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Darrell Nitschke
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

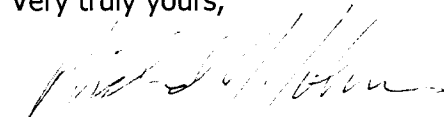
Re: In the Matter of the Annual Report to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for
Essential Telecommunications Carrier Certification
Case No. PU-09-591

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed please find eight copies of the Amended Public Exhibits to the Annual Report to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for Essential Telecommunications Carrier Certification, which was filed on July 31, 2009, on behalf of Loretel Systems, Inc. The Request to Protect Trade Secret Information is hereby revised to conform to these new Public Exhibits. A copy of the Amended Public Exhibits has also been provided by email to ndpsc@nd.gov.

Please contact me if further information is required.

Very truly yours,



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Amended Public Exhibits

Loretel Systems, Inc.

Richard Johnson, Atty Moss & Barnett

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AMENDED EXHIBIT A - LORETEL SYSTEMS, INC.

1. The amount of high-cost universal support the Company received in the prior calendar year and estimate of the amount of high-cost universal support it anticipates receiving in the next calendar year (the calendar year following the date of this report) are listed below:

Year 2008 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

High Cost Loop Support	\$ 743
Local Switching Support	\$ 990
ICLS	\$ 2,749
Safety Net Additive Support	\$ 0
Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 4,482

Estimated Year 2010 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

High Cost Loop Support	\$
Local Switching Support	\$
ICLS	\$
Safety Net Additive Support	\$
Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment	\$
TOTAL	\$

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The changes, if any, from reports previously filed with the Commission are, as follows:

None

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- a. **Prior Year's Support.** The ways this support from the prior calendar year was used for the provision, maintenance, or upgrading of the Company's facilities and services are, as follows:

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	Actual 2008
Plant Specific Operations Expenses	
Network support (Accts 6110-16)	\$
General support (Accts 6120-24)	\$
Central office (Accts 6210-6232)	\$
Cable and wire facilities (Accts 6410-41)	\$
Network operations (Accts 6530-35)	\$
Depreciation and amortization (Accts 6560-65)	\$
Customer Operations Expenses	
Customer services (Accts 6620-23)	\$
Corporate Operations Expenses	
Executive and planning (Accts 6710-12)	\$
General and administrative (Accts 6720-28)	\$
Total Years Supported Expenses, Before Return on Investment	\$
Additions	
Switching (Acct 2210)	\$
Cable and wire (Acct 2410)	\$
Total	\$
Total Supported Expenditures, Before Return on Investment	\$

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Specific construction or upgrade projects are listed, as follows:

(All information is submitted at the study area level of the ILEC.)

(If a study area or designated service area includes geographic areas in more than one state, the information is provided at the North Dakota level.)

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Construction or Upgrade Project Name	Start Date	Completion Date	Amount of Investment	Geographic Area of Improvement	Estimated Population Served by Improvement	Description of How Service Will Be Improved
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- b. **Following Year's Support (the calendar year following the date of this report).** The ways the Company anticipates it will use the following calendar year's support for the provision, maintenance, or upgrading of the Company's facilities and services are, as follows:

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	Estimated
	2010
Plant Specific Operations Expenses	
Network support (Accts 6110-16)	\$
General support (Accts 6120-24)	\$
Central office (Accts 6210-6232)	\$
Cable and wire facilities (Accts 6410-41)	\$
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Total Years Supported Expenses, Before Return on Investment	\$
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