

Telecommunications Orders - Issued 1996

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO REVISE PAGES FROM THEIR
EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES CATALOG

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APPROVING
REVISIONS

TC96-068

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On April 22, 1996, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval to revise the following pages of its Exchange and Network Services Catalog:

EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES CATALOG

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The purpose of the revisions is to introduce South Dakota Value Calling Plan II. This is a Long Distance

Service Calling Connection Plan for residential customers. The filing also modifies termination liability language for Guarantee Rate Calling Connection to reduce the termination charge from 50% to 15%. U S WEST implemented the catalog revisions on May 10, 1996.

On April 25, 1996, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 10, 1996, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. A regularly scheduled May 14, 1996, meeting, the Commission deferred U S WEST's request for approval of its filing. At a duly noticed ad hoc meeting of May 15, 1996, the Commission again deferred this matter. On May 28, 1996, a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended granting approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically under SDCL 49-31-1.2, 49-31-1.4, 49-31-4, 49-31-12, 49-31- 12.2 and 49-31-12.5. Upon review of U S WEST's filing, the Commission concludes that the proposed revisions are fair and reasonable and should be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED that U S WEST's proposed revisions are hereby approved as filed and are effective for telecommunications services rendered on and after May 10, 1996.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of June, 1996.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Delaine Kolbo

BY ORDER OF THE
COMMISSION:

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

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