

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION)	REVISIONS
SERVICES LLC DBA VERIZON ACCESS)	
TRANSMISSION SERVICES FOR APPROVAL)	TC13-049
OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICE)	
TARIFF NO. 2)	

On June 7, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MCI metro Access Transmission Services LLC dba Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon) for approval of revisions to its intrastate switched access services tariff, South Dakota Tariff No. 2. The purpose of this filing is to implement the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) intercarrier compensation reforms as set forth in its Connect America Fund Order (Order), released November 18, 2011.¹ As part of its Order, the FCC adopted "bill-and-keep as the default methodology" and "end state" for all intercarrier compensation traffic, including intrastate traffic. The FCC further adopted a defined "transition path" for moving to this end state, requiring Competitive Local Exchange Carrier access reciprocal compensation rates for switched exchange access subject to the order to be no higher than the access reciprocal compensation rates charged by the competing Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier beginning July 1, 2013.

On June 13, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 28, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention. On July 3, 2013, Verizon filed a revised tariff page and supporting documentation. On July 5, 2013, Verizon filed a revised tariff page and a Response to Staff's Data Request 1. The tariff pages revised with this filing are as follows:

South Dakota Tariff No. 2	
4 th Revised Page No. 2	Canceling 3 rd Revised Page No. 2
2 nd Revised Page No. 3	Canceling 1 st Revised Page No. 3
2 nd Revised Page No 67	Canceling 1 st Revised Page No. 67

At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 11, 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 Verizon's switched access services tariff, South Dakota Tariff No. 2. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the revised tariff pages referenced above with an effective date of July 1, 2013.

¹ *In the Matter of Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161 (rel. November 18, 2011).

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of July, 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: Tina Douglas

Date: 7/16/13

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner