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July 1, 2021  
Via Email

Mr. Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Department 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Intrado Communications, LLC  
Revision to North Dakota Pricing Guide No. 1 (Access)**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Please accept the original of the above-referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Intrado Communications, LLC ("Company"). This filing is made to revise certain switched access rates in compliance with the requirements of the Report and Order, FCC 20-143, on 8YY Access Charge Reform issued by the Federal Communications Commission in WC Docket No. 18-156. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of July 1, 2021 for this filing.

In addition to the revision of certain switched access rates, this filing is made to update certain verbiage in the tariff.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3002 or via email to [cwrightman@inteserra.com](mailto:cwrightman@inteserra.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Connie Wightman

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**SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D.)****3.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements, (Cont'd.)****3.2.5 Originating Toll Free (8YY) Switched Access****(T)**

- A. Originating Toll Free (8YY) Access includes the delivery of 8YY traffic that is initiated by a carrier's or Wireless Provider's End User and is delivered from the carrier's end office or a CMRS Mobile Telephone Switching Office to the Company switch and then to a Customer. The Company will charge for all elements of service that it provides in routing such traffic.
- B. 8YY Data Base Access Service is a service offering utilizing originating trunk side Switched Access Service. When an 8YY + NXX + XXXX call is originated by an End User, the Company will utilize the Signaling System 7 (SS7) network to query an 8YY data base to identify the Customer to whom the call will be delivered and provide vertical features based on the dialed ten digits. The call will then be routed to the identified Customer over FGD switched access. The 800 series includes the following service access codes: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833 and 822.

**3.2.6 Terminating Switched Access**

Switched Access, when used in the terminating direction, may only be used to access End Users who are connected to the Company. Calls in the terminating direction will not be completed to 950-0XXX or 950-1XXX access codes, local operator assistance (0-and 0+), Directory Assistance, (411 or 555-1212) service codes 611 and 911 and 101XXXX access codes.

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SECTION 4 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

4.4.4 Toll Free (8YY) Data Base Access Service Queries

|   | <u>Effective 07/01/2021</u> | <u>Effective 07/01/2022</u> | <u>Effective 07/01/2023</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CenturyLink<br>(fka Qwest) & All<br>Other Areas | \$0.00350000 (R)            | \$0.00185000 (R)            | \$0.00020000 (R)            |
| Vertical Feature                                | \$0.0080                    |                             |                             |

4.4.5 Switched Access Optional Features

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

4.4.6 Application of Access Charges to Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

- A. All Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic will be assessed switched access charges at the rates set forth in the Company's Federal Access Tariff, FCC No. 1, as amended from time to time.
  - B. The Company shall assess and collect switched access rate elements under this pricing guide for Access Services, regardless of whether the Company itself delivers such traffic to the called party's Station or delivers the call to the called party's Station via contractual or other arrangements with a VoIP Provider Partner that does not itself seek to collect switched access charges for the same traffic. The Company will charge for functions performed by the Company or its VoIP Provider Partner. For purposes of this provision, functions provided by the Company, or its VoIP Provider Partner, as part of transmitting telecommunications between designated points using, in whole or in part, technology other than TDM transmission in a manner that is functionally equivalent to a service offered by a local exchange carrier shall constitute the performance of the functionally equivalent traditionally applicable carrier access service and their related charges.
  - C. The Company will apply, bill and collect for the functionally equivalent switched access services performed by the VoIP Provider Partner. If the VoIP Provider Partner provides a physical connection to the last-mile facilities used to serve the End User, the End Office Switched Access charges will apply (in addition to applicable Switched Transport charges -- excluding Tandem Switching and Tandem Common Trunk Port). If a VoIP Provider Partner does not provide a physical connection to the last-mile facilities used to serve the End User, the Switched Access Tandem Services charges will apply.
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