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June 12, 2012

Mr. Darrell Nitchke
Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission of North Dakota
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

RE: dishNET Wireline L.L.C. Tariff Advice Letter No. 4

Dear Mr. Nitchke:

Enclosed for filing with the Public Service Commission of North Dakota are amended Sheet Nos. 2, 6, 7, 33 to 35, and 38 to dishNET Wireline L.L.C.'s ("dishNET") switched exchange access telecommunications tariff, North Dakota P.S.C. Tariff No. 2.

With this submission, dishNET reduces its terminating switched exchange access rates by 50 percent of the differential between the Company's current intrastate composite switched access rate and corresponding interstate composite rate as set forth in dishNET's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1,¹ pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") November 18, 2012 *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*, FCC 11-161. The Company also introduces separate originating switched exchange access rate that mirrors its existing switched exchange access rate, adds a Shared Port access component description, and adds definitions for clarity.

Confidential supporting information pursuant to the Commission's May 3, 2012 Letter to All North Dakota Local Exchange Companies RE: The Federal Communications Commission Report and Order FCC 11-161, Commission's Request for Carriers to Submit Revised Tariff to the Commission for Implementation on July 1, 2012 is enclosed under seal with the paper submission. dishNET requests the tariff become effective on July 3, 2012 pursuant to the FCC's June 5, 2012 Clarification Order, DA 12-870.

¹ The Company's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 may be viewed at <http://www.dishnetwireline.com/regulatory/>.

dishNET requests trade secret protection of its Fiscal Year 2011 Intrastate demand (volume) for intrastate access services. Pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code §69-02-09-01, dishNET provides the following support for its request:

1. A general description of the nature of the information sought to be protected;

dishNET requests trade secret protection of its Fiscal Year 2011 Intrastate demand (volume) for intrastate access services.

2. An explanation of why the information derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to other persons;

The Company's intrastate access services demand (volume) provides competitors with detailed information regarding the Company's scope of operations in North Dakota, and allows interpolation of the Company's scope of operations in other states.

3. An explanation of why the information is not readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons;

dishNET would not otherwise have occasion to make such demand data available to the public.

4. A general description of the persons or entities that would obtain economic value from disclosure or use of the information;

Any local exchange carrier operating in North Dakota or surrounding states would derive economic value from the knowledge of the Company's scope of operations.

5. A specific description of known competitors and competitors' goods and services that are pertinent to the tariff or rate filing; and

All dominant incumbent and competitive local exchange carriers operating in North Dakota and surrounding states

6. A description of the efforts used to maintain the secrecy of the information.

Demand data is available only to those employees with responsibility for company operations. These data are not otherwise available or accessible by employees or the public.

Mr. Darrell Nitchke

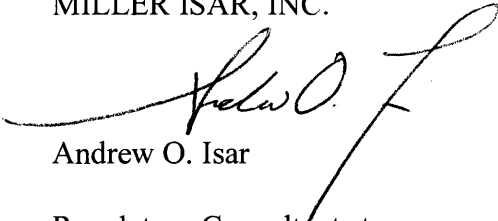
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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

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Andrew O. Isar

Regulatory Consultants to
dishNET Wireline L.L.C.

Enclosure

CHECK SHEET

The sheets inclusive of this Tariff are effective as of the date shown. The original sheets named below contain all changes from the original Tariff and are in effect on the date shown. An asterisk (*) appearing next to the Sheet Version indicates revisions made in a given filing.

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DEFINITIONS, Continued

End User or User: The term End User means an individual, person, firm, partnership association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity, corporation or other entity that uses an intrastate telecommunications service and is not a Carrier. A Carrier, other than a telephone company, shall also be deemed to be an "End User" when such Carrier uses a telecommunications service for its own internal administrative purposes. A person or entity that offers telecommunications services exclusively as a non facilities-based reseller shall be deemed to be an "End User" if all resale transmission offered by such reseller originates on the premises of such reseller.

Exchange Telephone Company: Denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, or corporation engaged in providing switched communication within an exchange.

Feature Group D or FGD: Feature Group D is a type of telecommunication trunk used to provide equal access capability from telecommunication carriers and central offices through dialing "1" plus the desired called party's ten digit telephone number. The call is routed through the caller's presubscribed carrier.

Incidental Service: Denotes Intrastate Switched Exchange Access Service provided to a Customer under this Tariff that is not provided through a written agreement with Customer and will be held to have been constructively ordered

Interconnecting Carrier: Any Carrier that directly interconnects to Company's network for purposes of terminating traffic, or receiving originating traffic.

Interexchange Carrier, ("IXC"): The term Interexchange Carrier or IXC denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged for hire in intrastate, interstate, or foreign communication by wire or radio, between two or more exchanges.

Intrastate Switched Exchange Access Service or Service: Intrastate Switched Exchange Access Service means the offering of access to exchange services or facilities for the purpose of the origination and termination of traffic.

LATA: A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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DEFINITIONS, Continued

PSTN: Refers to the Public Switched Telephone Network

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Network: Refers to the Company's facilities, equipment, whether provided by Company or leased from a third party, and Services provided under this Tariff.

Services: include any product or offering under this Tariff including Switched Exchange Access Services and Transitional Intrastate Access service.

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Serving Wire Center: The term Serving Wire Center denotes the wire center from which the Customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone.

Subscriber Line Charge: The term "Subscriber Line Charge" denotes the charge applicable to the end user common line.

Shared: A facility or equipment system or subsystem that can be used simultaneously by several Customers.

TDM: Refers to time division multiplexing

Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic: Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic denotes a Customer's non-interstate and non-local voice traffic exchanged with the Company in Time Division Multiplexing format on the PSTN which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol format. Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic originates and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

Toll Free: A term to describe an inbound communications service which permits a call to be completed at a location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten (10) digit telephone number (e.g., North American Numbering Plan ("NPA") code is 800, or other 8XX, number where X is a number between 0 and 9).

Transitional Intrastate Access Service: means terminating End Office Access Service that was subject to intrastate access rates as of December 31, 2011; terminating Tandem-Switched Transport Access Service that was subject to intrastate access rates as of December 31, 2011; and originating and terminating Dedicated Transport Access Service that was subject to intrastate access rates as of December 31, 2011. (See 47 C.F.R. 51.903(j)).

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Wire Center: A building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Exchange Services, are located.

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SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

3.1 INTRASTATE SWITCHED EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICES

Intrastate Switched Exchange and Transitional Intrastate Access Services provide for the use of common terminating, switching and trunking facilities and/or functionalities. The Services provide for the ability to originate calls from an End User's premises and to terminate calls from a Customer's premises in the LATA where it is provided and served by Company. Switched Exchange and Transitional Access Services must be ordered or can be provided as an Incidental Service separately for each LATA in which the Customer desires to originate or terminate calls.

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Switched Exchange Access Service is provided in the following categories, which are differentiated by their technical characteristics and the manner in which an End User or Customer accesses them when originating or terminating calls.

Terminating Services provide trunk side equivalent access to the Company's Network for the Customer's use in originating and terminating communications.

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Toll Free Database Access Service provides trunk side-equivalent access to the Company's Network in the originating direction only, for the Customer's use in originating calls dialed by an End User to telephone numbers beginning with the prefix "800" or "8XX" where X is a number between 0 and 9.

The use of any Incidental Service by Customer or its End User constitutes Customer's agreement to all of the terms and conditions of this Tariff. Incidental Services are billed to Customer on a monthly basis in accordance with Customer's recorded usage for each Service and the corresponding rates contained in the Rates Section.

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SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, Continued

3.1 INTRASTATE SWITCHED EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICES, Continued

3.1.1 Standard Rate Categories

The Company's Switched Exchange and Transitional Intrastate Access rates may include the elements listed in this section. This element may include the following rate categories if provided. The rate categories in this Section 3.1.1 apply to the Services and include the following combined categories.

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A. Local Switching

The Local Switching rate category establishes the charges related to the use of those portions of the Company's network that perform Local Switching functionality, the terminations in the End Office of End User lines and the termination of calls at intercept operators or recordings.

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B. Switched Transport

The Switched Transport rate category establishes the charges related to the provision by the Company's Network of transmission and switching functionality between the Customer designated premises and the End Office(s) where the Customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the Customer's communications. The Switched Transport rate category also includes the functionality of transport between an End Office or equivalent within Company's Network that serves as host for a remote switching system or module.

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SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, Continued

3.1 INTRASTATE SWITCHED EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICES, Continued

3.1.1 Standard Rate Categories, Continued

C. Tandem-Switched Transport Services (T)

Tandem-Switched Transport is composed of the following usage sensitive rate elements:

- The Tandem-Switched Termination element includes the non-distance sensitive portion of Switched Transport, and is assessed on a per access minute of use basis.

- The Tandem-Switched Facility element includes the distance sensitive portion of Switched Transport and is assessed on a per access minute of use per mile basis.

- The Tandem Switching element includes the access tandem switching associated with Tandem-Switched Transport traffic and is assessed per access minute switched through the tandem. The Tandem Switching rate element is excluded from the Company's Tariffed Rates.

Tandem-Switched Transport requires dedicated tandem trunk ports, and end office common trunk ports. In addition, common multiplexing, includes the multiplexing associated with the Tandem-Switched Transport.

D. Shared Port (N)

The End Office Shared Port rate provides for the termination of common transport trunks in shared end office ports and in remote switching system or module ports. The End Office Shared Port rate is assessed on a per-MOU basis to all trunkside originating and terminating access minutes utilizing tandem routing to an end office. (N)

RATES, Continued

4.1 INTRASTATE SWITCHED EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE RATES

4.1.1 Switched Exchange Access

Switched exchange access, per terminating minute	\$0.0405245	(R)(T)
Switched exchange access, per originating minute	\$0.07577	(N)

4.1.2. 8XX Database Query Service

Customer Identification Charge, per call	\$0.003461
800 to POTS Number Translation, per call	\$0.003624
Call Handling & Destination Feature Charge, per query	\$0.000686

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