

TC00-203





December 13, 2000

Mr. William Bullard, Executive Director  
Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Qwest Corporation has attached for filing with the Commission the following revised pages from our Exchange and Network Services Tariff:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Release</u>
5	7	2
5	11	2

The purpose of these revisions is to remove the Sisseton exchange from the tariff. This exchange was sold November 30, 2000. If you have any questions, please call me on 605-335-4596.

We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt of this filing. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,



Colleen E. Sebold  
Manager-Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS NEW SERVICES CLASSIFICATION FILING

- 1) Requested Classification:  Non-Competitive  
 Emerging Competitive  
 Fully Competitive
  
- 2) This service will be offered:  Intrastate, IntraLATA  
 Intrastate, InterLATA  
 Interstate
  
- 3) Detailed Description of Service: This filing removes the reference to the Sisseton exchange from the tariff.
  
- 4) Reason for Change: The Sisseton exchange was sold November 30, 2000.
  
- 5) Basis for Rates: Not applicable
  
- 6) Quantification of Customer Impact: Affects only Sisseton customers
  
- 7) Proposed Effective Date: November 30, 2000

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**Qwest Corporation**  
**Exchange and Network**  
**Services Tariff**

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**5. EXCHANGE SERVICES**

**5.1 EXCHANGE AREAS**

**5.1.1 EXCHANGES AND THEIR EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS) POINTS**  
(Cont'd) (N)

A. General (Cont'd)

EXCHANGE	RATE GROUP	EXCEPTION	(D)
Spearfish Deadwood Lead Whitewood W. Spearfish	E	2FB and 2FR service is obsolete. - Also serves rural territory in state of Wyoming.	
Sturgis	C	2FB and 2FR service is obsolete.	
Tea Harrisburg Lennox[1] Sioux Falls	I	2FB and 2FR service is obsolete.	
Timber Lake	B	2FB and 2FR service is obsolete.	

[1] Non-Company Exchanges.

**Qwest Corporation  
Exchange and Network  
Services Tariff**

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**5. EXCHANGE SERVICES**

**5.1 EXCHANGE AREAS**

**5.1.2 EXCHANGE AREA RATE GROUPS (Cont'd)**

3. Classification of Exchanges by Rate Groups. All Exchanges have Local Measured Service available.

**RATE  
GROUP**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| A | Elk Point  |
| B | Timber Lake  |
| C | Arlington, Belle Fourche, Canton-Fairview, Chamberlain, Colman, DeSmet, Flandreau, Lake Preston, Milbank, Miller, Redfield, Sturgis, Vermillion, Volga-Bruce |
| D | McIntosh, Morrystown   |
| E | Aberdeen, Cavour, Deadwood, Huron, Iroquois, Lead, Madison, Mitchell, Pierre-Ft. Pierre, Spearfish, Watertown, Whitewood, Yankton                            |
| G | Hill City, Rapid City  |
| I | Harrisburg, Sioux Falls, Tea   |

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
WEEKLY FILINGS  
For the Period of December 14, 2000 through December 20, 2000

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Delaine Kolbo within five business days of this filing. Phone: 605-773-3705 Fax: 605-773-3809

**CONSUMER COMPLAINTS**

**CT00-116**      **In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Norman Matson, Oldham, South Dakota, against AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.**

The complainant reported that he contacted AT&T to get international rate information for long distance services. He alleged that he did not agree to services with AT&T and AT&T has not been able to produce a verification tape. His phone services were switched without his authorization and he feels that AT&T should be held accountable to the full extent of the law for the unauthorized switch.

Staff Analyst: Charlene Lund  
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 12/19/00  
Intervention Deadline: N/A

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**TC00-202**      **In the Matter of the Application of 1-800-Reconex, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.**

1-800-Reconex, Inc. is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide resold long distance telecommunication services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide 800/888 inbound long distance, travel cards, and prepaid long distance service.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney  
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 12/15/00  
Intervention Deadline: 01/05/01

**TC00-203**      **In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff.**

Qwest has filed to revise Section 5, Pages 7 and 11, Release 2 of its Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The revisions remove the Sisseton exchange from the tariff. This exchange was sold on November 30, 2000.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger  
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier  
Date Docketed: 12/15/00  
Intervention Deadline: 01/05/01

12/21/04

**In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Seventh Amendment to an  
Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA  
Telecommunications Services, Inc.**

A Seventh Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA) was filed with the Commission for approval. McLeodUSA and Qwest entered into the initial Interconnection Agreement which was previously approved by the Commission. The seventh amendment includes terms and conditions consistent with the existing business relationship. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than January 4, 2005. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than January 11, 2005 to answer the initial comments.

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Case # 04-0007  
Case Name: Qwest

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST ) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ) REVISIONS  
REVISIONS OF ITS EXCHANGE AND )  
NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF ) TC00-203

On December 15, 2000, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The purpose of the filing is to remove references to the Sisseton Exchange. According to the filing, the reason for the revisions to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff is that the Sisseton Exchange was sold on November 30, 2000.

On December 21, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 5, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Release</u>
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At its regularly scheduled meeting of January 17, 2001, the Commission considered this matter.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff, effective as of November 30, 2000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By	<u>Melaine Kelbo</u>
Date	<u>1/25/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Pam Nelson

PAM NELSON, Vice Chairman

Laska Schoenfelder  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner