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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
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RE: Local Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. Access Services Tariff

Dear Patricia:

Attached for electronic filing is Local Exchange Carriers Association's (LECA) Intrastate Access Services Tariff to implement the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC), November 18, 2011, Intercarrier Compensation Reform Order. LECA submits the following information in support of this filing:

- Purpose and description of filing (Attachment A),
- A sample Transitional Rate Calculations worksheet (Attachment B),
- Summary Worksheet and Transitional Rate Calculations worksheet for each of the LECA member companies (Confidential Attachment C).

LECA considers the information contained in the Confidential Attachment C to be proprietary and confidential, as the worksheets contain details about each LECA member company's revenues and volumes in South Dakota, which if provided publicly would cause competitive harm. Accordingly pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:11, LECA requests that the Confidential Attachment be treated as confidential for as long as the information is held by the Commission. If you have any questions regarding this confidentiality request or the filing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

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