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## **Transmittal Letter No. 11-01**

## **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Ms. Pam Bonrud Executive Director South Dakota Public Service Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

RE: <u>Verizon Access Transmission Services: Tariff No. 2</u>
Intercarrier Compensation Regime for Certain VoIP-PSTN Traffic; FCC
Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC
Dockets No. 10-90, etc.

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") hereby files with your office an original and two (2) copies of revisions to its South Dakota Tariff No. 2.

These tariff pages reflect Verizon Access' implementation of the intercarrier compensation regime for certain VoIP-PSTN traffic that was recently mandated (absent agreement by the affected companies) by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in its November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Dockets No. 10-90, etc. In accordance with that Order, the tariff revisions will take effect on January 1, 2012.

The amendments implement a methodology, consistent with the FCC's Order, for separating Relevant VoIP-PSTN traffic from access traffic that will be billed at standard intrastate switched access rates. The VoIP-PSTN traffic so identified will be billed at the rates set forth in MCImetro's interstate access tariff.

The tariff makes reasonable provisions for retroactive billing adjustments in the case of delays in the initial implementation of this methodology.

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The new regime implemented by this tariff will result in rate reductions for many if not all access customers, and is part of an overall regulatory scheme that, as the FCC has found, will result in significant public benefits.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed copy of this letter to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. If you have any questions, please call me at (312) 260-3245 or send me an email at shannon.brown@verizon.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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