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TC 99-067

DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of —

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED
ACCESS RATES FOR THE LOCAL
EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION**

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

DATE	MEMORANDA
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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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June 25, 1999

Mr. William Bullard
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State of South Dakota
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Ref: 6011

Dear Mr. Bullard:

On behalf of its member companies, attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is a revised page of the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) Tariff No. 1. The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in rates as necessitated by revisions in member companies' revenue requirements and to include data for additional exchanges acquired from US West by Vivian Telephone Company and East Plains Telecom, Inc. There also is one minor textual correction included with this filing.

The revised rates are proposed to be effective upon PUC approval of the corresponding cost studies.

An original and eleven (11) copies are enclosed. All Interexchange Carriers "of Record" with the Commission will be notified of these revisions upon Commission approval of the rates.

We would appreciate your acknowledgment of receipt of this filing by return of one (1) copy appropriately receipted.

Sincerely,
Local Exchange Carriers Association


Don Lee, Tariff Coordinator

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**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CLASSIFICATION FORM**

- 1) Requested Classification: ☒ Non-Competitive
 ☐ Emerging Competitive
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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions

Access Code

The term "Access Code" denotes a uniform access code assigned by the Telephone Company to an individual customer. The access code has the form 101XXXXX or 950-XXXX.

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Access Minutes

For the purpose of calculating chargeable usage, the term "Access Minutes" denotes customer usage of exchange facilities in the provision of intrastate service. On the originating end of an intrastate call, usage is measured from the time the originating end user's call is delivered by the Telephone Company to and acknowledged as received by the customer's facilities connected with the originating exchange. On the terminating end of an intrastate call, usage is measured from the time the call is received by the end user in the terminating exchange. Timing of usage at both originating and terminating ends of an intrastate call shall terminate when the calling or called party disconnects, whichever event is recognized first in the originating and terminating exchanges, as applicable.

Access Tandem

The term "Access Tandem" denotes a Telephone Company or centralized equal access provider switching system that provides a concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic between end offices and a customer designated premises.

ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges17.1 Common Line Access Service17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access ServiceRate

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access
are set forth in Section 3. preceding.

Access

-	Originating Per Access Minute	\$0.0287	(I)
-	Terminating Per Access Minute	\$0.0409	(I)

17.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

	<u>Rate</u>
(A) <u>Local Transport Element - Installation Per Line or Trunk</u>	\$295.00
(B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>	
(C) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>	\$181.00
Per LATA or Market Area	

17.2.2 Traffic SensitiveLocal Switching (End Office)

Per Access Minute	Originating	\$0.0168	(I)
Per Access Minute	Terminating	\$0.0241	(I)

Local Transport

Per Access Minute	\$0.0330	(I)
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Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

Applies to FGD only	\$0.0271
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8XX Data Base Query Service

Per Query	
Basic	\$0.0079
Vertical Feature	\$0.0082

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18. Wire Center Information (Cont'd)18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name, and Address (Cont'd)

Code Number:	1642
Company Name:	Baltic Telecom Cooperative
Address:	Box 307 Baltic, SD 57003
Code Number:	1647
Company Name:	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority
Address:	P.O. Box 810 Eagle Butte, SD 57625
Code Number:	1649
Company Name:	Beresford Municipal Telephone Company
Address:	101 North Third Street Beresford, SD 57004
Code Number:	1650
Company Name:	City of Brookings Municipal Tel. Department
Address:	PO Box 588 Brookings, SD 57006
Code Number:	1651
Company Name:	Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Address:	P.O. Box 920 Clear Lake, SD 57226
Code Number:	1653
Company Name:	City of Faith Telephone Company
Address:	PO Box 368 Faith, SD 57626
Code Number:	1655
Company Name:	Splitrock Properties, Inc.
Address:	PO Box 349 Garretson, SD 57030
Code Number:	1656
Company Name:	East Plains Telecom, Inc.
Address:	PO Box 307 Baltic, SD 57003
Code Number:	1657
Company Name:	Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc.
Address:	P.O. Box 349 Garretson, SD 57030

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18. Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)18.2 Qualifying Company Wire Centers

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
Accent Communications, Inc.	Bristol Doland Frederick Hecla North Hecla, ND Mellette
Armour Independent Telephone Company	Armour
Baltic Telecom Coop.	Baltic Crooks
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	Beresford
Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company	Bridgewater Canistota
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	Dupree Eagle Butte Isabel La Plant South Dupree
City of Brookings Municipal Tel. Dept.	Brookings
East Plains Telecom, Inc.	Alcester Hudson East Hudson, IA
City of Faith Telephone Company	Faith

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
Venture Communications, Inc.	Bowdle
	Britton
	North Britton, ND
	Gettysburg/Lebanon
	Onida
	Pierpont
	Roscoe
	Roslyn
	Selby
	Wessington Springs
Vivian Telephone Company	Avon
	Bonesteel
	S. Bonesteel, NE
	Burke
	S. Burke, NE
	Clearfield
	Custer
	Freeman
	Gregory
	S. Gregory, NE
	Lesterville
	Marion
	Menno
	Mission
	Murdo
	Reliance
	Rosebud
	Scotland
	Springfield
	Vivian
	Winner
	Witten

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ELECTRIC

EL99-012 In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Electric Service Agreement for the Supply of Bulk Interruptible Power between Otter Tail Power Company and Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc.

On June 25, 1999, the Commission received a filing from Otter Tail Power Company in accordance with South Dakota Codified Law Section 49-34A and the Commission's previous Order Approving Agreement dated October 23, 1989, Docket F-3837 for an Electric Service Agreement for the Supply of Bulk Interruptible Power between Otter Tail Power Company and Valley Queen Cheese Factory, Inc.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Filed: 06/25/99
Intervention deadline: 07/16/99

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC99-067 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for the Local Exchange Carriers Association.

The Local Exchange Carrier Association filed tariff sheets implementing the switched access rates necessitated by revisions to its member companies' revenue requirements and switched access minutes of use. There is also one textual correction included in this filing.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best/Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 06/28/99
Intervention Deadline: 07/16/99

TC99-068 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Stateline Telecommunications, Inc.

Stateline Telecommunications, Inc. filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best/Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Filed: 06/28/99
Intervention Deadline: 07/16/99

TC99-069 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Brookings Municipal Telephone Company.

Brookings City Municipal Telephone Department filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best/Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 06/28/99
Intervention Deadline: 07/16/99

TC99-070 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for McCook Cooperative Telephone Company.

McCook Cooperative Telephone Company filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best/Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 06/28/99
Intervention Deadline: 07/16/99

TC99-071 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and Sancom, Inc.

Sanborn Telephone Cooperative filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best/Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 06/28/99
Intervention Deadline: 07/16/99

TC99-072 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best/Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Filed: 06/28/99
Intervention Deadline: 07/16/99

TC99-073 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for U S WEST Communications, Inc.

U S WEST Communications filed a switched access cost study "specifically in compliance with ARSD 20:10:27:07....U S WEST Communications is not asking for the Commission to change the switched access rate schedules at this time."

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best/Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 06/29/99
Intervention Deadline: 07/16/99

TC99-074 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority.

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best/Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 06/29/99
Intervention Deadline: 07/16/99

TC99-075 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Mobridge Telecommunications Company.

Mobridge Telecommunications Company filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement that is included in the revenue requirement used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association. Mobridge Telecommunications Company requests that the Commission allow the use of GVNW's cost study model as opposed to the Commission model for determining Mobridge Telecommunications Company's revenue requirement.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best/Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 06/29/99
Intervention Deadline: 07/16/99

TC99-076 In the Matter of the Application of CallManage, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Application by CallManage, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to provide intrastate, interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Dakota. CallManage is proposing to offer 1+ and 101XXXX direct outbound dialing, 800/888 toll free inbound dialing and travel card service.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Filed: 06/29/99
Intervention Deadline: 07/16/99

TC99-077 In the Matter of the Application of JATO Operating Two Corp. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

JATO Operating Two Corp.'s (JATO) intends to provide facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange services. JATO requests authority to provide services throughout U S WEST territories.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 06/30/99
Intervention Date: 07/16/99

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT	)	ORDER ASSESSING FILING
OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR THE	)	FEE
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION	)	TC99-067

On June 28, 1999, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) revised pages of its LECA Tariff No. 2. The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in rates as necessitated by revisions in member companies' revenue requirements and to include data for member companies that acquired exchanges from U S WEST Communications, Inc.

On July 1, 1999, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 16, 1999, to interested individuals and entities.

SDCL 49-31-12.6 authorizes the Commission to require a deposit of up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's (SDPUC) regulatory assessment fee fund to defray Commission expenses incident to analyzing and ruling upon this type of filing.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:07 and 20:10:27:08.

On July 13, 1999, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.6, unanimously voted to assess LECA a filing fee as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000. It is therefore

ORDERED that LECA shall deposit in the SDPUC regulatory assessment fee fund an amount as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of July, 1999.

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: *Daniel Kalbo*

Date: 7/19/99

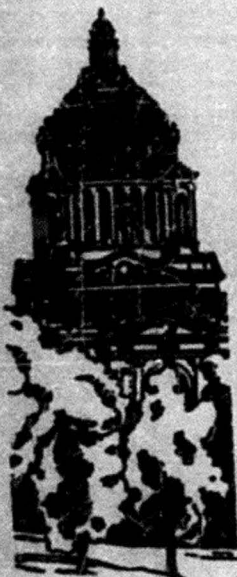
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner



South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

State Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070



December 15, 1999

Karen Cremer, Staff Attorney
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol
Pierre SD 57501

RE: INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS DOCKETS

Dear Ms. Cremer:

I hereby request a copy of all staff requests for data and company responses in the following dockets:

TC99-049, TC99-050, TC99-054, TC99-058, TC99-063, TC99-064, TC99-065, TC99-066, TC99-068, TC99-069, TC99-070, TC99-071, TC99-072, TC99-073, TC99-074, TC99-075, TC99-078, TC99-079, TC99-080, and TC99-081.

I understand that an extra copy has been provided and is available at the Commission offices.

Sincerely,

Greg Rislov
Greg Rislov, Commission Advisor
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

c: All filing telecommunications companies

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Per LATA or Market Area	

17.2.2 Traffic SensitiveLocal Switching (End Office)

Per Access Minute	Originating	\$0.0168	(I)
Per Access Minute	Terminating	\$0.0240	(I)

Local Transport

Per Access Minute	\$0.0330	(I)
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Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

Applies to FGD only	\$0.0271
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8XX Data Base Query Service

Per Query	
Basic	\$0.0079
Vertical Feature	\$0.0082

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18. Wire Center Information

This tariff contains information related to wire centers (exchanges) providing access service.

18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name, and Address

Code Number: 0158
Company Name: Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company
Address: PO Box 151
Hartford, SD 57033

Code Number: 0166
Company Name: Sancom, Inc.
Address: PO Box 308
Woonsocket, SD 57385

Code Number: 1116
Company Name: Hanson Communications, Inc., d/b/a McCook Telecom
Address: PO Box 630
Salem, SD 57058

Code Number: 1117
Company Name: State Line Telecommunications, Inc.
Address: PO Box 39
Bison, SD 57620

Code Number: 1640
Company Name: Armour Independent Telephone Company
Address: 116 North Main
Hartford, SD 57033

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18. Wire Center Information (Cont'd)18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name, and Address (Cont'd)

Code Number:	1642
Company Name:	Baltic Telecom Cooperative
Address:	Box 307 Baltic, SD 57003
Code Number:	1647
Company Name:	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority
Address:	P.O. Box 810 Eagle Butte, SD 57625
Code Number:	1649
Company Name:	Bertsford Municipal Telephone Company
Address:	101 North Third Street Bertsford, SD 57004
Code Number:	1650
Company Name:	City of Brookings Municipal Tel. Department
Address:	PO Box 588 Brookings, SD 57006
Code Number:	1651
Company Name:	Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Address:	P.O. Box 920 Clear Lake, SD 57226
Code Number:	1653
Company Name:	City of Faith Telephone Company
Address:	PO Box 368 Faith, SD 57626
Code Number:	1655
Company Name:	Splinterock Properties, Inc.
Address:	PO Box 349 Garretson, SD 57030
Code Number:	1656
Company Name:	East Plains Telecom, Inc.
Address:	PO Box 307 Baltic, SD 57003
Code Number:	1657
Company Name:	Splinterock Telecom Cooperative, Inc.
Address:	P.O. Box 349 Garretson, SD 57030

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18. Wire Center Information (Cont'd)18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name and Address (Cont'd)

Code Number: 1659
Company Name: Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 411
Wall, SD 57790

Code Number: 1661
Company Name: Hanson County Telephone, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 217
Alexandria, SD 57311

Code Number: 1662
Company Name: RC Communications, Inc.
Address: PO Box 196
New Effington, SD 57255

Code Number: 1663
Company Name: Accent Communications, Inc.
Address: PO Box 260
Groton, SD 57445

Code Number: 1664
Company Name: James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Address: P.O. Box 260
Groton, SD 57445

Code Number: 1666
Company Name: Jefferson Telephone Company
Address: P.O. Box 128
Jefferson, SD 57038

Code Number: 1668
Company Name: Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 158
Kennebec, SD 57544

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18. Wire Center Information (Cont'd)

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Code Number: 1669
Company Name: McCook Cooperative Telephone Company
Address: P.O. Box 630
330 South Nebraska
Salem, SD 57058

Code Number: 1670
Company Name: Midstate Communications, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 48
Kimball, SD 57355

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Code Number: 1674
Company Name: Roberts County Telephone Coop. Assn.
Address: P.O. Box 197
New Effington, SD 57255

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18. Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)18.2 Qualifying Company Wire Centers

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
Accent Communications, Inc.	Bristol Doland Frederick Hecla North Hecla, ND Mellette
Armour Independent Telephone Company	Armour
Baltic Telecom Coop.	Baltic Crooks
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	Beresford
Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company	Bridgewater Canistota
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	Dupree Eagle Butte Isabel La Plant South Dupree
City of Brookings Municipal Tel. Dept.	Brookings
East Plains Telecom, Inc.	Alcester Hudson East Hudson, IA
City of Faith Telephone Company	Faith

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	Astoria
	Bradley
	Brandt
	Brookings Rural
	Bryant/Willow Lake
	Castlewood
	Chester
	Clark/Raymond
	Clear Lake
	Elkton
	East Elkton
	Estelline
	Florence
	Gary
	East Gary
	Goodwin
	Hayti/Lake Norden
	Nunda
	Sinai
	Toronto
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	Waubay
	Webster
	Wentworth
	White
	Andover
	Claremont
	Columbia
	Conde
	Ferney
	Groton
	Houghton
	Turton

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	
Jefferson Telephone Company	Jefferson	
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.	Kennebec Presho	
McCook Cooperative Telephone Company	Canova Center Spencer Winfred	
Midstate Communications, Inc.	Academy Delmont Ft. Thompson Gann Valley Kimball New Holland Platte Pukwana Stickney White Lake	(T) (M) (D)
RC Communications, Inc.	Peever Summit Veblen North Veblen, ND Wilmot	
Roberts County Tel. Cooperative Assn.	Claire City New Effington N. New Effington, ND	

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	
Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Blunt	Onida (M)
	Bowdle	Pierpont
	Britton	Ree Heights
	North Britton, ND	Roscoe
	East Onida	Rosholt
	Gettysburg/Lebanon	Roslyn
	Harrold	Selby
	Highmore	Seneca
	Hitchcock	Tolstoy
	Hoven	Tulare
	Langford	Wessington
	Onaka	Wessington Springs
		West Onida
Tri-County Telcom, Inc.	Clayton	
	Emery	
Union Telephone Company	Hartford	
	Wall Lake	
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Assn., Inc.		(D)
	Eureka	(M)
	Glenham	
	Herreid	
	Hosmer	
	Ipswich	(M)
	Leola	
	Long Lake	
	Mound City	
	Pollock	

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	Bonesteel
	S. Bonesteel, NE
	Burke
	S. Burke, NE
	Clearfield
	Custer
	Freeman
	Gregory
	S. Gregory, NE
	Lesterville
	Marion
	Menno
	Mission
	Murdo
	Reliance
	Rosebud
	Scotland
	Springfield
	Vivian
	Winner
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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	Bison Buffalo Camp Crook West Camp Crook, MT Meadow Sorum
West River Telecom- munications Cooperative	McLaughlin N. McLaughlin, ND Mobridge
Western Telephone Company	Cresbard Faulkton Orient

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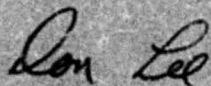
Dear Mr. Bullard:

On behalf of its member companies, attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) are revised pages of the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) Tariff No. 1, as ordered by the Commission in its meeting today. The revised pages, which are a result of Commission-ordered changes in cost study information for some of the member companies, replace the corresponding tariff pages that LECA filed on June 25, 1999 and December 15, 1999. There are also some minor textual changes. The revised rates and pages are effective January 15, 2000.

An original and eleven (11) copies are enclosed. All Interexchange Carriers "of Record" with the Commission will be notified of these revisions.

We would appreciate your acknowledgment of receipt of this filing by return of one (1) copy appropriately receipted.

Sincerely,
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LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CLASSIFICATION FORM

- 1) Requested Classification: ☒ Non-Competitive
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 ☐ Fully Competitive
- 2) This service will be offered: ☒ Intrastate, IntraLATA
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 ☐ Interstate
- 3) Description and Purpose of Filing: This filing is to implement the changes in rates as necessitated by Commission-ordered revisions in some member companies' revenue requirements. There are also some minor textual changes.
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		15-3		17-20	
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8-2		15-5		18-1.1	2nd*
8-3		15-6		18-2	2nd*
8-4		15-7		18-2.1	1st*
		15-8		18-3	1st
9-1		15-9		18-4	1st
		15-10		18-5	4th*
10-1		15-11		18-5.1	Original
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- Originating Per Access Minute
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17.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

	<u>Rate</u>
(A) <u>Local Transport Element - Installation Per Line or Trunk</u>	\$295.00
(B) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>	
(C) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>	\$181.00
Per LATA or Market Area	

17.2.2 Traffic SensitiveLocal Switching (End Office)

Per Access Minute	Originating	\$0.0168	(I)
Per Access Minute	Terminating	\$0.0240	(I)

Local Transport

Per Access Minute	\$0.0327	(I)
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Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

Applies to FGD only	\$0.0271
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8XX Data Base Query Service

Per Query	
Basic	\$0.0079
Vertical Feature	\$0.0082

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18. Wire Center Information

This tariff contains information related to wire centers (exchanges) providing access service.

18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name, and Address

Code Number: 0158
Company Name: Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company
Address: PO Box 151
Hartford, SD 57033

Code Number: 0166
Company Name: Sancom, Inc.
Address: PO Box 308
Woonsocket, SD 57385

Code Number: 1116
Company Name: Hanson Communications, Inc., d/b/a McCook Telecom
Address: PO Box 630
Salem, SD 57058

Code Number: 1117
Company Name: State Line Telecommunications, Inc.
Address: PO Box 39
Bison, SD 57620

Code Number: 1640
Company Name: Armour Independent Telephone Company
Address: 116 North Main
Hartford, SD 57033

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18. Wire Center Information (Cont'd)18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name, and Address (Cont'd)

Code Number:	1642
Company Name:	Baltic Telecom Cooperative
Address:	Box 307 Baltic, SD 57003
Code Number:	1647
Company Name:	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority
Address:	P.O. Box 810 Eagle Butte, SD 57625
Code Number:	1649
Company Name:	Beresford Municipal Telephone Company
Address:	101 North Third Street Beresford, SD 57004
Code Number:	1650
Company Name:	City of Brookings Municipal Tel. Department
Address:	PO Box 588 Brookings, SD 57006
Code Number:	1651
Company Name:	Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Address:	P.O. Box 920 Clear Lake, SD 57226
Code Number:	1653
Company Name:	City of Faith Telephone Company
Address:	PO Box 368 Faith, SD 57626
Code Number:	1655
Company Name:	Spiritrock Properties, Inc.
Address:	PO Box 349 Garretson, SD 57030
Code Number:	1656
Company Name:	East Plains Telecom, Inc.
Address:	PO Box 307 Baltic, SD 57003
Code Number:	1657
Company Name:	Spiritrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc
Address:	P.O. Box 349 Garretson, SD 57030

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18. Wire Center Information (Cont'd)18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name and Address (Cont'd)

Code Number: 1659
Company Name: Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 411
Wall, SD 57790

Code Number: 1661
Company Name: Hanson County Telephone, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 217
Alexandria, SD 57311

Code Number: 1662
Company Name: RC Communications, Inc.
Address: PO Box 196
New Effington, SD 57255

Code Number: 1663
Company Name: Accent Communications, Inc.
Address: PO Box 260
Groton, SD 57445

Code Number: 1664
Company Name: James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Address: P.O. Box 260
Groton, SD 57445

Code Number: 1666
Company Name: Jefferson Telephone Company
Address: P.O. Box 128
Jefferson, SD 57038

Code Number: 1668
Company Name: Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 158
Kennebec, SD 57544

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18. Wire Center Information (Cont'd)

18.1 Qualifying Companies, Company Code, Name and Address (Cont'd)

Code Number: 1669
Company Name: McCook Cooperative Telephone Company
Address: P.O. Box 630
330 South Nebraska
Salem, SD 57058

Code Number: 1670
Company Name: Midstate Communications, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 48
Kimball, SD 57355

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Code Number: 1674
Company Name: Roberts County Telephone Coop. Assn.
Address: P.O. Box 197
New Effington, SD 57255

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18. Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)18.2 Qualifying Company Wire Centers

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
Accent Communications, Inc.	Bristol Doland Frederick Hecla North Hecla, ND Melleite
Armour Independent Telephone Company	Armour
Baltic Telecom Coop.	Baltic Crooks
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	Beresford
Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company	Bridgewater Canistota
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority	Dupree Eagle Butte Isabel La Plant South Dupree
City of Brookings Municipal Tel. Dept.	Brookings
East Plains Telecom, Inc.	Alcester Hudson East Hudson, IA
City of Faith Telephone Company	Faith

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	Astoria
	Bradley
	Brandt
	Brookings Rural
	Bryant/Willow Lake
	Castlewood
	Chester
	Clark/Raymond
	Clear Lake
	Elkton
	East Elkton
	Estelline
	Florence
	Gary
	East Gary
	Goodwin
	Hayti/Lake Norden
	Nunda
	Sinai
	Toronto
	Waubay
	Webster
	Wentworth
	White
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	Andover
	Claremont
	Columbia
	Conde
	Ferney
	Groton
	Houghton
	Turton

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	
Jefferson Telephone Company	Jefferson	
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.	Kennebec Presho	
McCook Cooperative Telephone Company	Canova Center Spencer Winfred	
Midstate Communications, Inc.	Academy Delmont Ft. Thompson Gann Valley Kimball New Holland Platte Pukwana Stickney White Lake	(T) (M) (D)
RC Communications, Inc.	Peever Summit Veblen North Veblen, ND Wilmot	
Roberts County Tel. Cooperative Assn.	Claire City New Effington N. New Effington, ND	

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	
Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Blunt	Onida (M)
	Bowdle	Pierpont
	Britton	Ree Heights
	North Britton, ND	Roscoe
	East Onida	Rosholt
	Gettysburg/Lebanon	Roslyn
	Harrold	Selby
	Highmore	St. John
	Hitchcock	To. Stoy
	Hoven	Tulare
	Langford	Wessington
	Onaka	Wessington Springs
		West Onida
Tri-County Telcom, Inc.	Clayton	
	Emery	
Union Telephone Company	Hartford	
	Wall Lake	
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Assn., Inc.		(D)
	Eureka	
	Glenham	(M)
	Herreid	
	Hosmer	
	Ipswich	
	Leola	(M)
	Long Lake	
	Mound City	
	Pollock	

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18. Wire Center (Exchanges) Information (Cont'd)18.2 Qualifying Company Wire Centers (Cont'd)

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
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Vivian Telephone Company

Avon
Bonesteel
S. Bonesteel, NE
Burke
S. Burke, NE
Clearfield
Custer
Freeman
Gregory
S. Gregory, NE
Lesterville
Marion
Menno
Mission
Murdo
Reliance
Rosbud
Scotland
Springfield
Vivian
Winner
Witten

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	Bison
	Buffalo
	Camp Crook
	West Camp Crook, MT
	Meadow Sorum
West River Telecom- munications Cooperative	McLaughlin
	N. McLaughlin, ND
	Mobridge
Western Telephone Company	Cresbard
	Faulkton
	Orient

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR THE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION (LECA)	)))))	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS TC99-067
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On June 28, 1999, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) revised pages of its LECA Tariff No. 1. LECA stated: "The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in rates as necessitated by revisions in member companies' revenue requirements and to include data for additional exchanges acquired from U S WEST by Vivian Telephone Company and East Plains Telecom, Inc. There also is one minor textual correction included with this filing. The revised rates are proposed to be effective upon PUC approval of the corresponding cost studies."

On July 1, 1999, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 16, 1999, to interested individuals and entities. On July 13, 1999, the Commission voted to assess a filing fee as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000. The Commission considered this matter at its December 28, 1999, meeting. The matter was deferred at that time. The Commission again considered this matter at its January 6, 2000, meeting. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions that incorporate the revised revenue requirements of some member companies.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 49-31-12.2, 49-31-12.4, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:07 and 20:10:27:08. Upon review of LECA's filing, the Commission found that the proposed tariff revisions are fair and reasonable and should be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED that LECA's tariff revisions are hereby approved as filed and shall be effective for telecommunications services rendered on and after January 15, 2000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of January, 2000.

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: <u><i>Rebecca Kelbo</i></u>
Date: <u>1/14/00</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner