

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA

BEK Communications Cooperative,)
Consolidated Telcom, Dakota Central)
Telecommunications Cooperative, Dickey)
Rural Telephone Cooperative, Griggs)
County Telephone Company, Inter-Community)
Telephone Company, LLC, Missouri Valley)
Communications, Inc., Moore and Liberty)
Telephone Company, Nemont Telephone)
Cooperative, Inc., North Dakota Telephone)
Company, Northwest Communications)
Cooperative, Polar Communications Mutual)
Aid Corporation, and Reservation Telephone)
Cooperative,)

Complainants,)

vs.)

SmartNET, Inc., d/b/a CallSmart,)

Respondent.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DAKOTA)

Jim Howard, being first duly sworn, does state under oath as follows:

1. I am a telecommunications consultant with John Staurulakis, Inc. (here JSI), based in Eagan, Minnesota.

2. I have done consulting work with a group called the Rural Telephone Company Group (herein RTCG), the group named as Complainants in this matter, and I have been so employed for a number of years.



Case No. PU-2967-03-666

AFFIDAVIT

3. In the 1980s and 1990s, I worked with the RTCG in developing cost studies and preparation of access rates to be used by the RTCG for charges to interexchange carriers for intrastate telephone calls in North Dakota.

4. In 1985, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (herein the Commission) in Case Nos. 10,694 and 10,699 issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order for Judgment. A copy is on file with the Commission. In that Order, the Commission ordered that the RTCG could "mirror" US West access tariffs. To the best of my information and belief, the RTCG companies did this by mirroring the US West Access Tariffs for intrastate interLATA and intraLATA and also developed an Access Adjustment Rate (AAR) for intraLATA use.

5. For properties acquired from US West, a stipulated rate of 6.7 cents per minute for intraLATA access rates resulted from these acquisitions. They continued to charge the same interLATA rates for these acquisitions. These access charges were the compensation to be paid by a North Dakota interexchange carrier, a carrier delivering telephone calls from one exchange to another exchange in the state of North Dakota.

6. In 1999, again on behalf of the RTCG, JSI filed prices for intraLATA access service tariffs for the RTCG companies that were parties to Case No. PU-1540-99-222. This effort was conducted by JSI along with Olsen Thielen & Co., Ltd., and GV&W, Inc. A copy of the transmittal letter of September 23, 1999, of Olsen Thielen & Co., Ltd., detailing the switched access services of local transport, end office, and carrier common line for intraLATA is attached and incorporated herein by reference. A copy of JSI letters transmitting the rates to the Commission for JSI's specific clients is also attached and

incorporated herein by reference for the clients, including Consolidated Telephone Cooperative and Consolidated Telcom, Inc. This, in effect, for switched access replaced the mirroring of the US West intraLATA rates and the use of the AAR for switched access service for these companies that made these filings. The terms of the switched access tariff itself are contained in the letter from Olsen Thielen & Co., Ltd.

7. The batch of letters shows, for example, that Consolidated Telephone Cooperative and its successor, Consolidated Telcom (herein Consolidated Telcom), at that time, adopted an originating access charge of \$.098512 per minute for interexchange intraLATA calls originated on its network to an interexchange carrier to be completed to another exchange in the same LATA in North Dakota. The amount owed to Consolidated Telephone Cooperative or Consolidated Telcom to terminate an intraLATA call would also be the same amount. The rate for an interLATA call originating in Consolidated Telcom's service area would be the same as a call which originates in another exchange outside the LATA and terminates in Consolidated Telcom's service area.

8. A call from Dickinson, North Dakota, to Bismarck, North Dakota, is an intraLATA interexchange call and an interexchange carrier would owe Consolidated Telcom the sum specified in paragraph 7 for the access to Consolidated Telcom's facility for origination of this interexchange call. A call to or from Fargo, North Dakota, to Dickinson, North Dakota, likewise would be subject to the interLATA switched access rates.

9. The records to establish the appropriate switched access rates for intrastate calls to be used to determine the liability for these calls are all on file with the Commission.

Dated at Eagan, Minnesota, this 23rd day of August, 2005.

/s/

Jim Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August, 2005.

/s/

Notary Public

For the State of Minnesota

My commission expires: _____



OLSEN THIELEN & CO., LTD.

Certified Public Accountants & Consultants

September 23, 1999

Mr Jon Mielke
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Enclosed are eight copies of the North Dakota IntraLATA Switched Access Service Tariff for the Rural Telephone Company Group which is being filed pursuant to Item 6 of the stipulated agreement between US West and the Rural Telephone Company Group signed July 14, 1999 in Case No. PU-1540-99-222 to be effective August 23, 1999. Please contact me with any questions concerning this filing at (651) 481-1789.

Sincerely,

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Certified Public Accountant

cc: Jim Howard, JSI

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SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

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IntraLATA

There are three rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service and include Local Transport, End Office and Common Line.

(A) Local Transport

The Local Transport rate category provides the transmission facilities between the customer designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications. For purposes of determining Transport Facility measurement, distance will be measured from the wire center that normally serves the customer designated premises to the end office switch(es). The Local Transport rate category includes Local Transport Termination and either Local Transport Termination or Tandem Switched Facility.

(1) Local Transport Termination

The Local Transport Termination rate element is accessed on a per access minute basis and recovers the portion of costs of circuit equipment.

(2) Local Transport Facility

The Local Transport Facility rate element is accessed on a per mile per access minute basis and recovers the costs of the transmission facilities.

(3) Tandem Switched Transport Facility

The Tandem Switched Transport Facility rate element is accessed on a per mile per access minute with distance measured from the wire center that normally serves the customer designated premises to the end office switch(es), which may be a Remote Switching Module(s).

(B) End Office

The End Office rate category establishes the charges related to the local end office switching and end user termination functions necessary to complete the transmission of Switched Access communications to and from the end users served by the local end office. The End Office rate category includes the Local Switching and Information Surcharge rate elements.

(1) Local Switching

The Local Switching rate element establishes the charges related to the use of end office switching equipment and the terminations in the end office.

(2) Information Surcharge

Information Surcharge rates are assessed to a customer based on the total number of minutes.

(C) Carrier Common Line

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of Telephone Company common lines by customers for access to end users.



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Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of BEK Communications Cooperative, I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their amended North Dakota Intralata Access Rate for Local Transport Facility. The amended access rate is being filed due to the use of an erroneous billing percentage used in the development of the Local Transport Facility rate. The rate was developed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-418-99-205 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an amended Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet and worksheets identifying the access charge rate development.

If you have any questions concerning this information or would like further information, please call me at (651) 452-2660.

Sincerely,

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**BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE
INTRALATA ACCESS SERVICE
PRICE SCHEDULE**

State of North Dakota
Effective 8/23/99

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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.055032
Terminating	\$0.055032

2. Local Transport

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute Per Mile</u>
Facility	\$0.000304

3. End-Offices

Switching

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.027415
LS2	\$0.027415

800 Data Base Service Queries

	<u>Rate Per Query</u>
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084



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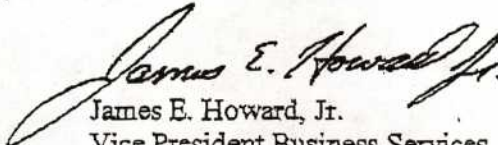
Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of BEK Communications I, Inc., I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their amended North Dakota Intralata Access Rates for the Local Transport Facility and Local Transport Termination elements. The Local Transport Facility rate is being amended due to the use of an erroneous billing percentage. The amended Local Transport Termination rate is being adjusted to reflect the proper rate level. The rates were developed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-1680-99-206 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an amended Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet and worksheets identifying the access charge rate development.

If you have any questions concerning this information or would like further information, please call me at (651) 452-2660.

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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	Rate Per
	<u>Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.042610
Terminating	\$0.042610

2. Local Transport

	Rate Per
	<u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933

	Rate Per
	<u>Access Minute Per Mile</u>
Facility	\$0.000608

3. End Offices

Switching

	Rate Per
	<u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.025335
LS2	\$0.025335

800 Data Base Service Queries

	<u>Rate Per Query</u>
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084



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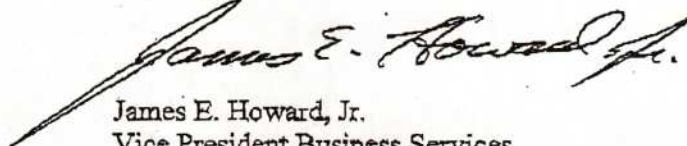
Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of Consolidated Telephone Cooperative, I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their revised North Dakota Intralata Access Rates. These revised access rates are being filed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-418-99-207 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet, worksheets identifying the access charge rate development, and a Part 69 cost study based on the current separation rules applicable in North Dakota. We have only included three copies of the Part 69 study based on conversation with Pat Fahn. With this filing, the current Access Adjustment Rate (AAR) should be deleted from Consolidated Telephone Cooperative's Intrastate Tariff (Page 118). As agreed to by Pat Fahn, Consolidated Telephone Cooperative will be filing, within the next two to three weeks, the terms and conditions for their Intrastate Intralata Tariff.

If you have any questions concerning this information or would like further information, please call me at (651) 452-2660.

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**CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.098512
Terminating	\$0.098512

2. Local Transport

	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933

	<u>Rate Per Access Minute Per Mile</u>
Facility	\$0.000390

3. End Offices

Switching

	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.033152
LS2	\$0.033152

800 Data Base Service Queries

	<u>Rate Per Query</u>
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084



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Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of Consolidated Telcom, Inc., I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their revised North Dakota Intralata Access Rates. These revised access rates are being filed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-2013-99-208 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet, worksheets identifying the access charge rate development, and a Part 69 cost study based on the current separation rules applicable in North Dakota. We have only included three copies of the Part 69 study based on conversation with Pat Fahn. As agreed to by Pat Fahn, Consolidated Telcom, Inc. will be filing, within the next two to three weeks, the terms and conditions for their Intrastate Intralata Tariff.

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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.057244
Terminating	\$0.057244

2. Local Transport

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute Per Mile</u>
Facility	\$0.000287

3. End Offices

Switching

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.030448
LS2	\$0.030448

800 Data Base Service Queries

	<u>Rate Per Query</u>
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084



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Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative, I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their revised North Dakota Intralata Access Rates. These revised access rates are being filed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-1682-99-209 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet, worksheets identifying the access charge rate development, and a Part 69 cost study based on the current separation rules applicable in North Dakota. We have only included three copies of the Part 69 study based on conversation with Pat Fahn. With this filing, the current Access Adjustment Rate (AAR) should be deleted from Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative's Intrastate Tariff (Page 118). As agreed to by Pat Fahn, Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative will be filing, within the next two to three weeks, the terms and conditions for their Intrastate Intralata Tariff.

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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.071259
Terminating	\$0.071259

2. Local Transport

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute Per Mile</u>
Facility	\$0.000346

3. End Offices

Switching

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.043534
LS2	\$0.043534

800 Data Base Service Queries

	Rate Per Query
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084



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Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc., I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their revised North Dakota Intralata Access Rates. These revised access rates are being filed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-1683-99-210 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet, worksheets identifying the access charge rate development, and a Part 69 cost study based on the current separation rules applicable in North Dakota. We have only included three copies of the Part 69 study based on conversation with Pat Fahn. As agreed to by Pat Fahn, Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. will be filing, within the next two to three weeks, the terms and conditions for their Intrastate Intralata Tariff.

If you have any questions concerning this information or would like further information, please call me at (651) 452-2660.

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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.043372
Terminating	\$0.043372

2. Local Transport

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute Per Mile</u>
Facility	\$0.000900

3. End Offices

Switching

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.048938
LS2	\$0.048938

800 Data Base Service Queries

	Rate Per Query
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084



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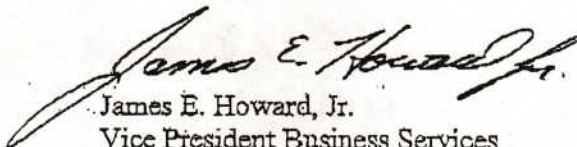
Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their Second Revised North Dakota Intralata Access Rate for Local Transport Facility. The amended access rate is being filed due to the use of an erroneous billing percentage used in the development of the Local Transport Facility rate. The rate was developed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-421-99-211 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an amended Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet and worksheets identifying the access charge rate development.

If you have any questions concerning this information or would like further information, please call me at (651) 452-2660.

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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.030670
Terminating	\$0.030670

2. Local Transport

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute Per Mile</u>
Facility	\$0.000574

3. End Offices

Switching

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.027248
LS2	\$0.027248

800 Data Base Service Queries

	<u>Rate Per Query</u>
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084



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Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of Dickey Rural Communications, Inc., I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their amended North Dakota Intralata Access Rates. The Carrier Common Line, Local Transport, and Switching access rate elements are being amended due to an erroneous tax calculation in the Intrastate Intralata revenue requirement development. The rates were developed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-1576-99-212 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an amended Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet and worksheets identifying the access charge rate development.

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1. Carrier Common Line

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Originating	\$0.027313
Terminating	\$0.027313

2. Local Transport

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933
Facility	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute Per Mile</u> \$0.000564

3. End Offices

Switching

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.027920
LS2	\$0.027920

800 Data Base Service Queries

	<u>Rate Per Query</u>
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084



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Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of Inter-Community Telephone Company, I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their amended North Dakota Intralata Access Rates. The Carrier Common Line, Local Transport, and Switching access rate elements are being amended due to an erroneous overstatement of the Intrastate Intralata access minutes used as demand data. The rates were developed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-449-99-213 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an amended Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet and worksheets identifying the access charge rate development.

If you have any questions concerning this information or would like further information, please call me at (651) 452-2660.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'James E. Howard, Jr.'

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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.056394
Terminating	\$0.056394

2. Local Transport

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute Per Mile</u>
Facility	\$0.000541

3. End Offices

Switching

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.046057
LS2	\$0.046057

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	<u>Rate Per Query</u>
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084



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Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of Inter-Community Telephone Company II, Inc. I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their amended North Dakota Intralata Access Rates. The Carrier Common Line, Local Transport, and Switching access rate elements are being amended due to an erroneous overstatement of the Intrastate Intralata access minutes used as demand data. The rates were developed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-1685-99-214 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an amended Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet and worksheets identifying the access charge rate development.

If you have any questions concerning this information or would like further information, please call me at (651) 452-2660.

Sincerely,

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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	<u>Rate Per</u>
	<u>Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.060736
Terminating	\$0.060736

2. Local Transport

	<u>Rate Per</u>
	<u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933

	<u>Rate Per</u>
	<u>Access Minute Per Mile</u>
Facility	\$0.002095

3. End Offices

Switching

	<u>Rate Per</u>
	<u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.044851
LS2	\$0.044851

800 Data Base Service Queries

	<u>Rate Per Query</u>
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084



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Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of North Dakota Telephone Company, I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their amended North Dakota Intralata Access Rates. The Carrier Common Line, Local Transport, and Switching access rate elements are being amended due to a change in the Intrastate Intralata Dial Equipment Minute (DEM) traffic factor. The factor was changed to reflect the proper weighting level thus effecting the revenue requirement used for the tariff. The rates were developed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-1264-99-215 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an amended Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet and worksheets identifying the access charge rate development.

If you have any questions concerning this information or would like further information, please call me at (651) 452-2660.

Sincerely,

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NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY
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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.039900
Terminating	\$0.039900

2. Local Transport

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute Per Mile</u>
Facility	\$0.000182

3. End Offices

Switching

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.029906
LS2	\$0.029906

800 Data Base Service Queries

	Rate Per Query
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084



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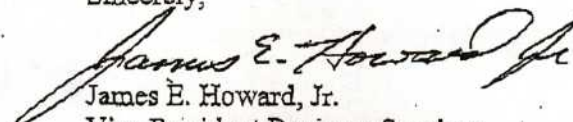
Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of Northwest Communications Cooperative, I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their revised North Dakota Intralata Access Rates. These revised access rates are being filed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-425-99-216 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet, worksheets identifying the access charge rate development, and a Part 69 cost study based on the current separation rules applicable in North Dakota. We have only included three copies of the Part 69 study based on conversation with Pat Fahn. Since the company has made the previously acquired U.S. West exchanges members of the cooperative, the enclosed rates are being filed for all of the exchanges of Northwest Communications Cooperative. With this filing, the current Access Adjustment Rate (AAR) should be deleted from Northwest Communications Cooperative's Intrastate Tariff (Page 118). As agreed to by Pat Fahn, Northwest Communications Cooperative will be filing, within the next two to three weeks, the terms and conditions for their Intrastate Intralata Tariff.

If you have any questions concerning this information or would like further information, please call me at (651) 452-2660.

Sincerely,


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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	Rate Per
	<u>Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.041222
Terminating	\$0.041222

2. Local Transport

	Rate Per
	<u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933

	Rate Per
	<u>Access Minute Per Mile</u>
Facility	\$0.000597

3. End Offices

Switching

	Rate Per
	<u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.026105
LS2	\$0.026105

800 Data Base Service Queries

	Rate Per Query
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084



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October 6, 1999

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Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of Reservation Telephone Cooperative, I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their amended North Dakota Intralata Access Rates. The Carrier Common Line, Local Transport, and Switching access rate elements are being amended due to an erroneous tax calculation in the Intrastate Intralata revenue requirement development. The rates were developed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-427-99-219 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an amended Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet and worksheets identifying the access charge rate development.

If you have any questions concerning this information or would like further information, please call me at (651) 452-2660.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James E. Howard, Jr.' with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.071362
Terminating	\$0.071362

2. Local Transport

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933
Facility	Rate Per <u>Access Minute Per Mile</u> \$0.000196

3. End Offices

Switching

	Rate Per <u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.027065
LS2	\$0.027065

800 Data Base Service Queries

	Rate Per Query
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084



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Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc., I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their revised North Dakota Intralata Access Rates. These revised access rates are being filed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-1686-99-221 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet, worksheets identifying the access charge rate development, and a Part 69 cost study based on the current separation rules applicable in North Dakota. We have only included three copies of the Part 69 study based on conversation with Pat Fahn. As agreed to by Pat Fahn, Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. will be filing, within the next two to three weeks, the terms and conditions for their Intrastate Intralata Tariff.

If you have any questions concerning this information or would like further information, please call me at (651) 452-2660.

Sincerely,

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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.056505
Terminating	\$0.056505

2. Local Transport

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute Per Mile</u>
Facility	\$0.000257

3. End Offices

Switching

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.038177
LS2	\$0.038177

800 Data Base Service Queries

	<u>Rate Per Query</u>
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084



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Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation, I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their revised North Dakota Intralata Access Rates. These revised access rates are being filed in accordance with the resolution of Case No. PU-431-99-220 to be effective on August 23, 1999.

Included in this package you will find an Intrastate Intralata access rate sheet, worksheets identifying the access charge rate development, and a Part 69 cost study based on the current separation rules applicable in North Dakota. We have only included three copies of the Part 69 study based on conversation with Pat Fahn. With this filing, the current Access Adjustment Rate (AAR) should be deleted from United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation's Intrastate Tariff (Page 118). As agreed to by Pat Fahn, United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation will be filing, within the next two to three weeks, the terms and conditions for their Intrastate Intralata Tariff.

If you have any questions concerning this information or would like further information, please call me at (651) 452-2660.

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Access Rate Sheet

1. Carrier Common Line

	Rate Per
	<u>Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.035881
Terminating	\$0.035881

2. Local Transport

	Rate Per
	<u>Access Minute</u>
Termination	\$0.000933

	Rate Per
	<u>Access Minute Per Mile</u>
Facility	\$0.000131

3. End Offices

Switching

	Rate Per
	<u>Access Minute</u>
LS1	\$0.056774
LS2	\$0.056774

800 Data Base Service Queries

	Rate Per Query
Basic	.0080
Vertical Feature	.0084