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Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol Building  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505

**Re: Teleport Communications America, LLC's Access Services Tariff**

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed for filing is the Access Services Tariff for Teleport Communications America, LLC (TCAL). This filing revises the VoIP language to remove calculation information. This information is not needed to calculate or identify VOIP calls since non-VOIP calls are billed at the same rate. Inter- and Intra-state rates are the same.

The following pages of TCAL's Tariff are enclosed:

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AT&T requests a filing date of July 11, 2014 and an effective date of July 31, 2014.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at (303) 299-5703.

Sincerely,

Jon Blessing  
Area Manager  
AT&T External Affairs

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**Revisions to Access Services Tariff**

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AT&T - PUBLIC POLICY  
TFN TRANSMITTAL FORM

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TFN #: ND-14-0502

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Filing Status:  PRO - Proposed  
 FLD - Filed  
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Schedule: Filing Date: 07/11/2014 Effective Date: 07/31/2014

HIGHLIGHT NARRATIVE:

This filing revises the VOIP language to remove calculation information because there is no need to calculate or identify the VOIP calls, since non-VOIP and VOIP are billed at the same rate and the inter and intrastate rates are the same.

ACTIVITY		ACTIVITY		ACTIVITY		Regional Service Manager	
SGC	CODE	SGC	CODE	SGC	CODE	Name	Phone #
TAS	TXT					Schnettgoecke, John	(972) 355-4044

Non-standard billing action requirement(s), i.e., bill messaging, bill inserts.

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TFN Administrator: Schnettgoecke, John Tel. No. (972) 355-4044



2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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2.3.10 Determination of Charges for Mixed Intrastate and Interstate Usage

A. Usage Sensitive Rate Elements

When the Customer's usage has mixed intrastate and interstate traffic, for that portion of the usage for which the Company is unable to determine the appropriate jurisdiction, the usage charges will be prorated between the intrastate and interstate. The jurisdictional percentages or default procedure set forth in 2.3.9 preceding, will serve as the basis for prorating the charges.

B. Monthly and Nonrecurring Chargeable Rate Elements

When the jurisdiction of the rate element can be determined by the Company the charges applicable to the appropriate jurisdiction will be applied. Rate elements for which the Company cannot determine the appropriate jurisdiction will be prorated between intrastate and interstate. The jurisdictional percentages or default procedure set forth in 2.3.9. preceding, will serve as the basis for prorating the charges.

Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

A. Scope

This section applies to VoIP-PSTN traffic exchanged between the Company and the Customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. VoIP-PSTN traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format if it originates from and/or terminates to an end-user Customer of a service that requires Internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment. The transitional Intercarrier Compensation framework for VOIP-PSTN traffic adopted by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order, Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) ("FCC Order") directed that this intrastate VOIP-PSTN traffic be billed employing interstate rates. The intrastate switched access rates in this Tariff are the same as the interstate rates for Switched Access rate elements. Thus, no modifications to the rates and/or billing are necessary as a result of the VOIP-PSTN provisions of the FCC Order.

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