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Re: TC21-021 Staff Data Request

June 14, 2021

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

Re: Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Dakota, Inc. d/b/a MetTel South Dakota Tariff No. 3

Dear Ms. Gerpen,

The enclosed has been submitted in response to a Staff Data Request, however we are furnishing it at this time at the request of Staff so it may be included in the assigned Docket.

a. Has MetTel filed a revised tariff with the FCC to implement changes required by WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC Release No. 20-143? If so, provide the revised tariff and identify all rates applicable to South Dakota that are revised.

Yes, please see attached.

b. Will the changes required be accomplished in one step or will future changes be made to the FCC tariff in compliance with this order?

The FCC's 8YY Order transitions Originating 8YY rates to their target levels over 3 years. Their clear intention is to "minimize disruption to consumers and service providers (emphasis added) by giving parties time, certainty, and stability" as they adjust to the changes we make today" (page 12, para 27). MetTel's preference is to implement the rate changes over 3 years as order by the FCC.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Rossi

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cc: S. Sullivan, VP Product Management and Regulatory Affairs