

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
SANCOM, INC. DBA MITCHELL TELECOM)	REVISIONS AND ORDER
FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS)	GRANTING WAIVER
INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF)	
NO. 1)	TC13-060

On June 26, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Sancom, Inc. d/b/a Mitchell Telecom (Sancom) for approval of revised tariff pages to its Intrastate Switched Access Services Tariff No. 1. The tariff revisions were made in order to implement the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC), November 18, 2011, Intercarrier Compensation Reform Order (FCC 11-161). Sancom stated that in accordance with FCC rules found in 47 CFR §51.911, this filing revises the terminating intrastate switched access rates in order to bring terminating intrastate switched access structure to parity with the currently effective interstate terminating switched access rate structure. This revision is a revenue neutral rate filing as the overall terminating intrastate rate per minute will remain the same as currently effective rate due to the current interstate terminating rate being higher than the currently effective intrastate terminating rate per minute. Sancom respectfully requests that the proposed changes become effective July 1, 2013. Sancom also requests the Commission waive ARSD 20:10:27:02.01 because its terminating intrastate rates mirror the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) terminating rates instead of the RBOC terminating rates as allowed by the FCC's Rural Benchmark exemption found in 47 C.F.R. § 61.26(e).

On June 27, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 12, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

The following tariff pages were filed with regard to this revision:

Third Revised Title Page, Cancelling Second Revised Title Page
Sixth Revised Page 1, Cancelling Fifth Revised Page 1
Fifth Revised Page 17-1, Cancelling Fourth Page 17-1
Fifth Revised Page 17-4, Cancelling Fourth Page 17-4
First Revised Page 17-5, Cancelling Original Page 17-5

The Commission finds it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 13, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended the Commission approve Sancom's revisions to its Tariff No.1 and grant the requested waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:02.01 for terminating rates only. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions to Sancom's Intrastate Switched Access Tariff No. 1 and to grant the requested waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:02.01 for terminating intrastate switched access rates.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above referenced revisions to Sancom's Intrastate Switched Access Tariff No. 1 are approved, with an effective date of July 1, 2013. It is further

ORDERED, that the waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:02.01 is hereby granted for Sancom's terminating intrastate switched access rates.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th 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: <u>Joy Lashley</u>
Date: <u>08-16-13</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Vice Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner