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In the Matter of— IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY _____
QWEST CORPORATION FOR _____
APPROVAL OF ITS COST RECOVERY _____
TRUE-UP FOR DIALING PARITY _____
IMPLEMENTATION _____

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

DATE	MEMORANDA
6/18 01	Filed and Docketed;
6/21 01	Weekly Filing;
7/6 01	Revised Tariff Pages;
7/6 01	Request for Confidential treatment of Information and ^{of Service} Certificate
7/6 01	Revised True-Up Study;
7/27 01	Appraising Cost Recovery True-Up;
7/27 01	Docket Closed.

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Debra Eloffson, Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: In The Matter Of The Cost Recovery For Dialing Parity Implementation - ~~Docket No. TC99-053~~
Our File No. 2104.028

Dear Ms. Eloffson:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and ten (10) copies of each of the following documents:

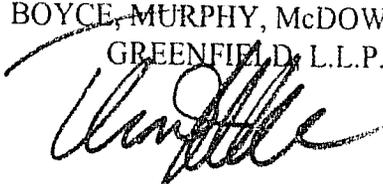
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2. Proposed Change to the Switched Access Tariff which would implement the new EANRC charge.

A true-up cost study indicates a required change of the EANRC rate. The EANRC price will change from \$0.000725 to \$0.000750. The increased rate reflects a forecasted decrease in MOU demand. Qwest requests approval of these revisions on July 22, 2001.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Herb Ruprecht at 303-896-5273.

Sincerely yours,

BOYCE, MURPHY, McDOWELL &
GREENFIELD, L.L.P.


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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF SOUTH DAKOTA

~~TC-99-033~~

IN THE MATTER OF THE COST
RECOVERY FOR DIALING PARITY
IMPLEMENTATION BY U S WEST

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL
TREATMENT OF INFORMATION AND
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Qwest Corporation, formerly known as U S WEST Communications, Inc., ("Qwest") submits the attached Executive Summary of the South Dakota 2001 1+ IntraLATA Equal Access True-Up Study ID: 5166 ("Study"), which is attached as Exhibit A, and requests, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41 confidential treatment as follows:

1. Confidential protection is sought for the attached Study. The Study is marked as confidential and is provided in a sealed envelope.
2. The Study must be protected for the life of this docket. When the docket is closed all protected information must be returned to Qwest.
3. The person to be notified is Colleen Sevold, Qwest Corporation, 125 S. Dakota Avenue, 8th floor, Sioux Falls, SD 57194, telephone (605) 335-4596.
4. The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39(4) and SDCL 37-29-1(4).
5. Disclosure of this Study will provide actual and potential competitors with information which could provide them with a unique and unfair competitive advantage. Accordingly, Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for confidential protection.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2001.



Thomas J. Welk
Attorney for Qwest Corporation

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I, Thomas J. Welk, do hereby certify that I am a member of the law firm of Boyce, Murphy, McDowell & Greenfield, L.L.P., and on the 15th day of June, 2000 true and correct copies of Qwest Corporation's Request for Confidential Treatment dated today with attached confidential True-Up Study marked as Exhibit A and Proposed Change to the Switched Access Tariff which would implement the new EANRC charge were sent to the following by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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1875 Lawrence Street, Suite 1575
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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 COST
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS) RECOVERY TRUE-UP
COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP FOR DIALING)
PARITY IMPLEMENTATION) TC01-064

On June 18, 2001, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of its true-up cost study supporting the implementation of its revised Equal Access and Network Reconfiguration Recovery Charge (EANRC) to the Switched Access Tariff. According to the filing, "[t]he EANRC price will change from \$0.000725 to \$0.000750. The increased rate reflects a forecasted decrease in MOU demand. Qwest requests approval of these revisions on July 22, 2001."

On June 21, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 6, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene were filed.

On July 6, 2001, the Commission received a revised true-up study from Qwest. According to the filing, "[b]ased on this revised true-up study, Qwest is requesting a change in the EANRC rate from the current rate of \$0.000725 to a proposed rate of \$0.000835. The increased rate reflects a correction in the forecasted MOU demand, a change in the treatment of those MOU in the calculation of the rate and updated actual revenue (recovered through May 2001). Qwest is asking for an August 1, 2001, effective date for this rate change at the request of the Commission Staff."

At its duly noticed meeting on July 24, 2001, the Commission considered the matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the revised cost study that was filed which reflected a rate of \$0.000835.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above referenced revised cost study. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the revised cost recovery true-up study, effective as of August 1, 2001.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of July, 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 Kelso</u>	
Date: <u>8/3/01</u>	
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner