

South Dakota  
TC10-083 Request to Consolidate the  
Colman and Flandreau Rate Centers  
STF 1-001

INTERVENOR: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 001

With the consolidation of these rate centers, do you expect any changes to local rates?

RESPONSE:

No.

Respondent: Tom Freeberg, Staff Director Compliance

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STF 1-002

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REQUEST NO: 002

Are there any 911 issues or PSAP issues to be considered in relationship to this filing?

RESPONSE:

No.

Respondent: Tom Freeberg, Staff Director Compliance

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REQUEST NO: 003

Please provide an estimate and breakdown of the costs to be incurred with this consolidation i.e. hardware, switching, trunking, etc. Will any of these costs be passed down to customers?

RESPONSE:

The estimated costs are diminimis. Qwest anticipates no capital outlay and marginal expense associated with changes to mechanized systems. None of these costs will be passed down to customers.

Respondent: Wayne Johnson, Staff Advocate Public Policy

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REQUEST NO: 004

What benefits may customers that live within the consolidated rate center see? Drawbacks?

RESPONSE:

As noted in Qwest's letter which initiated this action, the primary customer benefit is wider geographic availability of number portability. Qwest does not foresee drawbacks from the standpoint of the customer experience.

Respondent: Wayne Johnson, Staff Advocate Public Policy

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REQUEST NO: 005

Provide any impacts on long distance service, if any.

RESPONSE:

Long Distance Service should not be impacted.

Respondent: Tom Freeberg, Staff Director Compliance

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INTERVENOR: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 005

Is Qwest seeking rate consolidations in other states? If so, provide the status of those requests.

RESPONSE:

No other Rate Center Consolidation requests are now pending before a state commission.

Respondent: Wayne Johnson, Staff Advocate Public Policy

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INTERVENOR: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 006

Is Qwest seeking rate consolidations in other states? If so, provide the status of those requests.

RESPONSE:

No other Rate Center Consolidation requests are now pending before a state commission.

Respondent: Wayne Johnson, Staff Advocate Public Policy