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State Legislative Affairs Director

June 8, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Attached for filing with the Commission are an original and one copy of the North Dakota Access Service Price Schedule.

As described in the attached narrative (“Description of Methodology”), this filing is the first step in implementing the “Transitional Intrastate Access Service” reductions mandated by the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161). The calculations supporting these rate changes are being filed as confidential.

We have shown July 3, 2012 as the effective date. We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt of this filing. An additional copy of this transmittal letter and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, are enclosed. Please date stamp the copy and return it to us.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mark Brinton at 303-992-5832 or via email at Mark.Brinton@CenturyLink.com

Sincerely,



Kent Blickensderfer
State Legislative Affairs Director

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3. CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE

3.8 RATE TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

3.8.5 DETERMINATION OF RATES

After the adjustments as set forth in 3.6.4 and 3.8.4, preceding, have been applied, when necessary, to Switched Access Service access minutes, rates for the involved customer account will be determined as follows:

- A. Carrier Common Line Access rates shall not be reduced as set forth in 3.6.1, preceding, unless Switched Access rates, as set forth in 6.8, following, are applied to the customer's Switched Access Services.
- B. The terminating access per minute rate applies to all terminating access minutes of use.
- C. The originating access per minute rate applies to all originating access minutes of use.

3.9 RATES

	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE
• Originating	\$0.018941
• Terminating	0.000000 (R)

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES
6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT (Cont'd)

C. Tandem-Switched Transport Usage Rates

- Tandem Transmission

MILEAGE BANDS	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE	
	FIXED	PER MILE
0	-	-
Over 0 to 8	\$0.000447	\$0.000058
Over 8 to 25	0.000771	0.000052
Over 25 to 50	0.000545	0.000046
Over 50	0.000646	0.000035

RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE

- Tandem Switching Charge
 - Originating align="right">\$0.005734 (T)
 - Termination align="right">0.005425 (R) (T)
- Common Transport Multiplexing align="right">0.001010

- Access Tandem Trunk Port Charge,
per port align="right">

USOC	MONTHLY RATE
P4TRX,F4KRX	\$14.88

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

6.8.2 LOCAL SWITCHING

A. Local End Office Switching

		RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE	
• LS1 - Feature Groups A & B			
- Originating		\$0.010566	
- Termination		0.001974 (R)	(T)
• LS2 - Feature Groups C & D			
- Originating		\$0.010566	
- Termination		0.001974 (R)	
• End Office Shared Port			
- Originating		\$0.001300	
- Termination		0.000747 (R)	(T)
	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
• End Office Dedicated Trunk Port, per trunk	P4TWX	\$6.00 (R)	
		RATE	
• 800 DB Access Service			
- 800 CIC, per call		\$0.003461	
- Vertical Features			
- POTS Translation Charge, per call		0.003624	
- Call Handling and Destination Feature Charge, per query		0.000686	
• 900 Access Service Customer Identification Charge, per call		0.000983	

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3.9 RATES

**RATE PER
ACCESS MINUTE**

- Originating
- Terminating

\$0.018941
~~0.018941~~ 0.000000 (R)

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED TRANSPORT (Cont'd)

C. Tandem-Switched Transport Usage Rates

- Tandem Transmission

MILEAGE BANDS	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE	
	FIXED	PER MILE
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Over 0 to 8	\$0.000447	\$0.000058
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RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE

- Tandem Switching Charge
 - Originating ~~\$0.005734~~
 - Terminating ~~\$0.005734~~ 0.005425 (R)

- Common Transport Multiplexing 0.001010

USOC MONTHLY RATE

- Access Tandem Trunk Port Charge, per port P4TRX,F4KRX \$14.88

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- <u>Originating</u>	\$0.010566	<u>(T)</u>
- <u>Terminating</u>	\$0.001974 (R)	<u>(T)</u>
• LS2 - Feature Groups C & D	0.010566 (R)	<u>(T)</u>
- <u>Originating</u>	\$0.010566	<u>(T)</u>
- <u>Terminating</u>	\$0.001974 (R)	<u>(T)</u>
• End Office Shared Port	0.001300	<u>(T)</u>
- <u>Originating</u>	\$0.001300	<u>(T)</u>
- <u>Terminating</u>	\$0.000747 (R)	<u>(T)</u>

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• End Office Dedicated Trunk Port, per trunk	P4TWX	\$ 9.486.00 (R)
		RATE
• 800 DB Access Service		
- 800 CIC, per call		\$0.003461
- Vertical Features		
- POTS Translation Charge, per call		0.003624
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