

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )  
MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
SERVICES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF )  
REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF )  
NO. 3 )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS**

**TC13-033**

On April 12, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeod). This filing proposes to modify its switched exchange access tariff, Tariff No. 3, to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Intercarrier Compensation Reform Order. McLeod seeks an effective date of April 15, 2013. On April 29, May 15, June 18, June 27, and July 2, 2013, McLeod filed its responses to Staff's data requests.

On April 29, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 3, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Access Tariff No. 3  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1  
Second Revised Sheet No. 70  
Second Revised Sheet No. 71

Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1  
Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 70  
Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 71

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 13, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the requested revisions to McLeod's access services tariff, South Dakota Access Tariff No. 3. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced revisions to McLeod's access services tariff, South Dakota Access Tariff No. 3.

ORDERED, that the above-mentioned tariff revisions are approved and are effective on and after April 15, 2013.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

<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, electronically.
By: <u>Joy Lashley</u>
Date: <u>8.16.13</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner