

Exhibit 15

SOUTH DAKOTA SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

A. CONCURRENCE IN RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LOCAL
EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF NO. 1

1. Northern Valley Communications, LLC concurs in the rates, terms and conditions, except as noted below, of Local Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff No. 1 governing Intrastate Access Service as filed by the Local Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. in the State of South Dakota. Northern Valley Communications, LLC concurs in the current Local Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff No. 1 as of August 1, 2004 as shown by the attached TARIFF CHECKLIST pages. The only exceptions to this concurrence are the attached pages 17-1 and 17-4, which replace the current Local Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff No. 1 pages 17-1 and 17-4. (T)
2. Northern Valley Communications, LLC hereby expressly reserves the right to cancel or void this statement of concurrence at any time consistent with state law and the best interests of Northern Valley Communications, LLC by filing a replacement tariff with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

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17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Common Line Access Service

17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

Rate

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access
are set forth in Section 3. Preceding.

Per Access Minute

\$0.0548 (R)

17.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

Rate

(A) Local Transport Element-
Installation Per Line or Trunk

\$295.00

(B) Reserved for Future Use

(C) Interim NXX Translation Per Order

\$181.00

Per LATA or Market Area

17.2.2 Traffic Sensitive

Local Switching (End Office)

Per Access Minute

\$0.0231 (R)

Local Transport

Per Access Minute

\$0.0371 (I)

Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

Applies to FGD only

\$0.0271

8XX Data Base Query Service

Per Query

Basic

\$0.0079

Vertical Feature

\$0.0082

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