

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST) CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF) REVISIONS TO ITS EXCHANGE AND) NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF)	ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION TC02-174
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On October 28, 2002, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff. This filing introduces new service options for wireless E911 connectivity in South Dakota providing Phase I and Phase II Selective Routing/Automatic Location Identification (SR/ALI). An effective date of November 28, 2002, was requested.

On October 31, 2002, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 15, 2002, to interested individuals and entities. Pennington County, South Dakota (Pennington) and Brown County, South Dakota (Brown) filed Petitions to Intervene on November 12, 2002, the South Dakota Association of County Commissioners (SDACC) filed a Petition to Intervene on November 13, 2002, and Minnehaha County, South Dakota and the City of Sioux Falls, South Dakota (Minnehaha/Sioux Falls) filed a Petition to Intervene on November 15, 2002.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of November 20, 2002, the Commission found that the petitions to intervene were timely filed and demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the petitions to intervene of Pennington, Brown, SDACC and Minnehaha/Sioux Falls are hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of December, 2002.

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: <u><i>Delaine Kalbo</i></u>
Date: <u><i>12/2/02</i></u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner