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July 28, 2016

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed are revisions to the North Dakota P.S.C. Price Schedule No. 1 filed on behalf of the Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Company. These revisions are those required by the FCC "ICC Reform Order" as set forth in 47 CFR§ 51.909.

The effective date of the filing is July 1, 2016.

Please call me at (651) 621-8528 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ William VanderSluis

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Enclosures

cc: Ann Faught, Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Company

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Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.

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ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.11 Rates and Charges for the State of North Dakota (Cont'd)

6.11.2 Local Transport

		Rate		
(A) Rate Per Originating Access Minute	\$.060196		
(B) Tandem Switched Transport			Note 1	
(C) Termination per Terminating Access Minute		.002247		(C)
(D) Facility per Terminating Minute Mile		.000433		(C)
(E) <u>Optional Features</u>	USOC	Monthly	Nonrecurring	
		Rates	Charges	
Provision of Other Than Telephone Company Selected Traffic Routing (Available with FGB, FGC, and FGD)				
- Direct Trunking in lieu of Tandem Trunking	1RTD+	ICB rates and charges apply		
- Tandem Trunking in lieu of Direct Trunking	1RTT+	ICB rates and charges apply		
IC Specification of Feature Group Directionality (Available with FGB, FGC*, FGD, and FGE)				
- One-Way Operation in lieu of Two-Way Operation	1DSO+	ICB rates and charges apply		
- Two-Way Operation in lieu of One-Way Operation	1DST+	ICB rates and charges apply		

* For FGC this option is available only in electronic end offices

Note1: Terminating Tandem Switched Transport was converted to the Interstate Local Transport Restructure (LTR) billing method effective July 1, 2013. Please see the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Access Tariff FCC Number 5 Section 6 for application of these rates.

ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.11 Rates and Charges for the State of North Dakota (Cont'd)

6.11.3 End Office

(A) Local Switching

	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Per</u>
	<u>Access</u>	<u>Minute</u>
LS1 – Feature Groups A, B & E	\$.0065	
LS2 – Feature Groups C & D		
Rate per Originating Minute	\$.010400	
Rate per Terminating Minute	\$.005000#	(R)

#Includes Information Surcharge

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