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May 29, 2012

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Twelfth Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: North Dakota Intrastate Access Coalition-North Dakota Tariff No. 1

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) is filing an original and twenty (20) copies of the North Dakota Intrastate Access Tariff No. 1 (NDIAT) on behalf of Dickey Rural Access, to include Dickey Rural Access as an Issuing Carrier of this tariff. Dickey Rural Access was inadvertently excluded from this filing when it was originally filed with this Commission on May 15, 2012. In light of this later filing date to incorporate Dickey Rural Access into the NDIAT, Dickey Rural Access respectfully requests a shortened Notice Period for Hearing pursuant to Section 69-02-04-05 of the Commissions rules. It is in the public interest for the Commission to waive its rule under these circumstances because this rate matter with respect to Dickey Rural Access is directly related to a matter that is already before this Commission. Additionally, many of the facts and circumstances with respect to Dickey Rural Access in this context are shared by the other Issuing Carriers of the NDIAT. Consequently, to address this matter separately would not be in the public interest, or consistent with the Commission's desire to obtain administrative efficiencies when possible.

This filing is an amendment to the new Intrastate Access Tariff that was filed with this Commission on May 15, 16, and 17, 2012, on behalf of the Issuing Carriers indicated in Attachment 1 to this transmittal letter, also referred to as the North Dakota Intrastate Access Coalition. Sections 1 through 16 were filed with the Commission on May 15, 2012, and due to technical difficulties, Section 17-Rate Sections were filed with the Commission on May 16, 2012, and the Table of Contents was filed on May 17, 2012. The Issuing Carriers as indicated in Attachment 1 has been revised to include Dickey Rural Access.

Again, the purpose of this filing is to reflect recently enacted FCC rules pursuant to the FCC's Report and Order and Further Notice of Rulemaking, Docket No. WC Docket No.

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10-90, *et al.*, FCC 11-161 (Released November 18, 2011).<sup>1</sup> The FCC's Rules in this Order became effective on December 29, 2011. This tariff filing establishes a new Intrastate Access Tariff for all of the Issuing Carriers, and supersedes and cancels any affiliation or concurrences that may currently exist between the Issuing Carriers and any other existing Intrastate Access Tariff, effective July 1, 2012.

The following tariff pages are included in this filing:

North Dakota Intrastate Access Coalition-North Dakota Tariff No. 1

The specific tariff pages that make up this entire tariff filing are identified on the Check Sheets contained in the Table of Contents of this tariff. This tariff filing is made under authority of Chapter 49-21-01 and Chapter 49-21-04. Again, the Issuing Carriers propose an effective date of this new Intrastate Access Tariff of July 1, 2012. Although the addition of Dickey Rural Access to this tariff only directly affected the Table of Contents/Section 0 of this tariff and the Section 17 Rate Section of this tariff, the entire NDIAT is being filed at this time in order to add Dickey Rural Access to this tariff, pursuant to Commission Staff directive.

JSI is mailing the hard copies of North Dakota Intrastate Access Tariff No. 1 as discussed above to the Commission today, via overnight mail, for delivery to the Commission tomorrow, May 30, 2012. With this mailing, you will find enclosed a copy of this transmittal letter marked "File Stamp Copy" to be stamped and returned to JSI as confirmation that the hard copies of this filing have been received by the Commission as well. Please return the stamped copy of this transmittal letter in the envelope provided for this purpose.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at (301) 459-7590 or at [kcartmell@jsitel.com](mailto:kcartmell@jsitel.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Kenneth T. Cartmell

Kenneth T. Cartmell  
Manager-JSI Regulatory Affairs

on behalf of the North Dakota  
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<sup>1</sup> *In the matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High Cost Universal Support, Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, Universal Service Reform Mobility Fund, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 11-161, Released November 18, 2011 ("ICC Reform Order").*

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Attachments

cc: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission (w/o Attachments)  
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