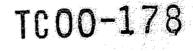
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November 7, 2000

Mr. William Bullard, Executive Director Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Quest Corporation has attached for filing with the Commission the following revision to the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map:

Locality Special Rate Area Map – Pierre-Ft. Pierre Second Revised Sheet 5

This revision is being made because Golden West will be serving customers in that area. Therefore, the territory being removed from the Qwest Pierre-Ft. Pierre exchange will now be in the Golden West exchange territory.

We would appreciate acknowledgment of this filing. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Colleen E. Sevold Manager-Policy & Law

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

TELECOMMUNICATIONS NEW SERVICES CLASSIFICATION FILING

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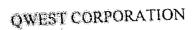
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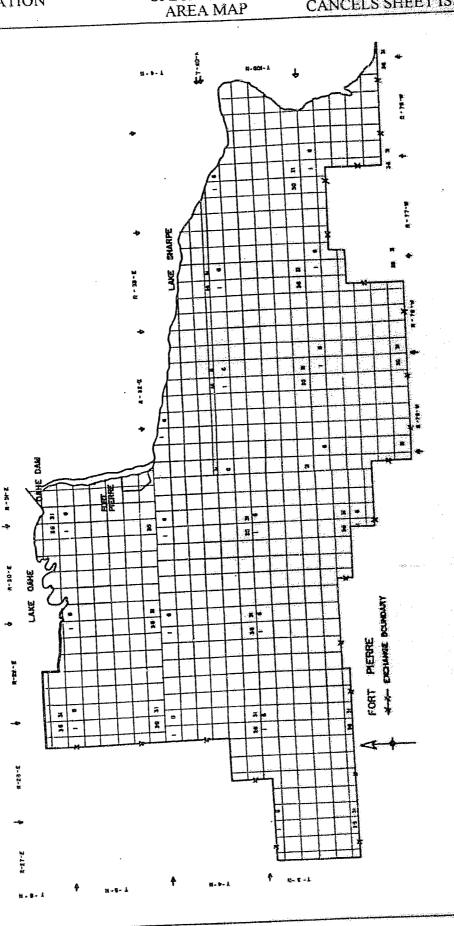
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- Detailed Description of Service: Revisions are being made to the Pierre-Ft. Pierre exchange boundary to accommodate consumers who wish to be served by Golden West.
- 4) Reason for Change: Request from consumer
- 5) Basis for Rates: No change in rates
- 6) Quantification of Customer Impact: Affects customers who chose to be served by Golden West
- 7) Proposed Effective Date: December 7, 2000





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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission WEEKLY FILINGS

For the Period of November 2, 2000 through November 8, 2000

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ELECTRIC

EL00-032 In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of a Contract with Deviations with the City of Gary.

Application by Otter Tall Power Company to renew street lighting contract with the city of Gary due to expiration of existing contract.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier Onle Filed: 11/6/00 Intervention Deadline: NA

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC00-176 In the Matter of the Application of NewSouth Communications Corp. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Application by NewSouth Communications Corp. for a certificate of authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota including message toll service, Travel Card and operator assisted services by reselling the services of underlying carriers.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier Date Filed: 11/2/00 Intervention Deadline: 11/24/00

TC00-177 In the Matter of the Application of USA Digital Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

USA Digital Communications, Inc. is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide resold interexchange telecommunication services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to offer switched and dedicated 1+ services to business and residential customers.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier Date Docketed: 11/06/00 Intervention Deadline: 11/24/00

TC00-178 In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of a Revision to its Pierre-Fort Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map.

Qwest Corporation has filed with the Public Utilities Commission a revision to its Pierre-Fort Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map. The territory being removed from the Qwest Pierre-Fort Pierre exchange will now we in the Goldon West exchange territory and Golden West will serve the customers in that area.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier Date Dacketed: 11/8/00 Intervention Date: 11/24/00

TC00-179 In the Matter of the Application of Telephone Associates, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

On November 5, 2000, the Commission received an application from Telephone Associates, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunication services in South Dakota. They intend to affer direct dial outbound and inbound telecommunication services, and travel card service to residential and business customers, utilizing switched and dedicated access facilities.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier Date Docketed: 11/8/00 Intervention Deadline: 11/24/00

TCD0-180 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Fourth Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services. Inc.

Amendment No. 4 to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and ModeratUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeod) was filed with the Commission for approval. The agreement is a negotiated agreement with the parties adopting the negotiated interconnection agreement between McLeod and Qwest f/k/a U S WEST which was approved by the Commission affective 21, 1999 in Docket No. TC99-057*. Three amendments have since been filed and approved. The first and second amendments were approved on September 29, 2000 in Docket No. TC00-107 and the third amendment was approved on September 29, 2000 in Docket No. TC00-107 and the third amendment was approved on September 29, 2000 in Docket No. TC00-119. Amendment No. 4 addresses the terms and conditions of line sharing. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by the comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than November 29. 2000. Parses to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days affer the service of the initial comments.

* The application indicates that TC99-057 was an "arbitrated interconnection agreement" but records indicate it too was a negotiated agreement.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier Date Docketed: 11/08/00 Indial Comments Due: 11/29/00

TCOD-181 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a First Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company L.P.

An Amendment No. 1 to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint) was filed with the Commission for approval. The agreement is a stated agreement with the parties adopting the negotiated interconnection agreement between Sprint of Carest two U S WEST which was approved by the Commission effective November 21, 1997 in Correct No. TC97-149*. Amendment No. 1 addresses the terms and conditions for Line Sharing. Any party resting to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than November 29, 2000. Parties to the agreement may file written rescurses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments. * The appreation indicates that TC97-149 was an "arbitrated interconnection agreement" but records refeated too was a negotiated agreement.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier Date Dackated: 11/08/00 Instal Commercis Due: 11/29/00

TCDD-162 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a First Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks.

A Amendment No. 1 to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and New State Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks (New Edge) was filed with the Commission for approval. The appendix a negotiated agreement with the parties adopting the negotiated interconnection agreement there. New Edge and Qwest f/k/a U S WEST which was approved by the Commission effective January 2000 in Docket No. TC99-109*. Amendment No. 1 replaces an interim line sharing agreement. Any party withing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and parties to the agreement no later than November 29, 2000. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

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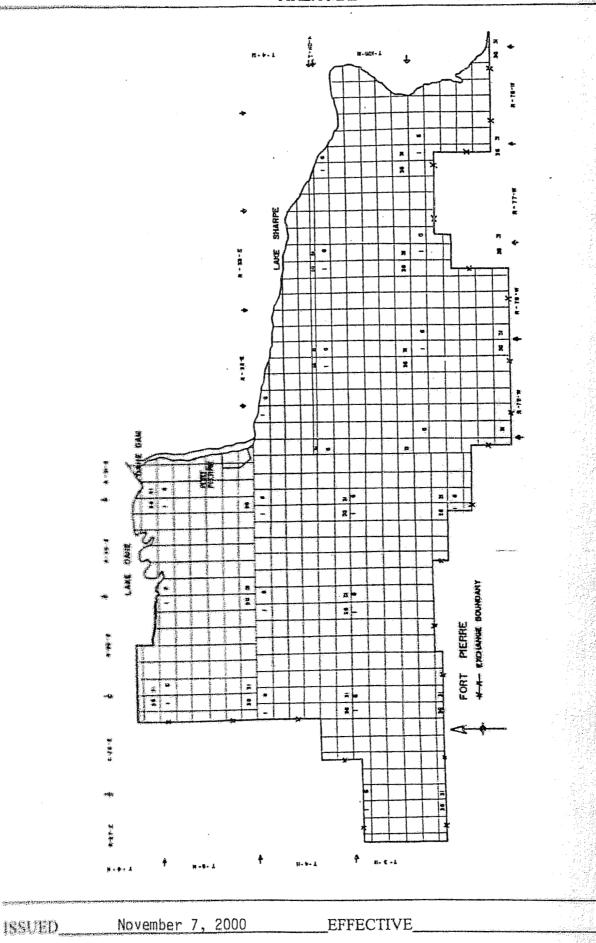
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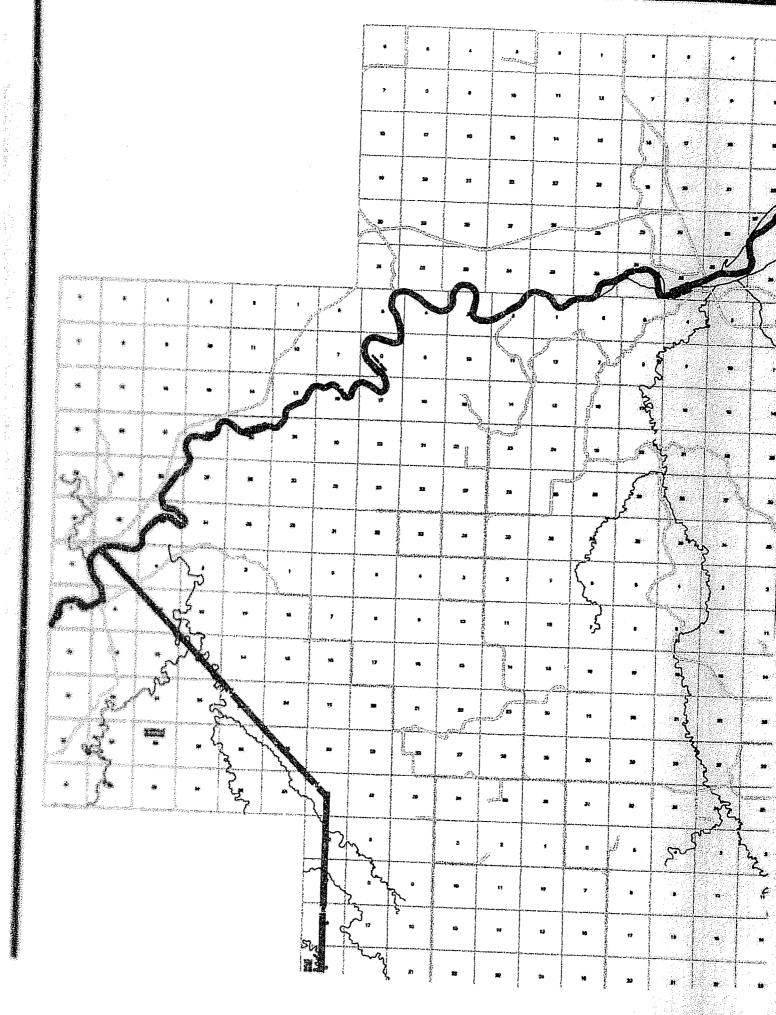
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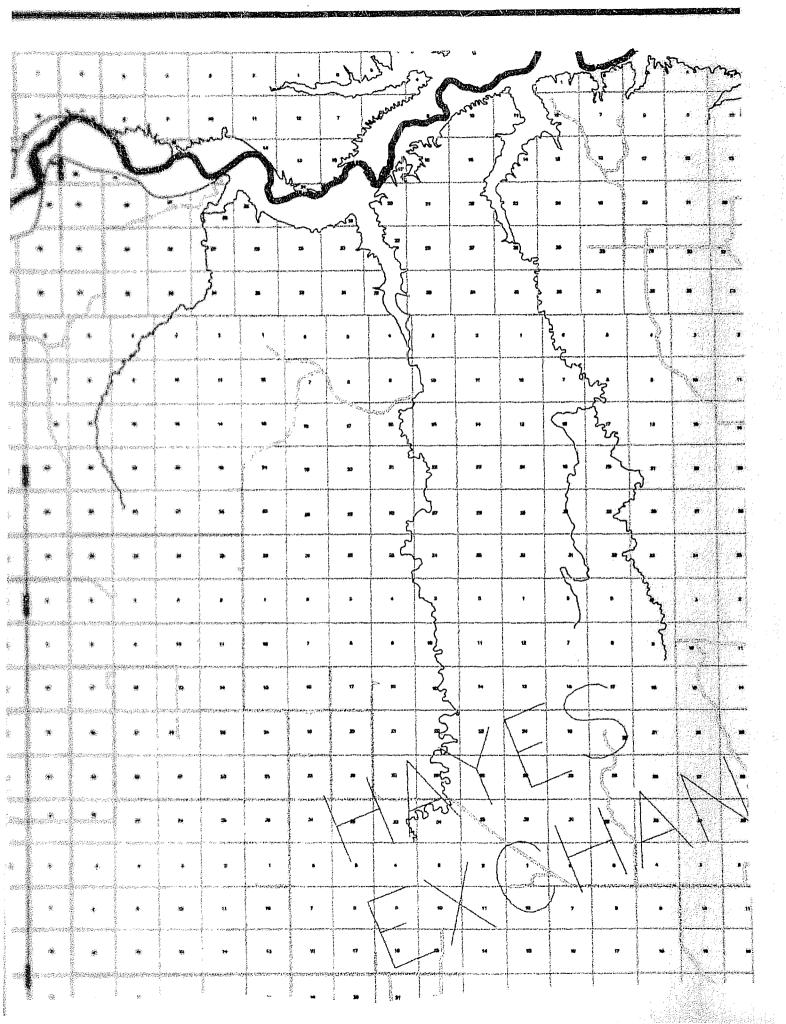


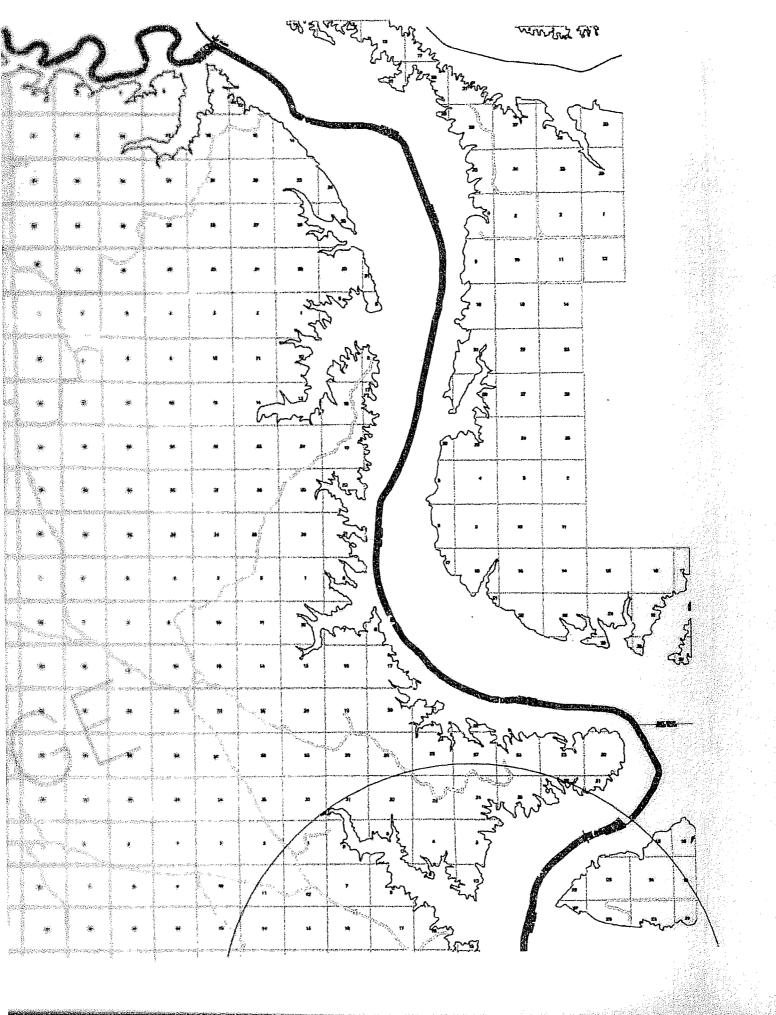
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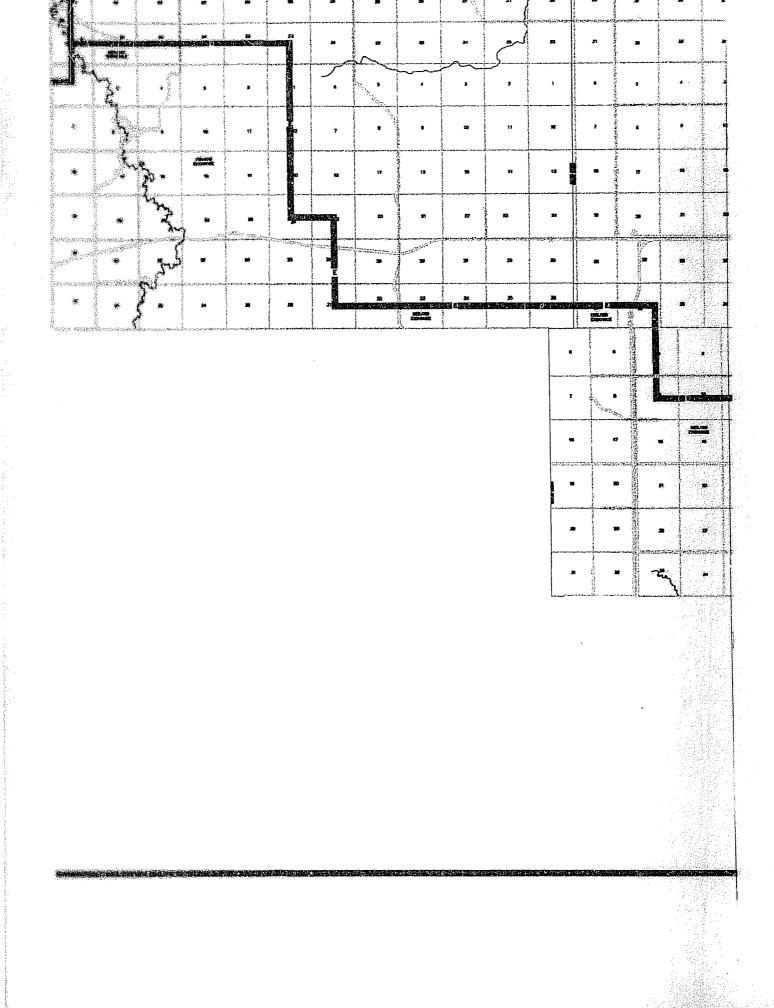


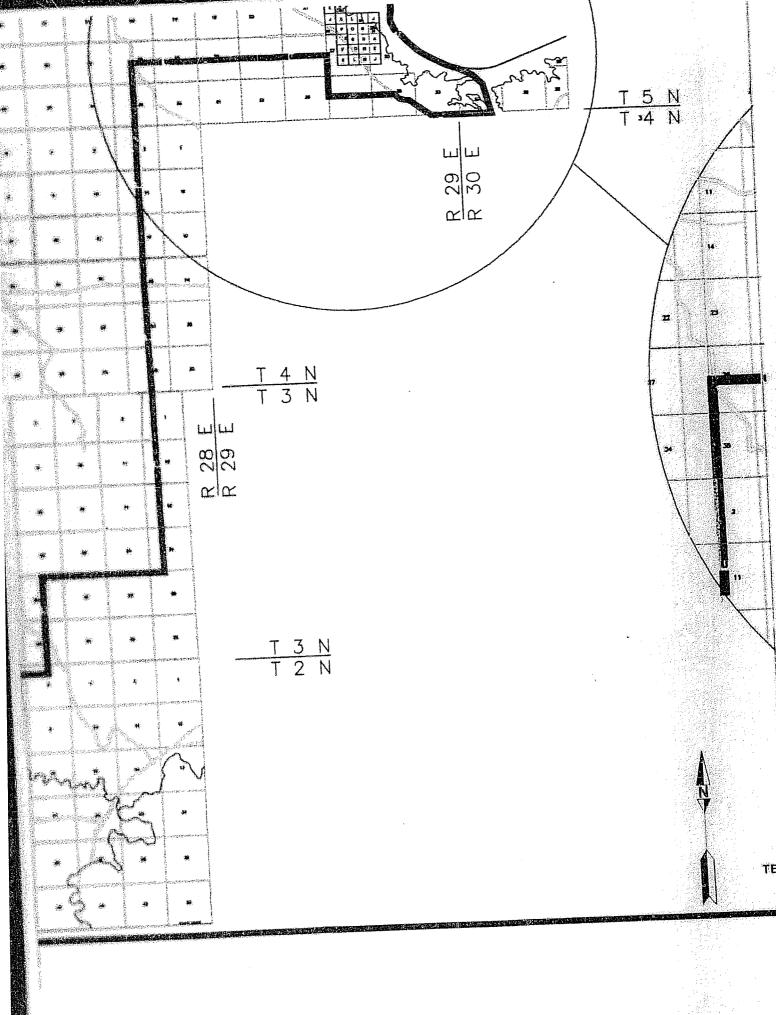


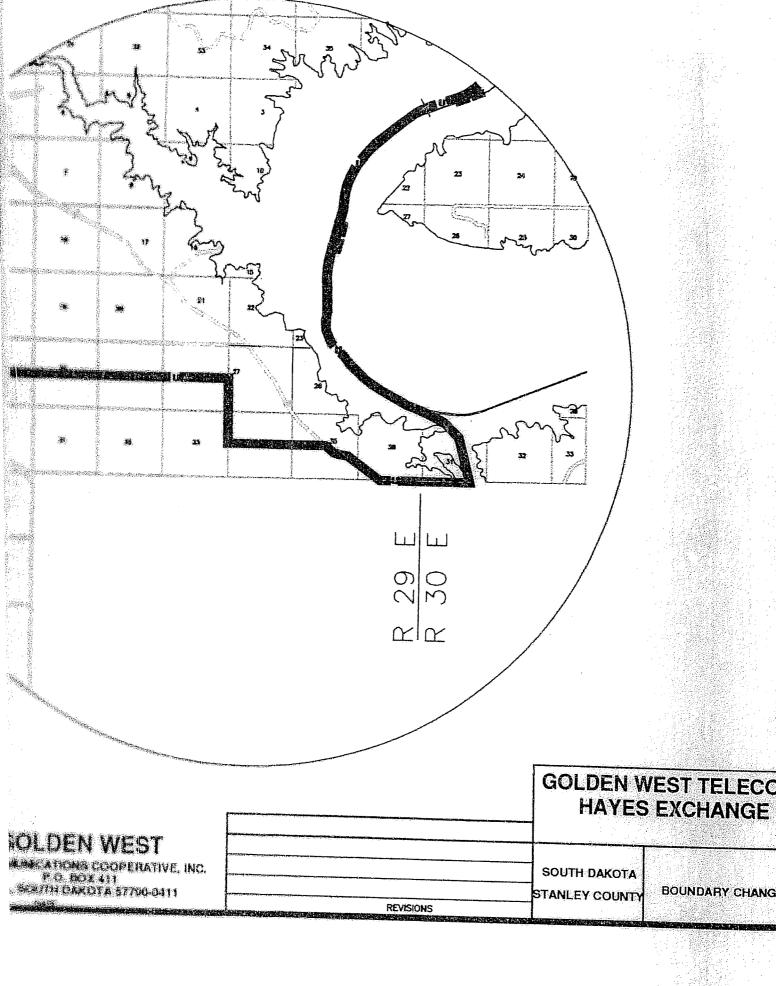


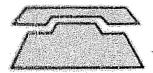


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GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.

A Golden West Company

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Mr. William Bullard Executive Director

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: Docket TCOO-178

State Capitol Building Pierre, South Dakota \$7501

Public Utilities Commission

Dear Mr. Bullard:

In reference to the above Docket, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. would like to concur with the January 11, 2001 letter (see enclosed copy) you received from Qwest requesting an amended certificate of authority.

Golden West has agreed to the boundary change that will enable our Company to serve the customer in question and has submitted the revised exchange map from our Hayes exchange for your files.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions at 605-279-2161.

Sincerely,

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January 11, 2001

Mr. William Bullard Executive Director Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building Pierre, South Dakota

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January 25, 2001

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Rf: Docket TCOO-178

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January 31, 2001

Mr. William Bullard, Executive Director Pierre, South Dakota 57501 Public Utilities Commission Since Capitol Building

Dear Mr. Bullard:

On January 11, 2001 Qwest sent a letter to Commission Staff seeking a waiver of SDCL 49, 31-69 and a waiver of subparagraphs 1-7, 9-21 and 23 of ARSD 20:10-32:03

the customer's request and Commission Staff's request. on file with the Commission. The reason for this request for waivers was that the information required is already This boundary change was made to accommodate both

Sincerely,

Manager-Policy & Law Colleen E Sevold

CC: Michele Farris

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A REVISION TO ITS PIERRE-FORT PIERRE LOCALITY SPECIAL RATE AREA MAP ORDER GRANTING AMENDED CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING REVISION TO QWEST'S PIERRE-FORT PIERRE LOCALITY SPECIAL RATE AREA MAP TC00-178

On November 8, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of a revision to its Pierre-Fort Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map. On January 26, 2001, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (Golden West) filed a letter with the Commission joining in the request. The territory being removed from the Qwest Pierre-Fort Pierre exchange will now be in the Golden West exchange territory and Golden West will serve the customers in that area. On January 16, 2001, the Commission received a letter from Qwest requesting an Amended Certificate of Authority and on January 26, 2001, the Commission received a letter from Golden West requesting an Amended Certificate of Authority and SDCL 49-31-69. Qwest and Golden West also requested a waiver of subparagraphs 1 through 7, 9 through 21 and 23 of ARSD 20:10:32:03, as the Commission already has the information needed on file.

On November 9, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 24, 2000, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On February 6, 2001, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the parties' request for approval of a revision to Qwest's Pierre-Fort Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map, the requests for Amended Certificates of Authority, and a waiver of subparagraphs 1 through 7, 9 through 21 and 23 of ARSD 20:10:32:03.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and 49-31-69 and ARSD 20:10:32:03. The Commission finds that Qwest and Golden West have met the legal requirements established for the granting of amended certificates of authority. Qwest and Golden West have, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and 49-31-71, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. Further, the Commission finds that there is good cause to waive subparagraphs 1 through 7, 9 through 21 and 23 of ARSD 20:10:32:03. Further, the Commission finds that pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69, the Amended Certificates of Authority shall be granted, that the proposed revision to Qwest's Pierre-Fort Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map

is in the public interest and the request shall be granted, and ARSD 20:10:32:03, subparagraphs 1 through 7, 9 through 21 and 23 shall be waived. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the requests for Amended Certificates of Authority shall be granted; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the proposed revision to Qwest's Pierre-Fort Pierre Locality Special Rate Area Map shall be granted; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that ARSD 20:10:32:03, parts 1 through 7, 9 through 21 and 23 shall be waived.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of February, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE The undersigned hereby certifies that this statures that cent served today upon all parties of resident this docket, as listed on the docket service and by factionity or by first class mail, in properly manages prepaid thereon. (OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

JAMES A. BURG. Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner