

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY THE )      ORDER APPROVING  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION )      TARIFF REVISIONS  
FOR SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF REVISIONS )      TC97-054

On May 16, 1997, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) the following revised pages of its LECA Tariff No. 1:

7th Revised Checklist page 3, cancelling 6th Revised Checklist page 3  
9th Revised page 17-1, cancelling 8th Revised page 17-1  
9th Revised page 17-4, cancelling 8th revised page 17-4

LECA stated: "The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in access rates in compliance with FCC orders on pay phone reclassification."

On May 29, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 13, 1997, to interested individuals and entities. On June 24, 1997, the Commission granted the petition to intervene filed by AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T). The Commission also assessed LECA a regulatory assessment fee. The Commission further directed the executive director to set a procedural schedule in this matter.

On November 18, 1997, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission again considered this filing. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions. AT&T did not object. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1A, 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:07, 20:10:27:08 and 20:10:27:14. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to LECA's Tariff No 1. It is therefore

ORDERED, that LECA's aforementioned revisions to its Tariff No. 1 are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of December, 1997.

<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.
By: <u>Melanie Kaelo</u>
Date: <u>12/4/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner