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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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

**RE: Verizon Access Transmission Services: Tariff No. 2
Switched Access Rate Reductions to Comply with FCC's USF/ICC Order
and Other Associated Tariff Revisions**

Dear Ms. VanGerpen

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.

With this filing, Verizon Access is reducing its Direct Connect and Tandem Connect terminating rate elements to comply with the FCC's November 18, 2011 USF/ICC Order. In addition, Verizon Access makes the following revisions associated with these rate reductions to conform the structure of the tariff to the structure of its interstate tariff: 1) changes to the rate category description for Direct Connect and elimination of the Tandem Overflow rate; 2) changes to the rate category description for Tandem Connect and separation of the Tandem Connect rate element into Tandem Connect with switching and without switching; and 3) other textual revisions. The effective date of this tariff filing is July 1, 2012, in accordance with the FCC USF/ICC Order.

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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