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**Sent:** Friday, July 06, 2012 9:42 AM

**To:** Jacobson, David

**Subject:** RE: TC12-054 Data request #1

Mr. Jacobson,

Please see OrbitCom's responses, below.

1. Please provide a detailed workpaper showing the calculation of OrbitCom's proposed transitional intrastate terminating access charges. If Orbitcom is skipping the transitional filing and moving directly to interstate rates, please confirm.

**RESPONSE: Please see attached workpaper.**

2. Please provide the federally filed interstate tariff sheets which contain or support the calculation requested in #1 above or which are the basis for OrbitCom's proposed rates if moving to interstate rates at this time. Provide the interstate tariff reflecting the proposed VOIP rate.

**RESPONSE: Please see attached copies relevant pages of the OrbitCom FCC No. 1 Tariff in effect on 12/31/2011.**

3. Identify any estimates contained in the workpaper requested in #1 above and explain the method used to derive each estimate.

**RESPONSE: There are really two ways to calculate the new rates. 1) Revenue-either past or projected (estimates), and, 2) Using actual rates. Both result in the same end rate. OrbitCom used the rate method as shown on the workpapers. No estimates were used.**

4. Please submit a request for waiver of the specific provision in rules ARSD 20:10:29:10, 20:10:29:12, and 20:10:29:16 that specify "the per minute charge is equal for both originating and terminating traffic", if the applicant has not already done so.

**RESPONSE: Process complete. See Docket No. 12-065. The verbal approval was granted however the written order has not yet been issued.**

5. The changes proposed for sheets 66 and 67 will remove significant language from OrbitCom's South Dakota access tariff including sections 15.1.1 and 15.1.2. Was it OrbitCom's intent to remove this language?

**RESPONSE: There were no changes/additions/deletions/revisions of Sections 15.1.1 and 15.1.2. Both of these sections are on page 66 of the tariff and remain so. Therefore, page 66 was not submitted with this filing as it contained no revisions.**

Should you need anything further, please let me know.

Thank you.

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Patrick:

Following are questions/requests from Commission staff regarding access tariff revisions related to the Intercarrier Compensation Reform Order and VOIP changes.

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at the Commission.  
Thank you,  
Dave Jacobson

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