

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY LOCAL)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC.)	TO WITHDRAW
FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS)	INTERVENTION AND
ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF NO. 1)	CLOSING DOCKET
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)	TC12-040

On May 18, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Local Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (LECA) for approval of revisions to its Access Services Tariff No. 1. The purpose of this filing is to implement the Federal Communications Commission's Intercarrier Compensation Reform Order (November 18, 2011).

On May 23, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 8, 2013. On May 30, 2012, AT&T filed its Petition to Intervene. On June 5, 2012, the Commission granted AT&T's Petition to Intervene.

On July 3, 2012, the Commission approved the tariff revisions except for Original Page 17-4.5. On August 15, 2012, LECA filed a revised tariff page 17-4.5. On August 28, 2012, the Commission approved revised tariff page 17-4.5 subject to retroactive adjustment. By order dated January 2, 2013, the Commission set this matter for hearing. On February 27, 2013, AT&T filed a letter stating that the parties believed they had reached a settlement. On July 22, 2013, AT&T filed a Motion to Withdraw its intervention.

On July 30, 2013, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered AT&T's Motion to Withdraw its intervention. Commission staff recommended approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to grant AT&T's Motion to Withdraw its intervention. The Commission found that there would be no retroactive adjustment of tariff page 17-4.5 and that the docket should be closed.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission grants AT&T's Motion to Withdraw its intervention; and it is further

ORDERED, that there is no retroactive adjustment of tariff page 17-4.5; and it is further

ORDERED, that the docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12th day of August, 2013.

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, electronically.

By:

Joy Lashley

Date:

8/12/13

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner