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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ms. Debra Elofson, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Ms. Elofson:

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

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These revisions introduce Managed Long Distance Service for interexchange carriers (IXCs). Qwest requests an effective date of October 14, 2002.

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

Sincerely,

Colleen E. Sevold
Manager-Regulatory Affairs

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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/Reason for Change: Qwest Managed Long Distance (MLD) is a wholesale platform service offered by Qwest to IXCs to monitor and control long distance spending of end-users. MLD will provide limited 1+ direct dialing access to end-user customers that are credit challenged. Qwest will route calls through the MLD platform for monitoring usage, timing and voice prompts.

If a call is a 1+ direct dialed toll call, the Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) database determines that the caller is a MLD customer and routes the call to the AIN Intelligent Services Peripheral (ISP). The ISP communicates with the AIN database via SS7, determines how much time is left in the customers MLD account for the month and advises the caller of the remaining minutes via a voice prompt. The call is then routed back via the public switched network to the participating carrier's tandem switch. For the entire duration of the call, the call is routed to the Qwest ISP.

End-user customers will have a spending limit of \$20.00 per month with their choice of participating carriers. Technical limitations of the MLD platform will only allow calling in the domestic USA, including Alaska and Hawaii. Calls can also be made to Canada and Mexico. Third party and collect calls are prohibited.

- 4) Quantification of Customer Impact: Carriers have been notified of the upcoming offering.

- 5) Proposed Effective Date: October 14, 2002

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1.6 EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

dc	- Direct current	
DD	- Service Date	
DLRD	- Design Layout Report Date	
DTMF	- Dual Tone Multifrequency	
DTT	- Direct-Trunked Transport	
EDD	- Envelope Delay Distortion	
EF	- Entrance Facility	
EI	- Expanded Interconnection	
EICT	- Expanded Interconnection Channel Termination	
ELEPL	- Equal Level Echo Path Loss	
EML	- Expected Measured Loss	
EO	- End Office	
EPL	- Echo Path Loss	
ERL	- Echo Return Loss	
ESS	- Electronic Switching System	
ESSX	- Electronic Switching System Exchange	
EU	- End User	
f	- Frequency	
F.C.C.	- Federal Communications Commission	
FGA	- Feature Group A	
FGB	- Feature Group B	
FGC	- Feature Group C	
FGD	- Feature Group D	
FID	- Field Identifier	
FX	- Foreign Exchange	
HC	- High Capacity	
Hz	- Hertz	
IAM	- Initial Address Message	
IC	- Interexchange Carrier	
ICB	- Individual Case Basis	
ICL	- Inserted Connection Loss	
kbps	- Kilobits per second	
kHz	- Kilohertz	
LATA	- Local Access and Transport Area	
LIDB	- Line Information Data Base	
LOF	- Letter on File	
LPIC	- Local Primary Interexchange Carrier	(N)
LS	- Local Switching	
Ma	- Milliamperes	
Mbps	- Megabits per second	
MF	- Multifrequency	
MHz	- Megahertz	
MLD	- Managed Long Distance	(N)

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13.3.10 MANAGED LONG DISTANCE (MLD)

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A. General Description

Managed Long Distance (MLD) is a call management service that provides an IC's end user limited access to 1+ direct dialed long distance calling. Calls are routed through the MLD platform for monitoring, timing and voice prompts and subsequently routed to the IC's tandem switch. MLD enables participating ICs to serve end users without requiring a security deposit.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. The Company undertakes to provide MLD only in those end offices that are suitably equipped.
2. The Primary Interexchange Carrier and Local Interexchange Carrier (PIC/LPIC) must be the same.
3. The IC's end user customers are provided a \$20.00 per month spending limit from the 1st to the 30th of each month.
4. MLD rates are applied on a per minute of use basis. Fractional minutes of use will be rounded up to the next full minute.

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13.4 RATES AND CHARGES - ALL STATES

13.4.3 CHARGES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
E. 900 Service Access Restriction, per telephone number restricted			
• Per Telephone Exchange Service telephone number	RTVXW	\$2.52	
• Per Switched Access Lineside telephone number	RTVXV	2.52	
F. Managed Long Distance (MLD)			(N)
		RATE	
• Per minute of use		\$0.07	(N)

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WEEKLY FILINGS

For the Period of September 19, 2002 through September 25, 2002

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC02-160 In the Matter of the Application of All-Star Acquisition Corporation for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

All-Star Acquisition Corporation has filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services, including MTS, in-WATS, out-WATS, and Calling Card services throughout South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 09/19/02
Intervention Deadline: 10/11/02

TC02-161 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

On September 20, 2002, the Commission received for approval a Filing of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA) and Qwest Corporation (Qwest) f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. According to the parties, this is an Amendment to the negotiated Interconnection Agreement which was approved by the Commission effective July 23, 1999, in Docket No. TC99-057. The filing is intended to amend the Amendment approved on or about January 24, 2001, by adding language to the end of section 1.11 and by replacing the platform recurring rates column with the chart which was attached to the filing. 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 October 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: 09/20/02
Initial Comments Due: 10/10/02

TC02-162 In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Revisions to its Access Services Tariff.

On September 23, 2002, Qwest Corporation filed revised pages from its Access Services Tariff. The revisions introduce Managed Long Distance Service (MLD) for interexchange carriers. MLD is a wholesale platform service offered by Qwest to IXCs to monitor and control long distance spending of end-users. Qwest requests an effective date of October 14, 2002.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 09/23/02
Intervention Deadline: 10/11/02

TC02-163 In the Matter of the Application of Buyers United Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Buyers United Inc. has filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. The applicant will provide service under Buyers United Inc., BuyersOnline, and United Carrier Networks. The applicant intends to resell intrastate long distance and provide in a limited capacity, internet services throughout South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 09/23/02
Intervention Deadline: 10/11/02

TC02-164 In the Matter of the Application of NobelTel, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

NobelTel LLC is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Applicant intends to offer a full range of interexchange services on a resale basis. Services include direct and dial-around outbound dialing, toll free inbound dialing, directory assistance, data services, travel card services and prepaid calling card services.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 09/24/02
Intervention Deadline: 10/11/02

TC02-165 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Amendments to Interconnection Agreements between Qwest Corporation and Covad Communications Company and Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

On September 25, 2002, the Commission received a Petition for Approval of Amendments to Interconnection Agreements regarding the following Agreements: 1) U S WEST Service Level Agreement with Covad Communications Co. dated April 19, 2000; 2) Confidential Billing Settlement Agreement Between U S WEST and McLeodUSA dated April 28, 2000; 3) Confidential Settlement Agreement Between U S WEST and McLeodUSA dated May 1, 2000; and 4) Confidential Agreement Between McLeodUSA and Qwest dated October 26, 2000. According to Qwest, the company is petitioning the Commission to approve the attached agreements such that, to the extent any active provisions of such agreements relate to Section 251(b) or (c), they are formally available to other CLECs under Section 252(i) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Qwest reserved the right to demonstrate that one or more of these agreements need not have been filed in the event of an enforcement action in this area. 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 October 15, 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: 09/25/02
Initial Comments Due: 10/15/02

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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Ms. Debra Elofson, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Re: Docket TC02-162

FAX Received OCT 09 2002

Dear Ms. Elofson:

On September 19, 2002, Qwest Corporation filed revised pages to our Access Service Tariff. This filing introduced a service called Managed Long Distance.

Qwest is hereby withdrawing that filing. It has been determined that this service is not an access service but rather an Information and Billing optional feature.

Sincerely,

Colleen E. Sevold
Manager-Policy & Law

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST) CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF) REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICES) TARIFF)	ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF FILING AND CLOSING DOCKET TC02-162
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On September 23, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed revisions to its access services tariff for approval with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission). The purpose of the revisions was to introduce Managed Long Distance for interexchange carriers (IXCs). Qwest asked for a proposed effective date of October 14, 2002.

On October 9, 2002, Qwest requested that its filing be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled October 17, 2002, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04. The Commission found that Qwest's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

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

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this ~~22~~²³th day of October, 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: <u><i>Tina Bougus</i></u>
Date: <u>October 28, 2002</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Robert K. Sahr
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