

LOCAL
EXCHANGE
CARRIERS
ASSOCIATION

1602-070
South
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June 19, 2002

Ms. Debra Elofson
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State of South Dakota
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Ref: 6011

Dear Ms. Elofson:

On behalf of its member companies, attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) are revised pages of the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) Tariff No. 1. The purpose of these revisions is to reflect the consolidation of a subsidiary company into their parent company.

An original and eleven (11) copies are enclosed.

We would appreciate your acknowledgment of receipt of this filing by return of one (1) copy appropriately receipted.

Sincerely,
Local Exchange Carriers Association



Don Lee, Tariff Coordinator

DL/wmh
Enclosures: Revised Tariff Pages
Cc: Craig Osvog
Ben Dickens
Brian Meyer
Rich Coit

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LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CLASSIFICATION FORM

- 1) Requested Classification: Non-Competitive
 Emerging Competitive
 Fully Competitive
- 2) This service will be offered: Intrastate, IntraLATA
 Intrastate, InterLATA
 Interstate
- 3) Description and Purpose of Filing: This filing is to reflect a few minor textual
 changes.
- 4) Impact: There is no consumer impact.
- 5) Effective Date: June 20, 2002

TARIFF CHECKLIST
All Pages Are Original Unless Otherwise Noted

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Issued: June 19, 2002

Effective: June 20, 2002

By: **Craig Osvog**
President
P.O. Box 588
Brookings, SD 57006

ACCESS SERVICE

18. Wire Center Information

This tariff contains information related to wire centers (exchanges) providing access service.

18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name, and Address

Code Number: 0158
Company Name: Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company
Address: PO Box 151
Hartford, SD 57033

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(D)

Code Number: 1640
Company Name: Armour Independent Telephone Company
Address: 116 North Main
Hartford, SD 57033

ACCESS SERVICE

18. Wire Center Information (Cont'd)18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name and Address (Cont'd)

Code Number: 1676
 Company Name: Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.
 Address: P.O. Box 67
 Woonsocket, SD 57385

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Code Number: 1677
 Company Name: Sioux Valley Telephone Company
 Address: P.O. Box 98
 Dell Rapids, SD 57022

Code Number: 1679
 Company Name: Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company
 Address: P.O. Box 20
 Stockholm, SD 57264

Code Number: 1680
 Company Name: Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
 Address: P.O. Box 157
 Highmore, SD 57345

Code Number: 1682
 Company Name: Tri-County Telcom, Inc.
 Address: P.O. Box 304
 Emery, SD 57332

Code Number: 1684
 Company Name: Union Telephone Company
 Address: 116 North Main
 Hartford, SD 57033

Code Number: 1685
 Company Name: Valley Telecommunications Coop. Assn., Inc.
 Address: P.O. Box 7
 Herreid, SD 57632

Code Number: 1686
 Company Name: Vivian Telephone Company
 Address: P.O. Box 411
 Wall, SD 57790

ACCESS SERVICE

18. Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)

18.2 Qualifying Company Wire Centers (Cont'd)

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	
Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.	Alpena	(T)
	Artesian	(T)
	Ethan	
	Forestburg	
	Letcher	
	Mt. Vernon	
	Parkston	(M)
	Tripp	
	Wolsey	(M)
	Woonsocket	
		(D)
		(D)
Sioux Valley Telephone Company	Colton	
	Corsica	
	Dell Rapids	
	Humboldt/Montrose	
	Plankinton	
	Valley Springs	
Splitrock Properties, Inc.	Howard/Carthage	
	Oldham/Ramona	
Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc.	Brandon	
	Garretson	
	E. Garretson, MN	
Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company	Reville	
	South Shore	
	Stockholm	

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of June 20, 2002 through June 26, 2002

**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 report. Phone:
605-773-3705 Fax: 605-773-3809**

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT02-023 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Leroy Hill Law Office, Belle Fourche, South Dakota, against Qwest Corporation Regarding Billing, Poor Service, Disconnect and Phone Book Listing.

Complainant's representative requested dual service in January 2002, while he was in the process of moving his business. When he requested that the dual service be stopped, Qwest disconnected his home telephone service. In May 2002, Complainant's representative received a bill from Qwest for \$461.21. When Qwest was contacted about the billing, he was instructed to not pay the bill as he was still being billed for dual service. On June 17, 2002, Complainant's business phone service was disconnected. When Qwest was contacted about the disconnect, he was advised that Qwest was attempting to disconnect the dual service and that service would be restored. On this same day he received a disconnect notice from Qwest indicating that he needed to pay \$515.99 or his service would be disconnected on June 20, 2002. When a customer attempted to contact Complainant's representative, the customer was not able to find the Complainant's business phone listing in the Qwest phone book. Complainant has had its business listed in the phone book since 1962. Complainant's representative states that because his number and new address are not listed in the phone book, he has lost business. Complainant's representative has had to spend money for advertising to try and notify consumers of his new location and telephone number. Complainant's representative does not know what remedy will make him whole, but he does request a substantial sum from Qwest to reimburse him for the unnecessary advertising.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/25/02
Intervention Deadline: N/A

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC02-069 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation and BridgeBand Communications, Inc.

On June 20, 2002, the Commission received for approval a filing of an Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and BridgeBand Communications Inc., (BridgeBand). According to the parties, the agreement is a negotiated agreement which sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which Qwest will offer and provide to any requesting CLEC network interconnection, access to unbundled network elements, ancillary services and telecommunications services available for resale. The Agreement is limited to the geographical areas in which Qwest is the incumbent local exchange carrier within the State of South Dakota for purposes of providing local telecommunications services. 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 July 10, 2002. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/20/02
Initial Comments Due: 07/10/02

TC02-070 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for the Local Exchange Carriers Association.

On June 20, 2002, the Local Exchange Carriers Association filed tariff sheets to reflect the consolidation of Sancom, Inc. into Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and Sanborn Telephone Cooperative change of name to Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/20/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/12/02

TC02-071 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Baltic Telecom Cooperative.

On June 20, 2002, Baltic Telecom Cooperative, Baltic, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/20/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/12/02

TC02-072 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for East Plains Telecom, Inc.

On June 20, 2002, East Plains Telecom, Inc., Baltic, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/20/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/12/02

TC02-073 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and SANCOM, Inc.

On June 20, 2002, Sanborn Telephone Cooperative, Woonsocket, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/20/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/12/02

TC02-074 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association.

On June 20, 2002, Valley Telecom Cooperative Association, Herried, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/20/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/12/02

TC02-075 In the Matter of the Filing by Kadoka Telephone Company to Establish Switched Access Rates.

On June 25, 2002, Kadoka Telephone Company, Kadoka, South Dakota, filed revised Switched Access Tariff rates with a proposed effective date of August 1, 2002. In accordance with ARSD 20:10:27:12, the switched access rates are the average of all cost companies (for the year ended December 31, 2000) in South Dakota excluding Qwest Corporation.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/25/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/12/02

TC02-076 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Brookings Municipal Telephone Company.

On June 26, 2002, the City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/26/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/12/02

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Re: S&S Communications v. Local Exchange Carriers Association TC02-070
S&S Communications v. Baltic Telecom Cooperative TC02-071
S&S Communications v. East Plains Telecom, Inc. TC02-072
S&S Communications v. Sanborn Telephone Cooperative/SANCOM, Inc. TC02-073
S&S Communications v. Valley Telecomm. Cooperative Association TC02-074
S&S Communications v. Kadoka Telephone Company TC02-075
S&S Communications v. Brookings Municipal Telephone Company TC02-076

Dear Debra:

Enclosed please find the original and ten copies of each of the following listed documents for filing in the above-referenced matters:

1. In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for the Local Exchange Carriers Association - S&S Communications' Petition to Intervene;
2. In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Baltic Telecom Cooperative - S&S Communications' Petition to Intervene;
3. In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for East Plains Telecom, Inc. - S&S Communications' Petition to Intervene;
4. In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and SANCOM, Inc. - S&S Communications' Petition to Intervene;
5. In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association - S&S Communications' Petition to Intervene;

6. In the Matter of the Filing by Kadoka Telephone Company to Establish Switched Access Rates - S&S Communications' Petition to Intervene; and,
7. In the matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Brookings Municipal Telephone Company - S&S Communications' Petition to Intervene.

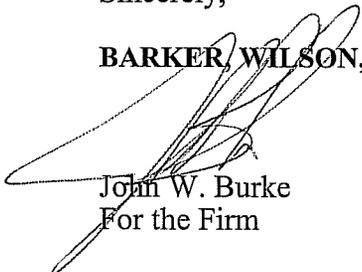
By copies of this letter, copies of the same are being served upon the opposing parties via first class mail.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at any time.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

BARKER, WILSON, REYNOLDS & BURKE, L.L.P.



