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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building, 1st Floor 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE:

BCN Telecom, Inc.

2017 FCC USF/ICC Transformation Order/47 C.F.R §51.911

Interstate Switched Access Rate Benchmarking Courtesy Notification

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

BCN Telecom, Inc. ("BCN") provides this courtesy notification confirming its compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 11-161, Second Order on Reconsideration in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 12-47, and Section 51.911(c) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.911(c).

BCN will continue to comply with the FCC's ICC/USF Transformation Order by continuing to set its intrastate originating and terminating rates at parity with the corresponding incumbent local exchange carriers' rates in its operating territory that become effective July 1, 2017.

BCN's South Dakota switched access tariff, S.D.P.U.C Tariff No. 3, already adopts the corresponding compliant originating and terminating switched access rates by citation to the Company's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 posted at <a href="https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/tariff.action?idTariff=861">https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/tariff.action?idTariff=861</a>, obviating the need for further intrastate amendments to comply with the July 1, 2017 switched access rate reductions.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact Patrick Crocker at (269) 381-8893 or by email at patrick@crockerlawfirm.com.

Very truly yours,

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/s/ Patrick D. Crocker

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