

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY NORTHERN )  
VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR )  
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS )  
SERVICE TARIFF NO. 1 )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS**

**TC13-062**

On June 26, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Northern Valley Communications, LLC (NVC). NVC filed its revised tariff pages to its Access Service Tariff No. 1 in order to implement the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC), November 18, 2011, Intercarrier Compensation Reform Order (FCC 11-161). The filing is a decrease in terminating intrastate switched access rates in order to bring terminating intrastate switched access rates and structure to parity with the currently effective interstate terminating switched access rates. NVC requests an effective date of July 2, 2013.

NVC requested approval of the following tariff pages:

ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF NO. 1

Fourth Revised Title Page	Cancels Third Revised Title Page
Seventh Revised Page 1	Cancels Sixth Revised Page 1
Seventh Revised Page 17-1	Cancels Sixth Revised Page 17-1
Seventh Revised Page 17-4	Cancels Sixth Revised Page 17-4
Original Page 17-4.1	

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 filed to intervene.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of September 10, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. Commission staff recommended approval of all requested tariff revisions. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the requested revisions to NVC's South Dakota Access Service Tariff No. 1. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff revisions are approved effective as of July 2, 2013.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of September, 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: 9-13-13

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner