BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR REVISIONS TO ITS EXCHANGE AND NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF	))))	ORDER APPROVING REVISIONS TO TARIFF TC97-157

On September 16, 1997, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) regarding revisions to its exchange and network services tariff. The filing introduces Uniform Access Solution Service. Uniform Access Solution provides customers a digital connection from their PBX or Call Distribution System to the public switched network; it offers an alternative to digital switched service utilizing DID per trunk arrangements when only one number is required for switching of local exchange and toll network calls.

The following tariff sheets were filed with regard to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff:

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On September 18, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 3, 1997, to interested individuals and entities.

At its duly noticed meeting on November 18, 1997, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above-listed revisions to U S WEST's Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

The Commission finds that the rates, terms, and conditions contained in the uniform access solution service tariff are fair and reasonable.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves U S WEST's revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff as described above.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of December, 1997.

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 Kolbo

Date: 12/3/97

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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