

Telecommunications Orders - Issued 1996

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR REVISIONS TO ITS EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF)))	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS TC96-100
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On June 20, 1996, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of the following page of its Exchange and Network Services Tariff:

EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF

Section Page Release

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The purpose of the filing was to convert two and four-party customers to one-party customers. Where facilities are now available, customers will be converted. The remainder will be done as facilities become available.

On June 20, 1996, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 5, 1996, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and a regularly scheduled July 9, 1996, meeting, the Commission considered U S WEST's request for approval of its filing.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically under SDCL 49-31-1.1, 49-31-1.2, 49-31-4, 49-31-12, 49-31-12.2, 49-31-12.4 and 49-31-12.5. Upon review of U S WEST's filing, the Commission concludes that the proposed tariff revision is 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 tariff revision is hereby approved as filed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of July, 1996.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

**BY ORDER OF THE
COMMISSION:**

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.

KENNETH
STOFFERAHN,
Chairman

By: _____

JAMES A. BURG,
Commissioner

Date: _____

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Commissioner

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