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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

June 17, 2015

Mr. Darrell Nitchke
Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission of North Dakota
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
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RE: First Communications, LLC, Tariff Advice Letter No. 3

Dear Mr. Nitchke:

Enclosed for filing with the Public Service Commission of North Dakota are amended Sheet Nos. 2, 50, and 51 to First Communications, LLC's ("First") North Dakota switched access price list, North Dakota Price List No. 2, for incorporation into the Company's Price List.

This submission is made pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 11-161,¹ *Second Order on Reconsideration* in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 12-47,² and Sections 51.911 and 61.26(c)³ of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§51.911, 61.26(c).

On June 16, 2015, CenturyLink Operating Companies ("CenturyLink") amended Section 6 of the Companies' Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, *inter alia* reducing local switching and shared trunk port end office rates. First complies with the above cited orders and rules by reducing its terminating intrastate access rate and intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic rates through adoption of the corresponding CenturyLink amended terminating access rates set forth in the CenturyLink's Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, effective July 1, 2015. The Company's F.C.C. Tariff No. 3 may be viewed at <https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/lecTariffs.action?idLec=484>. A July 1, 2015 effective date is requested to enable the Company to comply with the above cited orders and rule.

¹ *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Dkt. No. 10-90 et al., *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (*USF/ICC Transformation Order*), *pets. for review pending*, *Direct Comm'ns Cedar Valley, LLC v. FCC*, No. 11-9581 (10th Cir. filed Dec. 8, 2011) (and consolidated cases).

² *Id.*, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 12-47 (rel. April 25, 2014)

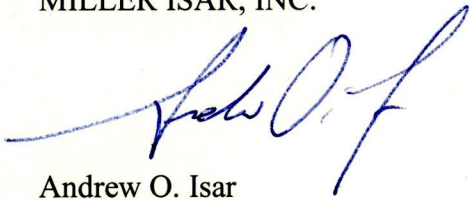
³ Pursuant to Section 61.26(c), "The benchmark rate for a CLEC's switched exchange access services will be the rate charged for similar services by the competing ILEC. If an ILEC to which a CLEC benchmarks its rates, pursuant to this section, lowers the rate to which a CLEC benchmarks, the CLEC must revise its rates to the lower level within 15 days of the effective date of the lowered ILEC rate."

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Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by file-stamping the additional copy of this letter and returning it in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for this purpose. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions may be directed to the undersigned at the above address and telephone number, or via email addressed to aisar@millerisar.com.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew O. Isar", written in a cursive style.

Andrew O. Isar

Regulatory Consultants to
First Communications, LLC

Enclosure

COMPETITIVE ACCESS PROVIDER SERVICES TARIFF

CHECK SHEET

Pages of this Price List are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective page(s). Original and revised pages as named below comprise all changes from the original Price List and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont' d.)

5.4 Rates and Charges

5.4.1 Originating Access

1. Switched Transport

Mileage Band	Tandem Switched Transport – Termination Per Minute	Tandem Switched Transport – Facility, Per Minute, per Mile
0	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Over 0 to 8	\$0.000180	\$0.000048
Over 8 to 25	\$0.000231	\$0.000027
Over 25 to 50	\$0.000238	\$0.000017
Over 50	\$0.000240	\$0.000015

2. End Office Switching

Zone	Interconnection Charge Per Minute	End Office Trunk Port Per Minute	Local Switching
All	\$0.000000	\$0.000747	\$0.001974

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont' d.)

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

5.4.2 Terminating Access

1. Transport and Termination and Facility Rates

Mileage Band	Tandem Switched Transport – Termination Per Minute	Tandem Switched Transport – Facility, Per Minute, per Mile
0	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Over 0 to 8	\$0.000180	\$0.000048
Over 8 to 25	\$0.000231	\$0.000027
Over 25 to 50	\$0.000238	\$0.000017
Over 50	\$0.000240	\$0.000015

2. End Office Switching

Zone	Interconnection Charge Per Minute	End Office Trunk Port Per Minute	Local Switching
All	\$0.000000	\$0.000306 (R)	\$0.000807 (R)

5.4.3 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query

Per Query \$0.0055

5.4.4 Switched Access Optional Features

All Optional Features are offered on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

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