John W. Burke
For the Firm

JWB/bb

Enclosures

cc: S&S Communications
Don Lee
Gene Kroell
Don Snyders
Dianna Quaschnick
Pat Morse
Craig Osvog

investigation. For example, there may be certain costs included that are ineligible because they have already been recovered, or are being recovered through other mechanisms.

5. In addition to the fact that the Commission's decision will directly and immediately affect the pecuniary interests of S&S Communications, the Commission's decision will directly and immediately affect the customers of switched access services in general.

WHEREFORE, S&S Communications respectfully requests leave to intervene in the above-captioned matter.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2002.

BARKER, WILSON, REYNOLDS & BURKE, L.L.P.
Attorneys for S&S Communications

By: _____

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John W. Burke, hereby certify that on the 9th day of July, 2002, I caused a copy of the foregoing **S&S COMMUNICATIONS' PETITION TO INTERVENE** to be served upon:

Don Lee, Director of Settlements
Martin Group, Inc.
1515 North Sanborn Boulevard
Mitchell, SD 57301-1021

John W. Burke

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Re: S&S Communciations v. Local Exchange Carriers Association TC02-070

Dear Debra:

Enclosed please find the original and ten copies of each of *S&S Communications' Notice of Withdrawal of Petition to Intervene* for filing in the above-referenced matter.

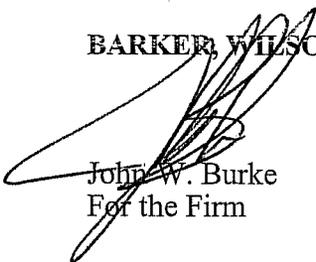
By copy of this letter, the same is being served upon the opposing party via first class mail.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at any time.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

BARKER WILSON, REYNOLDS & BURKE, L.L.P.


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For the Firm

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Enclosure

cc: S&S Communications
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

TC02-070

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR THE LOCAL
EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION**

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) **S&S COMMUNICATIONS'**
) **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL**
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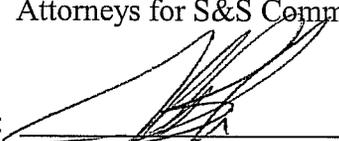
COMES NOW S&S Communications, by and through its attorney of record, John W.

Burke, and hereby gives notice of its withdrawal of S&S Communications' Petition to Intervene.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2002.

BARKER, WILSON, REYNOLDS & BURKE, L.L.P.
Attorneys for S&S Communications

By: _____

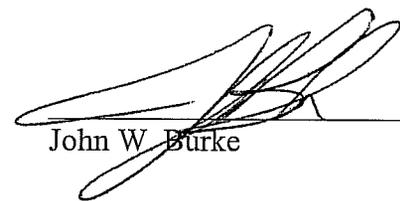

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John W. Burke, hereby certify that on the 15th day of July, 2002, I caused a copy of the foregoing **S&S COMMUNICATIONS' NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO**

INTERVENE to be served upon:

Don Lee, Director of Settlements
Martin Group, Inc.
1515 North Sanborn Boulevard
Mitchell, SD 57301-1021



John W. Burke

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY THE) ORDER APPROVING
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION) REVISED TARIFF PAGES
FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS) TC02-070**

On June 20, 2002, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) for approval of revisions to its LECA Tariff No. 1. The purpose of the filing is to reflect the consolidation of a subsidiary company into its parent company.

On June 27, 2002, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 12, 2002, to interested individuals and entities. On July 9, 2002, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from S&S Communications (S&S). On July 19, 2002, the Commission received a Notice of Withdrawal of Petition to Intervene from S&S.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the LECA Tariff No. 1:

20th Revised Checklist Page 3, Cancelling 19th Revised Checklist Page 3
5th Revised Page 18.1, Cancelling 4th Revised Page 18.1
2nd Revised Page 18-3, Cancelling 1st Revised Page 18-3
4th Revised Page 18-7, Cancelling 3rd Revised Page 18-7

At its duly noticed meeting on September 24, 2002, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the filing.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to LECA's Tariff No. 1. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced LECA revisions to its Tariff No. 1, effective as of the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30th day of September, 2002.

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: Delaine Kelbo

Date: 10/1/02

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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