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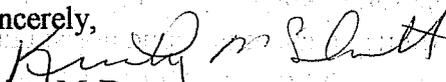
RE: DakotaComm, LLC – Intrastate switched access tariff

Dear Secretary:

DakotaComm LLC, was granted a three year exemption from developing company specific cost-based switched access rates by order issued December 17, 2004. As our exemption is about to expire, DakotaComm, LLC is again hereby petitioning the commission pursuant to administrative rule 20:10:27:11 to be exempted from the requirements of developing intrastate switched access rates based on company-specific costs. As a CLEC in the State of South Dakota, we lack the necessary financial, technical, and managerial resources needed to determine company-specific cost-based intrastate switched access rates and the additional costs associated with developing company-specific cost-based intrastate switched access rates outweigh any benefit to the consumer or customer. Per administrative rule 20:10:27:12 we request to base our intrastate access rates on the costs of all the telecommunications companies with less than 100,000 access lines that determine switched access costs pursuant to chapters 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 less 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. We also request to adopt the terms and conditions of the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) tariff in addition to the rates of the cost based companies.

If you have any questions or require any additional information please call me at 712.792.3800.

Sincerely,


Kristy McDermott

Director of Regulatory Affairs