

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST))	ORDER APPROVING
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF))	TARIFF REVISIONS; ORDER
REVISIONS TO ITS EXCHANGE AND))	CLOSING DOCKET TC02-
NETWORK SERVICES TARIFF))	174
)	TC06-010

On February 3, 2006, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The E911 revisions have been developed to satisfy two primary issues: 1. Integration of wireless rate elements, and 2. propose a price structure utilizing 911 ALI (Automatic Location Identification) records in lieu of the traditional access line model. The proposed tariff was developed in collaboration with Public Safety representatives who had intervened in Docket TC02-174, filed on October 28, 2002. With the Commission's approval in this docket, Qwest is requesting that the Commission close TC02-174.

On February 9, 2006, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 24, 2006, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

On February 16, 2006, the Commission received Qwest's South Dakota E911 Cost Study dated February 2006. On March 13, 2006, Qwest filed tariff pages replacing the tariff pages filed with the Commission on February 3, 2006. On May 1, 2006, Qwest filed tariff pages replacing the tariff pages filed with the Commission on March 13, 2006

The following tariff sheets were filed May 1, 2006, with regard to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff:

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 23, 2006, the Commission considered this matter.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above revisions to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The Commission also voted to close Docket TC02-174. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above referenced revisions to the Exchange and Network Services Tariff, effective as of the date of this order; and it is further

ORDERED, that Docket TC02-174 shall be closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of June, 2006.

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.	
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner