

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST ) CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ) REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICES ) TARIFF )</b>	<b>ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF FILING AND CLOSING DOCKET TC02-162</b>
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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On October 9, 2002, Qwest requested that its filing be withdrawn.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 ~~28~~<sup>28</sup>th day of October, 2002.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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>Tina Douglas</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  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner