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UTILITIES COMMISSION

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RE: RC Communications, Inc. Intrastate Switched Access Tariff

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On behalf of our client, RC Communications, Inc. (the "Company"), we are petitioning the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission"), pursuant to administrative rule 20:10:27:11, for an exemption from the requirement of developing intrastate switched access rates based on company-specific costs. RC Communications, Inc. was granted Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) certification in Docket No. TC 04-079, effective June 30, 2004. As a CLEC, per administrative rule 20:10:27:12, the Company asks that it be allowed to base its intrastate access rates on the costs of all the telecommunications companies with fewer than 100,000 access lines pursuant to administrative rules 20:10:28 and 20:10:29. Switched access rates for companies exempted pursuant to 20:10:27:11 are calculated by dividing the sum of switched access revenue requirements for cost companies with fewer than 100,000 access lines for intraLATA and interLATA intrastate switched access traffic by the sum of switched access minutes for those same cost companies for intraLATA and interLATA intrastate switched access traffic. The Company acknowledges that these are interim rates subject to further review by the Commission and to the possibility that refunds, with interest, may be requested.

In addition, please find enclosed a rate sheet for the Company's intrastate access elements.

Please call with any questions you may have regarding this filing.

Yours truly,



Loretta Calabro

Enclosure

cc: Pam Harrington, RC Communications, Inc.

Rates and Charges

I.	<u>Common Line Access Service</u>	<u>Rates and Charges</u>
A.	<u>Carrier Common Line Access Service</u>	
	Per Access Minute	\$0.0745
II.	<u>Switched Access Service</u>	
A.	<u>Local Switching (End Office)</u>	
	Per Access Minute	\$0.0277
B.	<u>Local Transport</u>	
	Per Access Minute	\$0.0344
	LT Element - Per Line or Trunk	\$295.00
C.	<u>Interim NXX Translation</u>	
	Per Order	\$181.00
D.	<u>Network Blocking</u>	
	Per Blocked Call	\$0.0271
E.	<u>8XX Data Base Query Service</u>	
	Per Query – Basic	\$0.0079
	Per Query – Vertical Feature	\$0.0082