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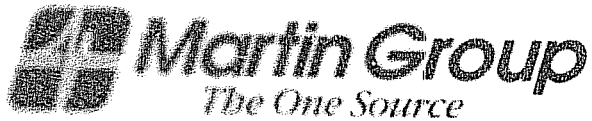
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DOCKET NO. ...

In the Matter of ... IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUE REQUIREMENT FOR SULLY BUTTES TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

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June 27, 2001

Ms. Debra Elofson
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State of South Dakota
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

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Ref: SD 5228 - 1.7
2000 Switched Access Filing

Dear Ms. Elofson:

On behalf of Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc., enclosed is their 2000 Intrastate Switched Access Separations Study, pursuant to the rules established by the Commission.

The following documentation is included in this study:

1. Five (5) copies of the PUC Summary Forms
2. One (1) original and four (4) copies of the Cost Study Certification Form
3. One (1) copy of the program disk

and three (3) copies of the following backup (to be treated as proprietary):

4. Trial Balance as of 12/31/00 (provided by the company)
5. Trial Balance Worksheet for Year Ending 12/31/00
6. Reclassification Entries
7. Known and Measurable Changes
8. Nonregulated Removal Worksheet
9. Direct Assignment Worksheet
10. Summary of Lease Expense
11. Depreciation Expense Summary
12. Account Code 6613, Product Advertising
13. Account Code 6613.1, Express Advertising
14. Account Code 6621, Operator Office Service
15. Account Code 6622, Directory Services
16. A/C 6623 - Local Business Expense Summary
17. Account Codes 6623.11-6623.4, Customer Services
18. Account Codes 6711-6712, Executive and Planning

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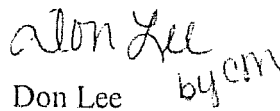
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19. Account Codes 6721-6728, General and Administrative
20. Land and Building CPR Costs and Summary
21. Central Office Equipment Worksheets
22. Outside Plant Equipment Worksheet
23. Interexchange Circuit and Circuit Mile Summary
24. Loop Study Summary
25. Annual Traffic Factors
26. Access Minutes of Use Summary
27. Host/Remote Factor Calculation
28. Annual Peg Counts by Exchange
29. Relative Users Percentage Factor Summary

The Intrastate Switched Access revenue requirement has been forwarded to the Local Exchange Carrier Association (LECA). The LECA Access Tariff, with which they concur, will include Sully Buttes' revenue requirement in the development of the LECA Access Tariff rates.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 605-995-2573.

Sincerely,
Martin Group, Inc.


Don Lee *by em*

CMM/bkk

Attachments: Summary Forms (5)
Access Study Backup (3)
Program Disk (1)

cc: Randy Houdek, Manager (w/o encl.)

**2000 Intrastate Cost Study
for
Sully Buttes Telephone
Cooperative, Inc.
Highmore, South Dakota**

Prepared by:

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I am Don Lee. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation of all data in the attached 2000 Intrastate Switched Access filing for

* Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

and that I am authorized to execute this certification. Based on information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of the data in this submission, I hereby certify that the data has been examined and reviewed and is complete, accurate, and consistent with the rules of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 6-20-01

Certifying Signature: Don Lee

Name: Don Lee

Title: Director of Settlements

* Please note that Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative and Venture Communications were consolidated into Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative on January 1, 2000.