52 West.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 07/02/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**EL01-017** In the Matter of the Joint Request for Electric Service Territory Exception between Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Xcel Energy.

Sioux Valley Southwestern Electric Cooperative and Xcel Energy jointly request the Commission grant an exception to the existing electric service territory boundary. The exception would permit Xcel Energy to provide electric service to Flack Signs and also to Lamar Outdoor Advertising for billboard locations in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 south of I-90, Section 25, Township 102 North, Range 50 West.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 07/02/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**TC01-078** In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and SANCOM, Inc.

Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and SANCOM, Inc., Woonsocket, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 05/28/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-079** In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Splitrock Properties, Inc.

Splitrock Properties, Inc., Garretson, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 05/28/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-080** In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Highmore, Eagle Butte, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 05/28/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-081** In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between Qwest Corporation and QuantumShift, Inc.

On June 29, 2001 a Resale Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and QuantumShift, Inc. ("Quantum") was filed with the Commission for approval. According to the parties the agreement is a negotiated agreement which sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which Qwest will provide services for resale to Quantum, all for the sole purpose of providing telecommunications services. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than July 19, 2001. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 06/29/01  
Initial Comments Due: 07/19/01

**TC01-082 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company and Accent Communications, Inc.**

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company and Accent Communications, Groton, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 06/29/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-083 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company.**

Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co. filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 06/29/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-084 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for West River Telecommunications Cooperative.**

West River Telecommunications Cooperative, Hazen, North Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association. In accordance with ARSD 20:10:27:10, West River Telecommunications Cooperative requests that the Commission allow the use of GVNW's cost study model as opposed to the Commission model for determining West River Telecommunications Cooperative's revenue requirement.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 06/29/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-085 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Mobridge Telecommunications Company.**

Mobridge Telecommunications, Hazen, North Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association. In accordance with ARSD 20:10:27:10, Mobridge Telecommunications requests that the Commission allow the use of GVNW's cost study model as opposed to the Commission model for determining Mobridge Telecommunications' revenue requirement.

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Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 05/29/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-086 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Midstate Communications, Inc.**

Midstate Communications, Inc., Kimball, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 05/29/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-087 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.**

Valley Telecom Cooperative Association, Herreid, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Heather Fomey  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 05/29/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-088 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for the Local Exchange Carriers Association.**

The Local Exchange Carrier Association filed tariff sheets implementing the switched access rates necessitated by revisions to its member companies' revenue requirements and switched access minutes of use.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 05/29/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-089 In the Matter of the Application of World Communications Satellite Systems, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.**

World Communications Satellite Systems, Inc. (WCSS) is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services throughout South Dakota. WCSS intends to offer resold long distance service, primarily 1+ equal access calling, calling cards and toll free access calling.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson  
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 07/02/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

**TC01-090      In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Williams & Company Communications, Inc.**

On July 2, 2001, an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Williams & Company Communications, Inc. ("Williams") was filed with the Commission for approval. According to the parties the Agreement is a negotiated agreement with the parties adopting the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, between FiberComm, L.L.C. and Qwest Corporation f/k/a US WEST Communications, Inc. which was approved by the Commission on March 30, 1999 in Docket No. TC98-186. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than July 23, 2001. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

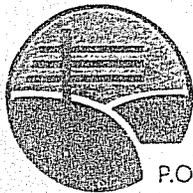
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 07/02/01  
Initial Comments Due: 07/23/01

**TC01-091      In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff.**

On July 2, 2001, Qwest Corporation filed revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff for approval. These revisions increase the Federal Telephone Assistance Plan credit from \$6.10 to \$6.75 to offset the \$.65 increase in the Residence Subscriber Line Charge.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney  
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 07/02/01  
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Attention: Michele Farris, Utility Analyst  
State Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
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**SUBJECT:** Joint Requests for Electric Service Territory Agreements

Dear Ms Farris:

Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric has submitted two requests for electric service territory exceptions for Public Utilities Commission's consideration.

1. Joint request with Kingsbury Electric Cooperative to permit Kingsbury Electric to provide electric service to the Lon Hall residence.
2. Joint request with XCEL Energy to permit EXCEL Energy to provide electric service to Flack Signs and Lamar Outdoor Advertising for billboard locations located west of Sioux Falls.

In both instances, if approved by the PUC, these agreements will provide for the most efficient and effective use of the electric systems and will also avoid any unnecessary duplication of facilities.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Don L. Marker  
General Manager/CEO  
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT REQUEST )  
FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE TERRITORY )  
EXCEPTION BETWEEN SIOUX VALLEY- )  
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, )  
INC. AND XCEL ENERGY )

ORDER GRANTING  
APPROVAL OF SERVICE  
RIGHTS EXCEPTION

EL01-017

On July 2, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a joint request from Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SVSW) and Xcel Energy (Xcel) seeking approval of an agreement for a service rights exception. The purpose of the filing was to seek Commission approval for an exception to the existing electric service territorial agreement. According to the application, "Xcel Energy and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric jointly request an exception to the existing electric service territorial agreement to permit Xcel Energy to provide electric service to Flack Signs and also to Lamar Outdoor Advertising for billboard locations of I-90 west of Sioux Falls. The billboards will be located in the SE¼ of NW¼ south of I-90, Section 25, Township 102 North, Range 50 West."

SVSW and Xcel have entered into an agreement entitled "Joint Request for Electric Service Territory Exception" dated April 3, 2001, and have filed same along with a map delineating the affected territories as well as signatures of consent signed by the affected customers concurring with the service rights exception. The agreement stated that the "consent on the part of SVSW is limited to the said services to Flack Signs and Lamar Outdoor Advertising and will automatically terminate upon removal or abandonment of such services."

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-42, and 49-34A-55. Further, the Commission finds that the service rights exception is in the public interest and the request shall be granted. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the request seeking approval of a service rights exception is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

<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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner