

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF FILING OF)
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE) DOCKET NO. 70009-TT-01-132
WEST D/B/A SPRINT FOR AUTHORITY TO) (RECORD NO. 6886)
ELIMINATE THE MONTHLY AND NON-)
RECURRING CHARGES FOR DIRECT)
INWARD DIALING FUNCTIONALITY)

**NOTICE AND ORDER
(Issued October 18, 2001)**

This matter is before the Commission upon the tariff filing of United Telephone Company Of The West d/b/a Sprint, hereinafter referred to as Sprint or the Company, for authority to eliminate the monthly and non-recurring charges for Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Functionality.

The Commission, having reviewed the application, its files regarding Sprint, applicable telecommunications law and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, FINDS and CONCLUDES:

1. Sprint is a telecommunications company as defined by W.S. § 37-15-103(a)(xi) and, as such, subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to the provisions of W.S. § 37-15-401.

2. The Company proposes to change their General Exchange tariff describing the rules and regulation regarding DID Functionality by eliminating monthly and non-recurring charges due to difficulty in separating DID Functionality from Centrex service.

3. DID is an optional service for Commercial Mobile Radio Service providers which allows direct connection of internal extensions of a Private Branch Exchange by external callers without having to utilize an attendant. Without DID additional dialing digits or operator intervention would be necessary to complete a connection beyond the main office switchboard.

4. The Commission finds that the proposed elimination of the monthly and non-recurring charges for Direct Inward Dialing is in the public interest.

5. The tariff filed by Sprint, which changes the General Exchange tariff describing the rules and regulation regarding DID Functionality by eliminating monthly and non-recurring charges, satisfies the requirements to be a valid tariff and generally complies with the Commission rules and regulations.

6. Sprint's application is on file with the Commission at its offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and may be inspected by any interested persons during regular business hours.

7. Anyone wishing to request a hearing, file a statement, representation or protest this application must do so on or before November 14, 2001.

8. If you wish to intervene in this matter and/or request a public hearing you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Public Service Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the PSC, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002 to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 1-800-877-9965. Please mention the docket number when you call or write.

9. The Commission directs that the public notice in this matter be in the following form:

PUBLIC NOTICE

United Telephone Company Of The West d/b/a Sprint (Sprint), has filed a tariff with the Wyoming Public Service Commission (PSC) for authority to eliminate the monthly and non-recurring charges for Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Functionality, as set forth more fully below.

Sprint proposes to change their General Exchange tariff describing the rules and regulation regarding DID Functionality by eliminating monthly and non-recurring charges due to difficulty in separating DID Functionality from Centrex service. DID is an optional service for Commercial Mobile Radio Service providers which allows direct connection of internal extensions of a Private Branch Exchange by external callers without having to utilize an attendant. Without DID additional dialing digits or operator intervention would be necessary to complete a connection beyond the main office switchboard.

You may review Sprint's application at the PSC's offices located in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours.

To intervene, request a hearing, file a statement or protest this application, you must file with the PSC, mentioning Docket No. 70009-TT-01-132, on or before November 14, 2001.

If you wish to participate and require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the PSC at (307) 777-7427 or write the PSC at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 1-800-877-9965. Please mention the docket number when you call or write.

Dated: October 18, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to open meeting action taken on October 4, 2001, the filed tariff of United Telephone Company Of The West d/b/a Sprint, for authority to revise its tariffs to eliminate the monthly and non-recurring charges for Direct Inward Dialing Functionality, should be, and hereby is, approved effective September 30, 2001, subject to notice, possible protest, opportunity for hearing or such further action or order as the Commission may deem necessary.

2. This Notice and Order is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, this 18th day of October, 2001.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

STEVE ELLENBECKER, Chairman

STEVE FURTNEY, Deputy Chairman

KRISTIN H. LEE, Commissioner

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

ANTHONY M. REYES, Assistant Secretary