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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

RE: Local Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. Access Services Tariff (TC12-040)

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On May 18, 2012, Local Exchange Carriers Association ("LECA") filed revised pages to its Access Services Tariff to implement the FCC's November 18, 2011, Intercarrier Compensation Reform Order. The revised tariff pages included an individual transitional rate page for each member company of LECA.

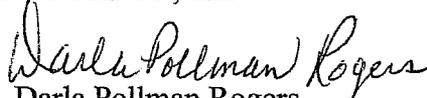
The Commission approved LECA's filing by Order dated July 12, 2012, with the exception of page 17-4.5 pertaining to the Brookings Municipal Telephone Department ("Swiftel"). The Commission deferred consideration of page 17-4.5 to a later date.

Attached hereto for filing in TC12-040 is a revised page 17-4.5, which is a replacement of page 17-4.5 of the original LECA filing. The revised page 17-4.5 adds language to the first footnote clarifying that minutes of use that terminate to CMRS carriers are excluded from the Local Switching Rate and the Transitional Rate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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