

In the Matter of _____ IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF REVISED
SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS,
INC.

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

DATE

MEMORANDA

1/20/01 Received;
1/20/01 Rejected;
1/20/01 Public Filing;
1/21/01 Petitioner Requesting Withdrawal of Filing;
1/21/01 Public Petitioner Requesting Withdrawal of Filing and Closing Docket;
1/21/01 Docket Closed.



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Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57108

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November 20, 2001

Debra Elofson
Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS TARIFF NO. 1

Dear Ms. Elofson:

Enclosed are original and ten copies of a revision to Midcontinent's Switched Access
Tariff No. 1. The rate changes are to mirror those rates of the Incumbent Local Exchange
Carrier, Qwest.

Sincerely,


Mary Lohnes
Regulatory Affairs Manager

Enclosures

*This was received
on 11/21. It was
given to Hulen at
that time. Hulen
gave it to me on
11/30, to be dictated*

SOUTH DAKOTA SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

17 Rates and Charges

17.1 Rates and Charges

17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

Rate

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access are set forth in Section 3. Preceding.

Per Access Minute

\$0.038905 1

17.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

SOUTH DAKOTA SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service

<u>17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Rate</u>
(A) <u>Local Transport Element – Installation Per Line or Trunk</u>	\$ 295.00
(B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>	
(C) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>	\$ 181.00
<u>17.2.2 Traffic Sensitive</u>	
<u>Local Switching (End Office)</u> Per Access Minute	\$ 0.00861 R
<u>Local Transport</u> Per Access Minute	\$ 0.01303 R
<u>Network Blocking Per Blocked Call</u> Applies to FGD only	\$ 0.02710
<u>8XX Data Base Query Service</u>	
Per Query	
Basic	\$ 0.003312 R
Vertical Feature	\$ 0.003665 R

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS

For the Period of November 29, 2001 through December 5, 2001

If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact Delaine Kolbo within five business days of this filing. Phone: 605-773-3705 Fax: 605-773-3809

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CC01-002 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Timmy E. Ainslie, Mitchell, South Dakota, against NorthWestern Public Service Company Regarding Notice to Disconnect and Failure to Establish a Reasonable Payment Plan.

Complainant alleges that he is unable to make the payment amounts required by NWPS to keep his gas and electric services connected. Complainant is requesting additional time to prevent disconnection and to obtain assistance and make reasonable payment arrangements that he can afford. Complainant alleges that he has extenuating circumstances due to reduced hours of employment. Complainant requests that the company become more willing to work out payment arrangements that he can afford.

Staff Analyst: Charlene Lund
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 12/04/01
Intervention Deadline: N/A

CT01-055 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Chari Sazue, Aberdeen, South Dakota, against ILD Teleservices, Inc. and WebNet Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

Complainant states that her long distance service was switched to WebNet and billed through ILD on her local phone bill. Complainant did not authorize the switch and requests that the Commission award her \$1,000.00 as stated under South Dakota law, that all charges be removed from her bill and that she be given reimbursement for any expenses she may incur to settle the complaint.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 12/04/01
Intervention Deadline: N/A

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC01-190 In the Matter of the Establishment of Revised Switched Access Rates for Midcontinent Communications, Inc.

Midcontinent Communications filed revisions to its Switched Access Tariff No. 1. The rate changes are to mirror those rates of the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier, Qwest.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 11/30/01
Intervention Deadline: 12/21/01



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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION
5001 West First Street
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57106

January 2, 2002

Heather Forney
Utility Analyst
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 E Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

RE: TC01-190 – Revised Switched Access Rates for Midcontinent Communications

Dear Ms. Forney:

Midcontinent Communications wishes to withdraw their application for revised switched access rates at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Lohnes".

Mary Lohnes
Regulatory Affairs Manager

cc: Tom Simmons
Dave Gerdes

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT) OF REVISED SWITCHED ACCESS RATES) FOR MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS,) INC.)	ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF FILING AND CLOSING DOCKET TC01-190
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On November 21, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Midcontinent Communications, Inc. (Midcontinent) for the establishment of revised switched access rates.

On January 4, 2002, Midcontinent requested that its filing be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled January 24, 2002, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and 49-31-19 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:27. The Commission found that Midcontinent's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Midcontinent shall be permitted to withdraw its filing, and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 31st day of January, 2002.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
<small>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.</small>	
By:	<u><i>Alaine Kaelo</i></u>
Date:	<u>2/1/02</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner