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Via Electronic and Overnight Delivery

June 19, 2018

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

Re: First Communications, LLC, Advice Letter No. 9, 2018 FCC USF/ICC Transformation Order/47 C.F.R. §51.911(c) Terminating Access Rate Reduction

Dear Secretary Nitchke:

First Communications, LLC ("First") submits to the Public Service Commission of North Dakota ("Commission") an original and one (1) copy of amended Sheets 2 and 51 to First's Competitive Access Provider Services Tariff, North Dakota Price List No. 2, for incorporation into the Company's tariff.

With this submission, First complies with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) intercarrier compensation reform regulation, Section 51.911(c) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.911(c), by reducing all intrastate terminating switched exchange access rate elements to zero, at parity with the corresponding CenturyLink Operating Companies' interstate rates. First requests a July 3, 2018 effective date.¹ This submission is First's final annual compliance submission to the Commission pursuant to Section 51.911 of the FCC's rules, unless Section 51.911 or the CenturyLink Operating Companies' interstate terminating access rates are subsequently amended.

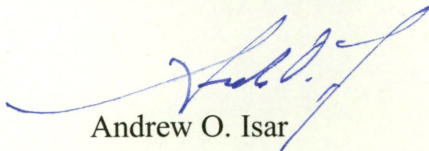
¹ See, *In the Matter of July 1, 2018 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings*, WC Docket No. 18-100, *Order*, DA 18-335 (April 5, 2018).

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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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Issued By:

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

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

5.4.2 Terminating Access

Per access minute

	3 rd Party Location	Own End Office
Tandem Transport, fixed	\$0.00024	\$0.00
Tandem Transport, per mile	\$0.00003	\$0.00
Tandem Switching	\$0.002252	\$0.00 (R)
Multiplexing	\$0.00036	\$0.00
Local Switching	NA	\$0.00
Shared Trunk Port	NA	\$0.00

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).