

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY NATIVE ) AMERICAN TELECOM, LLC FOR ) APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS ) SERVICE TARIFF NO. 2 )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS  TC15-059</b>
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On July 30, 2015, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Native American Telecom, LLC (NAT) requesting approval of revisions to its South Dakota Access Service Tariff No. 2. NAT is submitting this filing to be in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011, Intercarrier Compensation Reform Order (FCC 11-161) and to make other changes to the tariff. NAT requests that the tariff revisions become effective on July 31, 2015.

On August 6, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 21, 2015, to interested individuals and entities. On August 20, 2015, CenturyLink Communications, LLC (CenturyLink) filed a Petition to Intervene. On August 27, 2015, NAT filed revisions to its tariff in response to CenturyLink's concerns. On September 1, 2015, CenturyLink withdrew its Petition to Intervene.

NAT responded to staff's data requests on August 12, September 30, and November 9. On November 16 and November 30, NAT responded to Commission Counsel questions raised during the November 12 and November 24 Commission meetings, respectively.

The following revised tariff pages were filed in the NAT Access Service Tariff No. 2 for Commission approval:

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of December 8, 2015, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the requested revisions to NAT's Access Service Tariff No. 2. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced revisions to NAT's Access Service Tariff No. 2 with an effective date of July 31, 2015.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of December, 2015.

<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, electronically or by mail.	
By:	<u>Rayne West</u>
Date:	<u>12-16-15</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner