

In the Matter of IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR DTG COMMUNITY TELEPHONE

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

DATE	MEMORANDA
7/1 02	Filed and docketed;
7/3 02	Weekly filing;
7/19 02	St & S Communications Petition to Intervene;
8/7 02	Order granting petition to Intervene; Order assessing filing fee;
9/9 02	St & S' Motion to Compel;
9/13 02	St & S' Request for Access to Confidential Information;
9/27 02	Notice of Appearance and Request for Seizure of Documents;
7/11 03	Motion to Dismiss and Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to ^{Second Discovery Request;}
7/24 03	Interim Brief in Resistance to Motion to Dismiss and Motion for ^{Extension of Time}
8/8 03	Notice of Intent to Consider Motion for Summary Judgment; ^{Order Extending Time for Response;} Motion for Notice of Hearing;
8/14 03	Affidavit of Les S. Sumption;
8/18 03	Response of Commission Counsel in Above Docket to Affidavit of Les S. Sumption;
9/9 03	Final Decision and Order granting motion to Dismiss on Summary Disposition; ^{Notice of Entry}
10/15 03	Motion to Withdraw Cost Study; Filing Motion for Waiver of Filing Requirement;
11/13 03	Order: (i) Permitting Withdrawal of Cost Study; Filing; (ii) Granting Waiver of Filing Requirement; ^{(iii) setting filing dates; and (iv) closing docket;}
11/13 03	Docket Closed.

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

June 28, 2002

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Public Utilities Commission
State of South Dakota
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Pierre, SD 57501

The accompanying Switched Access Filing material on behalf of DTG Community Telephone is sent pursuant to the rules established by the Commission. In accordance with FCC Order #01-162, CC Docket No. 80-286, In the Matter of Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board, released May 22, 2001, this study reflects the FCC's freeze of all allocation factors. Enclosed are five copies of the material and one program diskette.

Please contact me with any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

John W Coleman
Certified Public Accountant

cc: Ann Ludens
DTG Community Telephone

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**SWITCHED ACCESS FILING
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001**



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***** FCC PART 69 *****

Intrastate Toll Revenue Requirement Summary	Part 36 Total	Source	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
INTRALATA:									
15 Net Investment	\$2,784,771	J13	\$2,157,178	\$89,046	\$0	\$538,547	\$0	\$0	O.K.
16 Rate of Return	10.00%		10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	
17									
18 Return on Rate Base	\$278,477		\$215,718	\$8,905	\$0	\$53,855	\$0	\$0	O.K.
19 Return Adjustments	0	J18-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
20									
21 Net Return on Rate Base	\$278,477		\$215,718	\$8,905	\$0	\$53,855	\$0	\$0	O.K.
22 Income Taxes	143,458	J31-32	111,127	4,587	0	27,743	0	0	O.K.
23 Expenses and Other Taxes	1,801,385	J33-35, 40	766,359	753,477	0	260,490	21,059	0	O.K.
24									
25 Total IntraLATA Rev. Req.	\$2,223,320		\$1,093,204	\$766,969	\$0	\$342,088	\$21,059	\$0	O.K.
26									
27									
28									
INTERLATA:									
31 Net Investment	\$0	P13	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
32 Rate of Return	10.00%		10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	
33									
34 Return on Rate Base	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
35 Return Adjustments	0	P18-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
36									
37 Net Return on Rate Base	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
38 Income Taxes	0	P31-32	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
39 Expenses and Other Taxes	0	P33-35, 40	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
40									
41 Total InterLATA Rev. Req.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
42									
43									
44									
45 TOTAL INTRASTATE REV. REQ.	\$2,223,320		\$1,093,204	\$766,969	\$0	\$342,088	\$21,059	\$0	
ACCESS ELEMENT MINUTES OF USE									
			23,716,891	23,716,891		23,716,891			
ACCESS RATE PER MINUTE									
	\$0.092856		\$0.046094	\$0.032338		\$0.014424			

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***** FCC PART 36 ***** Revenue Requirement Summary	TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Interstate and Other	Message Telephone Service		Private Line		TOTAL INTRASTATE		
				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA			
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
13 State Income Tax Rate	0.00%	---	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
14 Federal Income Tax Rate	34.00%	---	34.00%	34.00%	34.00%	34.00%	34.00%	34.00%	34.00%	
15 Gross Receipts Tax Rate	4.00%	---	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	
16										
17										
18 Net Investment	\$14,398,599	C68	\$11,613,829	\$0	\$2,784,771	\$0	\$0	\$2,784,771	O.K.	
19 Rate of Return	10.00%	---	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%		
20										
21 Return on Rate Base	\$1,439,860		\$1,161,383	\$0	\$278,477	\$0	\$0	\$278,477	O.K.	
22										
23 AFUDC	0	H43	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
24 ITC Amortization	0	H36	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
25 Other Return Adjustments	0	V242	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
26										
27 Net Return	\$1,439,860		\$1,161,383	\$0	\$278,477	\$0	\$0	\$278,477	O.K.	
28										
29 Contributions	0	H52	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
30 Interest Expense	0	H44	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
31 Capital Lease Expense	0	H46	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
32 Capitalized Payroll taxes	0	H36	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
33 Depreciation Adjustment	0	H36	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
34 Other Income Adjustments	0	V248	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
35										
36 After Tax Income	\$1,439,860		\$1,161,383	\$0	\$278,477	\$0	\$0	\$278,477	O.K.	
37										
38 State Income Taxes	\$0	Formula	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.	
39 Federal Income Taxes	741,746	Formula	598,288	0	143,458	0	0	143,458	O.K.	
40 Operating Expenses and Taxes	8,261,378	I196	6,548,438	0	1,712,941	0	0	1,712,941	O.K.	
41 Uncollectibles	0	V249	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
42 Other Revenue Adjustments	(2,400)	V250	(1,892)	0	(508)	0	0	(508)	O.K.	
43										
44 Net Revenue	\$10,442,984		\$8,308,109	\$0	\$2,134,876	\$0	\$0	\$2,134,876	O.K.	
45 Gross Receipts Taxes	435,124	Formula	346,171	0	88,953	0	0	88,953	O.K.	
46 Other Revenue Taxes	0	V251	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
47										
TOTAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT	\$10,878,108		\$8,654,280	\$0	\$2,223,829	\$0	\$0	\$2,223,829	O.K.	

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***** FCC PART 36 ***** Investment Summary (A)	TOTAL COMPANY (B)	Source/ Allocator (C)	Interstate and Other (D)	Message Telephone Service		Private Line		TOTAL INTRASTATE (I)	
				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA		
				(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)		
13 Land and Support Investment	\$10,094,340	D33	\$7,957,325	\$0	\$2,137,015	\$0	\$0	\$2,137,015	O.K.
14									
15 COE Operator Equipment	\$0	D43	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
16 COE Switching Equipment	3,983,918	D68	2,899,320	0	1,084,598	0	0	1,084,598	O.K.
17 COE Transmission Equipment	6,636,972	D85	5,536,409	0	1,100,563	0	0	1,100,563	O.K.
18									
19 Total COE	\$10,620,890		\$8,435,729	\$0	\$2,185,161	\$0	\$0	\$2,185,161	O.K.
20 Info. Orig./Term. Equipment	0	D94	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
21 Cable and Wire Facilities	14,481,545	D137	11,352,414	0	3,129,131	0	0	3,129,131	O.K.
22									
23 Total COE, IOT, C&WF	\$25,102,435		\$19,788,143	\$0	\$5,314,293	\$0	\$0	\$5,314,293	O.K.
24									
25 Total Capital Leases	\$0	D173	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
26									
27 Leasehold Improvements	\$0	D186	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
28									
29 Intangible Assets	\$0	D209	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
30									
31									
32 Total Tele. Plt. In Service	\$35,196,775		\$27,745,469	\$0	\$7,451,307	\$0	\$0	\$7,451,307	-1.04456072891
33									
34 Plant Held, Future Use	\$0	D214-215	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
35 TPUC, Short-term	3,267	D216-217	2,575	0	692	0	0	692	O.K.
36 TPUC, Long-term	0	D218-219	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
37 Tel. Plt. Adjustment	0	D220-221	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
38									
39 Total Other Tel. Plt.	\$3,267		\$2,575	\$0	\$692	\$0	\$0	\$692	O.K.
40									
41									
42 TOTAL TELEPHONE PLANT	\$35,200,042		\$27,748,044	\$0	\$7,451,999	\$0	\$0	\$7,451,999	-1.04465768608

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***** FCC PART 36 ***** Investment Summary	TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Message Telephone Service				Private Line		TOTAL INTRASTATE	
			Interstate	InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA			
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
56 Other Assets, Net	0	V105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
57 Accumulated Depr./Amort	(21,128,117)	E34	(16,395,443)	0	(4,732,675)	0	0	(4,732,675)	0	O.K.
58 Accum. Def. Inc. Taxes, Net	0	E47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
59 Oth. Liab. & Def. Cr., Net	0	V106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
60										
61 TOTAL NET PLANT	\$14,071,925		\$11,352,601	\$0	\$2,719,324	\$0	\$0	\$2,719,324		O.K.
62										
63 Materials and Supplies	160,377	H31	125,723	0	34,654	0	0	34,654	0	O.K.
64 Rural Tel. Bank Stock	0	H35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
65 Cash Working Capital	166,297	Formula	135,504	0	30,793	0	0	30,793	0	O.K.
66 Equal Access Investment	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
67										
68 TOTAL NET INVESTMENT	\$14,398,599		\$11,613,829	\$0	\$2,784,771	\$0	\$0	\$2,784,771		O.K.
69										

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***** FCC PART 36 ***** Plant Investment Detail (A)	TOTAL COMPANY (B)	Source/ Allocator (C)	Interstate and Other (D)	Message Telephone Service		Private Line		TOTAL INTRASTATE (I)	
				InterLATA (E)	IntraLATA (F)	InterLATA (G)	IntraLATA (H)		
13 LAND AND SUPPORT ASSETS:									
14									
15 Land, Allocable	\$0	H33	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
16 Land, Direct	0	V22	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
17									
18 Total Land	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
19									
20 Motor Vehicles	\$0	H33	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
21 Aircraft	0	H33	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
22 Special Purpose Vehicles	0	H33	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
23 Garage Work Equipment	0	H33	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
24 Other Work Equipment	0	H33	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
25 Buildings, Allocable	10,094,340	H33	7,957,325	0	2,137,015	0	0	2,137,015	O.K.
26 Buildings, Direct	0	V29	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
27 Furniture	0	H33	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
28 Office Equipment	0	H33	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
29 General Purpose Computers	0	H33	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
30									
31 Total Support Assets	\$10,094,340		\$7,957,325	\$0	\$2,137,015	\$0	\$0	\$2,137,015	O.K.
32									
33 Tot. Land and Support Assets	\$10,094,340		\$7,957,325	\$0	\$2,137,015	\$0	\$0	\$2,137,015	O.K.
34									
35									
36 CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT:									
37									
38 CAT 1 Oper. Sys., TSPS	\$0	G22	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
39 CAT 1 Oper. Sys., Other TSPS	0	G21	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
40 CAT 1 Oper. Sys., Aux. Pos.	0	G23	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
41 CAT 1 Oper. Sys., Other	0	V36	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
42									
43 Total CAT 1	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
44									
45									
46 CAT 2 Tandem Sw. Allocable	\$0	G26	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
47 CAT 2 Tandem Sw. Direct	0	V38	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
48									
49 Total CAT 2	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 36 ***** Plant Investment Detail	TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Interstate and Other	Message Telephone Service				TOTAL INTRASTATE	
				Private Line		Private Line			
				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA		
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
63 CAT 3 Local Sw. Allocable	\$3,983,918	G15	\$2,899,320	\$0	\$1,084,598	\$0	\$0	\$1,084,598	O.K.
64 CAT 3 Local Sw. Direct	0	V40	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
65									
66 Total CAT 3	\$3,983,918		\$2,899,320	\$0	\$1,084,598	\$0	\$0	\$1,084,598	O.K.
67									O.K.
68 Total COE Sw. CAT 2&3	\$3,983,918		\$2,899,320	\$0	\$1,084,598	\$0	\$0	\$1,084,598	O.K.
69									
70									
71 COE TRANSMISSION:									
72									
73 CAT 4.12 Exchange Trunk	\$671,960	123	\$671,960	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
74 CAT 4.12 Exch. Tr. Direct	0	V42	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
75 CAT 4.13 Exch. Ln. Message	2,985,209	G13	2,238,907	0	746,302	0	0	746,302	O.K.
76 CAT 4.13 PL, WATS, Local	52,260	F18	52,260	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
77 CAT 4.13 Direct	0	V45	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
78 CAT 4.23 Message	339,076	G18	152,993	0	186,084	0	0	186,084	O.K.
79 CAT 4.23 PL, WATS	1,996,626	F24	1,996,626	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
80 CAT 4.23 Direct	0	V48	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
81 CAT 4.3 H/R Message	591,841	G29	423,663	0	168,178	0	0	168,178	O.K.
82 CAT 4.3 WATS	0	V50	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
83 CAT 4.3 Direct	0	V51	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
84									
85 Total COE CAT 4	\$6,636,972		\$5,536,409	\$0	\$1,100,563	\$0	\$0	\$1,100,563	O.K.
86									
87									
88 INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION:									
89									
90 CAT 1 Other IOT Equipment	\$0	G13	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
91 CAT 1 Coinless Pay Phones	0	G18	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
92 CAT 2 CP Equipment	0	V70	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
93									
94 Total IOT Equipment	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
95									
96									

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***** FCC PART 36 ***** Plant Investment Detail	TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Interstate and Other	Message Telephone Service		Private Line		TOTAL INTRASTATE	
				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA		
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
111 CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES:									
112									
113 CAT 1.1 IntraLATA PL/WATS	106,900	F31	\$106,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
114 CAT 1.2 InterLATA PL/WATS	95,387	F31	95,387	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
115 CAT 1.3 Joint Message	11,555,044	G13	8,666,283	0	2,888,761	0	0	2,888,761	O.K.
116 Other CAT 1 C&WF	0	V74	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
117									
118 Total CAT 1 C&WF	\$11,757,331		\$8,868,570	\$0	\$2,888,761	\$0	\$0	\$2,888,761	O.K.
119									
120 CAT 2 C&WF	\$185,694	G28	\$185,694	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
121 CAT 2 C&WF, Wideband	0	V76	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
122									
123 Total CAT 2 C&WF	\$185,694		\$185,694	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
124									
125 CAT 3 Joint Message	241,684	G17	109,013	0	132,671	0	0	\$132,671	O.K.
126 CAT 3 PL/WATS etc.	1,440,732	F36	1,440,732	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
127 CAT 3 Direct	477,093	V79	477,093	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
128									
129 Total CAT 3 C&WF	\$2,159,509		\$2,026,838	\$0	\$132,671	\$0	\$0	\$132,671	O.K.
130									
131 CAT 4 Message	\$379,011	G29	\$271,311	\$0	\$107,700	\$0	\$0	\$107,700	O.K.
132 CAT 4 WATS	0	V81	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
133 CAT 4 Direct	0	V82	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
134									
135 Total CAT 4 C&WF	\$379,011		\$271,311	\$0	\$107,700	\$0	\$0	\$107,700	O.K.
136									
137 TOTAL C&WF	\$14,481,545		\$11,352,414	\$0	\$3,129,131	\$0	\$0	\$3,129,131	O.K.
138									
139									
140 CAPITAL LEASES:									
141									
142 Allocable Support Leases	\$0	H14	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
143 Direct Support Leases	0	V84	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
144									
145 Total Support Leases	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 36 ***** Plant Investment Detail	TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Interstate and Other	Message Telephone Service		Private Line		TOTAL INTRASTATE	
				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA		
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
160									
161 COE Operator	\$0	H16	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
162 COE Tandem Switch	0	H17	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
163 COE Local Switch	0	H18	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
164 COE Transmission	0	H20	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
165 COE Direct	0	V89	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
166									
167 Total COE Leases	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
168									
169 IOT Leases	\$0	V90	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
170									
171 C&WF Leases	\$0	V91	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
172									
173 TOTAL CAPITAL LEASES	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
174	=====		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
175									
176 LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS:									
177									
178 Land and Support Assets	\$0	H14	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
179 COE Switching	0	H18	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
180 COE Operator	0	H16	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
181 COE Transmission	0	H20	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
182 IOT	0	V96	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
183 C&WF	0	V97	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
184 Other	0	V98	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
185									
186 TOTAL LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMEN	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
187	=====		=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
188									
189 TPIS, EXCL. ACCT. No. 2690	\$35,196,775		\$27,745,469	\$0	\$7,451,307	\$0	\$0	\$7,451,307	-1.0445607289

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***** FCC PART 36 ***** Plant Investment Detail (A)	TOTAL COMPANY (B)	Source/ Allocator (C)	Interstate and Other (D)	Message Telephone Service		Private Line		TOTAL INTRASTATE (I)	
				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA		
				(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)		
204 INTANGIBLE ASSETS:									
205									
206 Allocable Acct. No. 2690	\$0	H36	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
207 Direct Acct. No. 2690	0	V100	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
208									
209 Total Intangible Assets	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
210									
211									
212 OTHER TELEPHONE PLANT:									
213									
214 Held for Fut. Use - Alloc.	\$0	---	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
215 Held for Fut. Use - Direct	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
216 TPUC, Short-term - Alloc.	3,267	H35	2,575	0	692	0	0	692	O.K.
217 TPUC, Short-term - Direct	0	V124	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
218 TPUC, Long-term - Alloc.	0	H35	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
219 TPUC, Long-term - Direct	0	V126	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
220 Tele. Plt. Adjust. - Alloc.	0	H35	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
221 Tele. Plt. Adjust. - Direct	0	V104	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
222									
223 Total Other Telephone Plant	\$3,267		\$2,575	\$0	\$692	\$0	\$0	\$692	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 36 ***** Reserves and Deferrals	TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Interstate and Other	Message Telephone Service		Private Line		TOTAL INTRASTATE	
				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA		
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
13 ACCUM. DEPRECIATION, TPIS:									
14									
15 Support Assets	\$7,821,895	H13	\$6,165,967	\$0	\$1,655,929	\$0	\$0	\$1,655,929	O.K.
16 COE Switching	4,513,533	H19	3,284,751	0	1,228,782	0	0	1,228,782	O.K.
17 COE Operator	0	H16	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
18 COE Transmission	1,033,462	H20	862,090	0	171,372	0	0	171,372	O.K.
19 IOT Equipment	0	H25	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
20 Cable and Wire Facilities	7,759,227	H31	6,082,635	0	1,676,592	0	0	1,676,592	O.K.
21 Other Plant	0	V135	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
22									
23 Total Accum. Depr., TPIS	\$21,128,117		\$16,395,443	\$0	\$4,732,675	\$0	\$0	\$4,732,675	O.K.
24									
25 ACCUM. AMORTIZATION:									
26									
27 Accum. Depreciation, PHFU	\$0	H38	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
28 Accum. Amort., Tangible Inv.	0	H40	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
29 Accum. Amort., Intang. Inv.	0	H41	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
30 Accum. Amort., Other	0	V138	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
31									
32 Tot. Accum. Amortization	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
33									
34 Total Accum. Depr./Amort.	\$21,128,117		\$16,395,443	\$0	\$4,732,675	\$0	\$0	\$4,732,675	O.K.
35									
36									
37 ACCUM. DEF. INC. TAXES, NET:									
38									
39 Support Assets	0	H13	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
40 COE Switching	0	H19	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
41 COE Operator	0	H16	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
42 COE Transmission	0	H20	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
43 IOT Equipment	0	H25	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
44 Cable and Wire Fac.	0	H31	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
45 Unclassified	0	V145	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
46									
47 Total Accum. Def. Inc. Taxes	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 36 ***** Functional Distribution of Selected Investments (A)	TOTAL COMPANY (B)	Joint Use Message (C)	Private Line				Extended Area Service (H)	Other (I)	
			Interstate		Intrastate				
			InterLATA (D)	IntraLATA (E)	InterLATA (F)	IntraLATA (G)			
13 TRANS. CCT EQUIPMENT:									
14									
15 Working Loops	7,149	7,026	58	0	0	0	0	65	O.K.
16 Avg. Cost per Loop	424.88	424.88	424.88	424.88	424.88	424.88	424.88	424.88	
17									
18 CAT 4.13 Exch Ln. Invest.	\$3,037,469	\$2,985,209	\$24,643	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,617	
19									
20									
21 Circuit Terminations	4,134	600	3,503	0	0	0	0	31	O.K.
22 Avg. Cost per Termination	564.98	564.98	564.98	564.98	564.98	564.98	564.98	564.98	
23									
24 CAT 4.23 Other IX	\$2,335,612	\$338,986	\$1,979,112	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,514	
25									
26									
27 C&WF INVESTMENT:									
28									
29 Working Loops	7,149	7,026	58	0	0	0	0	65	
30 Loops Factor	1.000000	0.982795	0.008113	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.009092	
31 CAT 1 Exchange C&WF	\$11,757,331	\$11,555,044	\$95,387	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$106,900	O.K.
32									
33									
34 Equivalent IX Circuit Miles	271,811	39,046	229,601	0	0	0	0	3,164	O.K.
35 IX Cct. Miles Factor	1.000000	0.143653	0.844707	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.011640	
36 CAT 3 Interexch. C&WF	\$1,682,416	\$241,684	\$1,421,148	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$19,584	

	(A)	TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Interstate and Other (D)	Intrastate				TOTAL INTRASTATE (I)	
					Message Telephone Service		Private Line			
					InterLATA (E)	IntraLATA (F)	InterLATA (G)	IntraLATA (H)		
***** FCC PART 36 ***** Physical Allocation Factors	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
13 Subscriber Plant Fact. (SPF)		1.000000	SPF	0.750000	0.000000	0.250000	0.000000	0.000000	0.250000	O.K.
14		1.000000	DEM	0.727756	0.000000	0.272244	0.000000	0.000000	0.272244	O.K.
15 Dial Equipment Minutes (DEM)		1.000000	DEM	0.727756	0.000000	0.272244	0.000000	0.000000	0.272244	O.K.
16		1.000002	GMW	0.451058	0.000000	0.548944	0.000000	0.000000	0.548944	O.K.
17 Conversation Minute-Miles		1.000267	CM	0.451325	0.000000	0.548942	0.000000	0.000000	0.548942	O.K.
18 Conversation Minutes		1.000000	SLU	0.783422	0.000000	0.216578	0.000000	0.000000	0.216578	O.K.
19 Subscriber Minutes (SLU)		1.000000	SLU	0.783422	0.000000	0.216578	0.000000	0.000000	0.216578	O.K.
20		0.000000	TSP	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
21 TSPS Processor Time		0.000000	TSP	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
22 Wtd. Stand. Work Sec., Toll		0.000000	WST	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
23 Wtd. Stand. Work Sec., Aux.		0.000000	WSA	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
24 Wtd. Stand. Work Sec., Comb.		0.000000	WSC	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
25		0.000000	CT2	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
26 COE CAT 2 Minutes		0.000000	CT2	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
27		1.000000	ETM	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
28 Exchange Trunk Minutes		1.000000	ETM	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
29 MOU-Mi., Host/Remote		1.000000	HRM	0.715840	0.000000	0.284160	0.000000	0.000000	0.284160	O.K.
30		0.000000	CT4	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
31 C&WF CAT 4, WATS		0.000000	CT4	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
32		0.000000	EAM	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
33 Equal Access MOU		0.000000	EAM	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
34		1.000000	CB	0.566314	0.000000	0.433686	0.000000	0.000000	0.433686	O.K.
35 Current Billings		1.000000	CB	0.566314	0.000000	0.433686	0.000000	0.000000	0.433686	O.K.
36 EU Subscription Factor		1.000000	EPRE	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
37 EU MTS & WATS Factor		1.000000	EMTS	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
38 EU Access, P/L and All Other Factor		0.000000	EPLO	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
39 IX Special Access Factor		0.000000	ISPA	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
40 IX Switched Access Factor		1.000000	ISWA	0.301747	0.000000	0.698253	0.000000	0.000000	0.698253	O.K.
41 IX Billing & Collection Services Factor		0.000000	IBC	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
42 Coin Revenue Percent		0.000000	CR	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
43 Relative Toll/Local Msgs.		1.000000	TLM	0.408513	0.000000	0.591487	0.000000	0.000000	0.591487	O.K.
44 Relative Users Percent		1.000000	RUP	0.802637	0.000000	0.197163	0.000000	0.000000	0.197163	O.K.
45 CABS Percent		1.000000	CAB	0.500000	0.000000	0.500000	0.000000	0.000000	0.500000	O.K.
46 Foreign Directories Percent		0.000000	FD	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 36 *****		Internal Allocation Factors		TOTAL COMPANY		Source/ Allocator		Interstate and Other		IntraLATA		IntraLATA		IntraLATA		TOTAL INTRASTATE	
(A)		(B)		(C)		(D)		(E)		(F)		(G)		(H)		(I)	
13	Support Assets	1,000,000		D31	0.788296	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.211704	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.211704	O.K.
14	Land and Support Assets	1,000,000		D33	0.788296	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.211704	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.211704	O.K.
15																	
16	COE Operator	0.000000		D43	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
17	COE Tandem Switching	0.000000		D49	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
18	COE Local Switching	1.000000		D66	0.727756	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.272244	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.272244	O.K.
19	COE Total Switching	1.000000		D68	0.727756	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.272244	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.272244	O.K.
20	COE Transmission	1.000000		D85	0.934177	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.165823	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.165823	O.K.
21	Total COE	1,000,000		C19	0.794258	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.205742	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.205742	O.K.
22																	
23	Info. Orig./Term. CAT 1	0.000000		D90	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
24	Info. Orig./Term. CAT 2	0.000000		D92	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
25	Total IOT	0.000000		D94	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
26																	
27	C&WF CAT 1	1.000000		D118	0.754301	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.245699	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.245699	O.K.
28	C&WF CAT 2	1.000000		D120	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
29	C&WF CAT 3	1.000000		D129	0.938564	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.061436	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.061436	O.K.
30	C&WF CAT 4	1.000000		D135	0.715840	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.284160	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.284160	O.K.
31	Total C&WF	1,000,000		D137	0.783923	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.216077	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.216077	O.K.
32																	
33	Total Equipment	1,000,000		C23	0.788296	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.211704	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.211704	O.K.
34	TPIS	1,000,000		C32	0.788296	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.211704	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.211704	O.K.
35	TPIS	1,000,000		C32	0.788296	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.211704	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.211704	O.K.
36	TPIS, excl. Acct. No. 2690	1,000,000		D189	0.788296	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.211704	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.211704	O.K.
37																	
38	Pit. Held, Fut. Use	0.000000		D215	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
39																	
40	Total Tangible Assets	0.000000		C25	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
41	Total Intangible Assets	0.000000		C29	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
42																	
43	Long-term PUC	0.000000		C36	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
44	Net Telephone Plant	1.000000		C61	0.806594	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.193406	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.193406	O.K.
45	Total Net Investment	1.000000		C68	0.806594	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.193406	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.193406	O.K.
46	Capital Leases	0.000000		D173	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
47																	
48	Tot. Bus. Ofc., Cust. Serv.	1.000000		I141	0.927939	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.072061	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.072061	O.K.
49																	
50	Total "BIG THREE" Expenses	1.000000		I170	0.823085	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.176915	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.176915	O.K.
51																	
52	Corporate Operations Expense	1.000000		I185	0.817191	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.182809	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.182809	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 36 ***** Operating Expenses and Taxes	TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Interstate and Other	Intrastate				TOTAL INTRASTATE		
				Message Telephone Service		Private Line				
				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA			
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
13 PLANT SPEC. OPER. EXPENSE:										
14										
15 Network Support, Alloc.	\$0	H14	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
16 Network Support, Direct	0	V149	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
17										
18 Total Network Support Exp.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
19										
20 General Support, Alloc.	\$666,262	H14	\$525,212	\$0	\$141,051	\$0	\$0	\$141,051	\$0	O.K.
21 General Support, Direct	0	V151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
22										
23 Total General Support Exp.	\$666,262		\$525,212	\$0	\$141,051	\$0	\$0	\$141,051	\$0	O.K.
24										
25 Central Office Eq., Alloc.	\$146,147	H21	\$116,078	\$0	\$30,069	\$0	\$0	\$30,069	\$0	O.K.
26 Central Office Eq., Direct	0	V153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
27										
28 Total COE Exp.	\$146,147		\$116,078	\$0	\$30,069	\$0	\$0	\$30,069	\$0	O.K.
29										
30 Cust. Premises Equip.	\$0	H24	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
31 Coinless Pay Phone	0	G18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
32 Other IOT	0	H23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
33 IOT Direct	0	V157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
34										
35 Total IOT Exp.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
36										
37 Cable & Wire, Alloc.	\$302,030	H31	\$236,768	\$0	\$65,262	\$0	\$0	\$65,262	\$0	O.K.
38 Cable & Wire, Direct	0	V159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
39										
40 Total C&WF Exp.	\$302,030		\$236,768	\$0	\$65,262	\$0	\$0	\$65,262	\$0	O.K.
41										
42 TOTAL PLT. SPEC. OPER. EXP.	\$1,114,439		\$878,058	\$0	\$236,381	\$0	\$0	\$236,381	\$0	O.K.
43										
44 TOTAL PLT. SPEC., ex SUPPORT	\$448,177		\$352,847	\$0	\$95,330	\$0	\$0	\$95,330	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 36 ***** Operating Expenses and Taxes	TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Interstate and Other	Intrastate				TOTAL INTRASTATE		
				Message Telephone Service		Private Line				
				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA			
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
58 NON-SPECIFIC OPER. EXP.:										
59										
60 Oth. Plt. and Equip., Alloc.	\$55,673	H36	\$43,887	\$0	\$11,786	\$0	\$0	\$11,786	O.K.	
61 Oth. Plt. and Equip., Direct	0	V177	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
62										
63 Total Oth. Plt. & Equip.	\$55,673		\$43,887	\$0	\$11,786	\$0	\$0	\$11,786	O.K.	
64										
65 Network Operations, Alloc.	\$339,380	H33	\$267,532	\$0	\$71,848	\$0	\$0	\$71,848	O.K.	
66 Network Operations, Direct	0	V179	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
67										
68 Total Network Oper. Exp.	\$339,380		\$267,532	\$0	\$71,848	\$0	\$0	\$71,848	O.K.	
69										
70 Total Access Expenses	\$26,265	V180	\$26,265	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.	
71										
72 Depr., Support Assets	\$1,856,522	H13	\$1,463,488	\$0	\$393,034	\$0	\$0	\$393,034	O.K.	
73 Depr., COE Switching	1,180,822	H19	859,350	0	321,472	0	0	321,472	O.K.	
74 Depr., COE Operator	0	H16	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
75 Depr., COE Transmission	102,300	H20	85,336	0	16,964	0	0	16,964	O.K.	
76 Depr., IOT Equipment	0	H25	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
77 Depr., C&W Facilities	1,063,233	H31	833,493	0	229,740	0	0	229,740	O.K.	
78 Depr., PHFU	0	H38	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
79										
80 Total Depreciation Expense	\$4,202,877		\$3,241,668	\$0	\$961,209	\$0	\$0	\$961,209	O.K.	
81										
82 Amort., Tangible Assets	\$0	H40	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.	
83 Amort., Intangible Assets	0	H41	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
84 Other Amortization	0	V189	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
85 Direct Assigned Amort.	0	V190	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.	
86										
87 Total Amortization Exp.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.	
88										
89 Total Depr. and Amort.	\$4,202,877		\$3,241,668	\$0	\$961,209	\$0	\$0	\$961,209	O.K.	
90										
91 TOTAL NON-SPEC. OPER. EXP.	\$4,624,195		\$3,579,351	\$0	\$1,044,844	\$0	\$0	\$1,044,844	O.K.	

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***** FCC PART 36 ***** Operating Expenses and Taxes	TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Interstate and Other	Message Telephone Service		Private Line		TOTAL INTRASTATE	
				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA		
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
105 CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE:									
106									
107 Marketing, Allocable	\$15,263	G35	\$8,644	\$0	\$6,619	\$0	\$0	\$6,619	O.K.
108 Marketing, Direct	0	V192	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
109									
110 Total Marketing Expense	\$15,263		\$8,644	\$0	\$6,619	\$0	\$0	\$6,619	O.K.
111									
112 Operator Service, Alloc.	\$0	G24	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
113 Operator Service, Direct	0	V194	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
114									
115 Total Operator Service	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
116									
117 Classified Directory	\$0	V195	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
118 Alphabetical Directory	0	G19	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
119 Foreign Directory	0	G46	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
120									
121 Total Directory	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
122									
123 Bus. Ofc., EU Presubscription	\$84,581	G36	\$84,581	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
124 Bus. Ofc., EU MTS & WATS	119,912	G37	119,912	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
125 Bus. Ofc., EU Access, P/L & all Other	0	G38	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
126 Bus. Ofc., IXC Special Access	0	G39	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
127 Bus. Ofc., IXC Switched Access	388	G40	117	0	271	0	0	271	O.K.
128 Bus. Ofc., IXC B & C Services	0	G41	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
129 Coin Collect & Admin.	0	G42	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
130									
131 Total Business Office	\$204,881		\$204,610	\$0	\$271	\$0	\$0	\$271	O.K.
132									
133 Cust. Svc., Direct	\$0	V205	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
134 Cust. Serv., Msg. Process	0	G43	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
135 Cust. Serv., Other B&C	44,153	G44	35,448	0	8,705	0	0	8,705	O.K.
136 Cust. Serv., CABS	21,351	G45	10,676	0	10,676	0	0	10,676	O.K.
137 Cust. Serv., EU Common Line	2,324	V209	2,324	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
138									
139 Total Customer Service	\$67,828		\$48,447	\$0	\$19,381	\$0	\$0	\$19,381	O.K.
140									
141 Total Bus. Ofc., Cust. Serv.	\$272,709		\$253,057	\$0	\$19,652	\$0	\$0	\$19,652	O.K.
142									

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***** FCC PART 36 ***** Operating Expenses and Taxes	TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Interstate and Other	Message Telephone Service		Private Line		TOTAL INTRASTATE	
				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA		
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
156 Other Cust. Serv., Alloc.	\$29,879	H48	\$27,726	\$0	\$2,153	\$0	\$0	\$2,153	O.K.
157 Other Cust. Serv., Direct	224	V211	224	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
158									
159 Total Other Cust. Serv.	\$30,103		\$27,950	\$0	\$2,153	\$0	\$0	\$2,153	O.K.
160									
161 TOTAL CUSTOMER OPER. EXP.	\$318,075		\$289,651	\$0	\$28,424	\$0	\$0	\$28,424	O.K.
162									
163									
164 "BIG-THREE" EXPENSES:									
165									
166 Total Plt. Spec., ex Support	\$448,177	44	\$352,847	\$0	\$95,330	\$0	\$0	\$95,330	O.K.
167 Total Network Oper. Exp.	339,380	68	267,532	0	71,848	0	0	71,848	O.K.
168 Total Customer Operations	318,075	161	289,651	0	28,424	0	0	28,424	O.K.
169									
170 TOTAL "BIG THREE" EXPENSES	\$1,105,632		\$910,029	\$0	\$195,603	\$0	\$0	\$195,603	O.K.
171									
172									
173 CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE:									
174									
175 Exec. and Planning, Alloc.	\$110,229	H50	\$90,728	\$0	\$19,501	\$0	\$0	\$19,501	O.K.
176 Exec. and Planning, Direct	0	V213	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
177									
178 Total Exec. and Planning	\$110,229		\$90,728	\$0	\$19,501	\$0	\$0	\$19,501	O.K.
179									
180 Admin. & General, Allocable	\$2,042,505	H50	\$1,681,155	\$0	\$361,350	\$0	\$0	\$361,350	O.K.
181 Admin. & General, Direct	40,000	V231	20,000	0	20,000	0	0	20,000	O.K.
182									
183 Total Admin. and Gen.	\$2,082,505		\$1,701,155	\$0	\$381,350	\$0	\$0	\$381,350	O.K.
184									
185 TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	\$2,192,734		\$1,791,883	\$0	\$400,851	\$0	\$0	\$400,851	O.K.
186									
187									
188 NON-INCOME TAXES:									
189									
190 Non-income Taxes, Allocable	\$11,530	H36	\$9,089	\$0	\$2,441	\$0	\$0	\$2,441	O.K.
191 Non-income Taxes, Direct	405	V233	405	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
192									
193 Total Non-income Taxes	\$11,935		\$9,494	\$0	\$2,441	\$0	\$0	\$2,441	O.K.
194									
195									
196 TOTAL OPER. EXP. AND TAXES	\$8,261,378		\$6,548,438	\$0	\$1,712,941	\$0	\$0	\$1,712,941	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** IntraLATA Revenue Requirement Summary		Part 36 IntraLATA Total	Source	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
13 Net Investment	\$2,784,771	K52	\$2,157,178	\$89,046	\$0	\$538,547	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
14 Rate of Return	10.00%	B19	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	O.K.
15										
16 Return on Rate Base	\$278,477		\$215,718	\$8,905	\$0	\$53,855	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
17										
18 AFUDC	0	N37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
19 ITC Amortization	0	N37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
20 Other Return Adjustments	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
21										
22 Net Return	\$278,477		\$215,718	\$8,905	\$0	\$53,855	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
23										
24 Interest Expense	0	N67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
25 Capitalized Payroll Taxes	0	N37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
26 Depreciation Adjustment	0	N37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
27 Other Income Adjustments	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
28										
29 After Tax Income	\$278,477		\$215,718	\$8,905	\$0	\$53,855	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
30										
31 State Income Taxes	\$0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
32 Federal Income Taxes	143,458	29	111,127	4,587	0	27,743	0	0	0	O.K.
33 Operating Expenses and Taxes	1,712,941	O195	722,781	723,017	0	246,926	20,217	0	0	O.K.
34 Uncollectibles	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
35 Other Revenue Adjustments	(508)	Direct	(156)	(228)	0	(124)	0	0	0	O.K.
36										
37 Basis for Gross Receipts Tax	2,134,876	16+31+32+33	1,049,626	736,509	0	328,524	20,217	0	0	O.K.
38										
39										
40 Gross Receipts Tax	88,952	37	43,734	30,688	0	13,688	842	0	0	O.K.
41										
42										
43 TOTAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT	\$2,223,320		\$1,093,204	\$766,969	\$0	\$342,088	\$21,059	\$0	\$0	O.K.
44										

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** IntraLATA Investment Summary		Part 36 IntraLATA Total	Source	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
13	Land and Support Assets	\$2,137,015	L25	\$657,530	\$955,585	\$0	\$523,900	\$0	\$0	O.K.
14										
15	Central Office Equipment	\$2,185,161	L70	\$746,302	\$1,084,598	\$0	\$354,261	\$0	\$0	O.K.
16	Info. Term./Orig. Equipment	0	L78	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
17	Cable and Wire Facilities	3,129,131	L117	2,888,761	0	0	240,371	0	0	O.K.
18										
19	Total COE, IOT, C&WF	\$5,314,293		\$3,635,063	\$1,084,598	\$0	\$594,632	\$0	\$0	O.K.
20										
21	Total Tangible Assets	\$0	L141	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
22										
23	Total Tele. Plt. ex Intang.	\$7,451,307		\$4,292,593	\$2,040,183	\$0	\$1,118,532	\$0	\$0	O.K.
24	Total Intangible Assets	0	L144	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
25										
26	Total Plant In Service	\$7,451,307		\$4,292,593	\$2,040,183	\$0	\$1,118,532	\$0	\$0	O.K.
27	Total Plt. Held Future Use	0	L147	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
28	Total ST PUC	692	L163	398	189	0	104	0	0	O.K.
29	Total LT PUC	0	L164	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
30	Total Tel. Plt. Adjust.	0	L169	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
31										
32	TOTAL TELEPHONE PLANT	\$7,451,999		\$4,292,991	\$2,040,372	\$0	\$1,118,636	\$0	\$0	O.K.
33										
34	less:									
35	Accum. Depr., Plt. in Serv.	4,732,675	M23	2,173,516	1,969,245	0	589,913	0	0	O.K.
36	Accum. Depr. PHFU	0	M27	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
37	Accum. Amort. Tangible Plt.	0	M28	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
38	Accum. Amort. Intangibles	0	M29	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
39	Accum. Amort. Other	0	M30	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
40	Accum. Def. Inc. Taxes, Net	0	M47	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
41										
42	plus:									
43	Other Assets	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
44										
45	NET TELEPHONE PLANT	\$2,719,324		\$2,119,475	\$71,127	\$0	\$528,722	\$0	\$0	O.K.
46	plus:									
47	Class B RTB Stock	0	L171	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
48	Materials and Supplies	34,654	L173	19,964	9,488	0	5,202	0	0	O.K.
49	Cash Working Capital	30,793	L175	17,739	8,431	0	4,622	0	0	O.K.
50	Equal Access Investment	0	L177	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
51										
52	NET INVESTMENT	\$2,784,771		\$2,157,178	\$89,046	\$0	\$538,547	\$0	\$0	O.K.
53										

***** FCC PART 69 *****
 Part 36
 IntralATA Investment
 Detail

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
IntralATA Investment Detail	Total	Source or Apportion	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other
13 LAND AND SUPPORT ASSETS:								
14 Land Assets, Message	\$0	N28	0	0	0	0	0	0 O.K.
15 Land Assets, Private Line	0	N28	0	0	0	0	0	0 O.K.
16 Total Land Assets	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 O.K.
17 Support Assets, Message	\$2,137,015	N28	\$657,530	\$955,585	\$0	\$523,900	\$0	\$0 O.K.
18 Support Assets, Private Line	0	N28	0	0	0	0	0	0 O.K.
19 Total Support Assets	\$2,137,015		\$657,530	\$955,585	\$0	\$523,900	\$0	\$0 O.K.
20 Total Land and Supp. Assets	\$2,137,015		\$657,530	\$955,585	\$0	\$523,900	\$0	\$0 O.K.
21								
22								
23								
24								
25								
26								
27 CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT:								
28 Operator Sys., DA	\$0	(F)	0	0	0	0	0	0 O.K.
29 Operator Sys., Other	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0 O.K.
30 Total Operator Systems	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 O.K.
31 Tandem Switching	\$0	(G)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 O.K.
32 Tandem Assigned	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0 O.K.
33 Total Tandem Switching	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 O.K.
34 Local Switching	\$1,084,598	(E)	\$0	\$1,084,598	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 O.K.
35 Local Assigned	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0 O.K.
36 Total Local Switching	\$1,084,598		\$0	\$1,084,598	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 O.K.
37								
38								
39								
40								
41								
42								
43								
44								

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** IntraLATA Investment Detail		Part 36 IntraLATA Total	Source or Apportion	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
58	COE Exch. Trunk	\$0	Direct	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
59	COE Exch. Line - Message	746,302	(D)	746,302	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
60	COE Exch. Line - PL etc.	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
61	COE Exch. Line - Assigned	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
62	COE Interexchange, Message	186,084	(G)	0	0	0	186,084	0	0	O.K.
63	COE Interexchange, PL	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
64	COE Interexchange, Assigned	0	(G)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
65	COE H/R Message	168,178	(G)	0	0	0	168,178	0	0	O.K.
66	COE H/R Assigned	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
67										
68	Total COE Transmission	\$1,100,563		\$746,302	\$0	\$0	\$354,261	\$0	\$0	O.K.
69										
70	Total Central Office Equip.	\$2,185,161		\$746,302	\$1,084,598	\$0	\$354,261	\$0	\$0	O.K.
71										
72	IOT EQUIPMENT:									
73										
74	Public Telephone	\$0	N43	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
75	Coinless Pay Phone	0	(D)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
76	Customer Premises Equipment	0	N60	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
77										
78	Total IOT Equipment	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
79										
80	CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES:									
81										
82	Exchange PL and WATS	\$0	(I)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
83	Exchange Message	2,888,761	(D)	2,888,761	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
84	Exchange Assigned	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
85										
86	Total Exchange Line C&WF	\$2,888,761		\$2,888,761	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
87										
88	Exchange Trunk, Message	\$0	Direct	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
89	Exchange Trunk, PL	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
90										
91	Total Exchange Trunk C&WF	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
92										
93	Interexchange Message	\$132,671	(G)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$132,671	\$0	\$0	O.K.
94	Interexchange PL, WATS	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
95	Interexchange Assigned	0	(G)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
96										
97	Total Interexchange C&WF	\$132,671		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$132,671	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** IntraLATA Investment Detail		Part 36 IntraLATA Total	Source or Apportion	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
111	H/R C&WF, Message	\$107,700	(G)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,700	\$0	\$0	O.K.
112	H/R C&WF, WATS	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
113	H/R C&WF, Assigned	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
114										
115	Total Host/Remote C&WF	\$107,700		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,700	\$0	\$0	O.K.
116										
117	Total Cable and Wire Facil.	\$3,129,131		\$2,888,761	\$0	\$0	\$240,371	\$0	\$0	O.K.
118										
119	TANGIBLE ASSETS:									
120										
121	Land and Support Leases	\$0	N28	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
122										
123	COE Operator Leases	\$0	32	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
124	COE Tandem Switching Leases	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
125	COE Local Switching Leases	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
126	COE Transmission Leases	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
127										
128	Total COE Leases	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
129										
130	IOT Equipment Leases	\$0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
131										
132	C&WF Leases	\$0	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
133										
134	Total Capital Leases	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
135										
136	Leasehold Impr., Alloc.	\$0	N37	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
137	Leasehold Impr., Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
138										
139	Total Leasehold Improvementsa	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
140										
141	Total Tangible Assets	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
142										
143										
144	TOTAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	\$0	N37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
145										
146										
147	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE US	\$0	N46	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** IntraLATA Investment Detail		Part 36 IntraLATA Total	Source or Apportion	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
161	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION:									
162										
163	Short-term	\$692	N46	\$398	\$189	\$0	\$104	\$0	\$0	O.K.
164	Long-term	0	N46	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
165										
166	Total Plt. Under Const.	\$692		\$398	\$189	\$0	\$104	\$0	\$0	O.K.
167										
168										
169	TELEPHONE PLANT ADJUSTMENT	\$0	N46	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
170										
171	CLASS B RTB STOCK	\$0	N37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
172										
173	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	\$34,654	N37	\$19,964	\$9,488	\$0	\$5,202	\$0	\$0	O.K.
174										
175	CASH WORKING CAPITAL	\$30,793	N37	\$17,739	\$8,431	\$0	\$4,622	\$0	\$0	O.K.
176										
177	EQUAL ACCESS INVESTMENT	\$0	Direct	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** IntraLATA Reserves and Deferrals	Part 36 IntraLATA Total	Source or Apportion	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other		
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
13	ACCUM. DEPRECIATION, TPIS:									
14										
15	Support Assets	\$1,655,929	N28	\$509,506	\$740,463	\$0	\$405,959	\$0	\$0	O.K.
16	COE Switching	1,228,782	L44	0	1,228,782	0	0	0	0	O.K.
17	COE Operator	0	L32	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
18	COE Transmission	171,372	L68	116,209	0	0	55,163	0	0	O.K.
19	IOT Equipment	0	L78	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
20	Cable and Wire Facilities	1,676,592	L117	1,547,801	0	0	128,791	0	0	O.K.
21	Other Plant	0	N37	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
22										
23	Total Accum. Depr., TPIS	\$4,732,675		\$2,173,516	\$1,969,245	\$0	\$589,913	\$0	\$0	O.K.
24										
25	ACCUM. AMORTIZATION:									
26										
27	Accum. Depreciation, PHFU	\$0	N37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
28	Accum. Amort., Tangible Inv.	0	N37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
29	Accum. Amort., Intang. Inv.	0	N37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
30	Accum. Amort., Other	0	N37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
31										
32	Tot. Accum. Amortization	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
33										
34	Total Accum. Depr./Amort.	\$4,732,675		\$2,173,516	\$1,969,245	\$0	\$589,913	\$0	\$0	O.K.
35										
36										
37	ACCUM. DEF. INC. TAXES, NET:									
38										
39	Support Assets	\$0	N28	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
40	COE Switching	0	L44	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
41	COE Operator	0	L32	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
42	COE Transmission	0	L68	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
43	IOT Equipment	0	L78	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
44	Cable and Wire Fac.	0	L117	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
45	Unclassified	0	N37	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
46										
47	Total Accum. Def. Inc. Taxes	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** Apportionment Factors		Part 36 IntraLATA Total	Source	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
13	Central Office Equipment	\$2,185,161	L70	\$746,302	\$1,084,598	\$0	\$354,261	\$0	\$0	O.K.
14	Info. Orig./Term. Eqpt.	0	L78	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
15	C&W Facilities	3,129,131	L117	2,888,761	0	0	240,371	0	0	O.K.
16										
17	Total	\$5,314,293		\$3,635,063	\$1,084,598	\$0	\$594,632	\$0	\$0	O.K.
18	Factor	1.000000		0.684016	0.204091	0.000000	0.111893	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
19										
20	Sum: Sw., Trans., Other	\$1,679,229	17	\$0	\$1,084,598	\$0	\$594,632	\$0	\$0	O.K.
21	Factor	1.000000		0.000000	0.645890	0.000000	0.354110	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
22										
23	Central Office Equipment	\$2,185,161	L70	\$746,302	\$1,084,598	\$0	\$354,261	\$0	\$0	O.K.
24	Info. Orig./Term. Eqpt.	0	L78	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
25	C&WF, Excl. Exch. Message	240,371	L117-83	0	0	0	240,371	0	0	O.K.
26										
27	Total	\$2,425,532		\$746,302	\$1,084,598	\$0	\$594,632	\$0	\$0	O.K.
28	Factor	1.000000		0.307686	0.447159	0.000000	0.245155	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
29										
30	General Support Facilities	\$2,137,015	L25	\$657,530	\$955,585	\$0	\$523,900	\$0	\$0	O.K.
31	Central Office Equipment	2,185,161	13	746,302	1,084,598	0	354,261	0	0	O.K.
32	Info. Orig./Term. Eqpt.	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
33	C&W Facilities	3,129,131	15	2,888,761	0	0	240,371	0	0	O.K.
34	Equal Access Investment	0	L177	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
35										
36	Total	\$7,451,307		\$4,292,593	\$2,040,183	\$0	\$1,118,532	\$0	\$0	O.K.
37	Factor	1.000000		0.576086	0.273802	0.000000	0.150112	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
38										
39	Sum: Com. Ln., Sw., Trans.	\$7,451,307	36	\$4,292,593	\$2,040,183	\$0	\$1,118,532	\$0	\$0	O.K.
40	Factor	1.000000		0.576086	0.273802	0.000000	0.150112	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
41										
42	COE Cat. 2 Factor	1.000000	Direct	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
43	IOT Cat. 1 Factor	1.000000	Direct	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
44										
45	Total TPIS	\$7,451,307	K26	\$4,292,593	\$2,040,183	\$0	\$1,118,532	\$0	\$0	O.K.
46	Factor	1.000000		0.576086	0.273802	0.000000	0.150112	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.

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		Part 36 IntraLATA Total								
***** FCC PART 69 ***** Apportionment Factors		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
		Source	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other		
60	Interstate Equiv. Factor	Direct	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
61	Wtd. Std. Work Seconds	Direct	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
62	"BIG THREE" Expenses	O171	\$175,111	\$104,611	\$0	\$59,058	\$9,659	\$0	\$0	O.K.
63	Factor		0.502557	0.300226	0.000000	0.169494	0.027721	0.000000	0.000000	
64										
65	Net Investment	J13	\$2,157,178	\$89,046	\$0	\$538,547	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
66	Factor		0.774634	0.031976	0.000000	0.193390	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
67										

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** Operating Expenses and Taxes	Part 36 IntraLATA Total	Apportion	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
13 PLANT SPEC. OPER. EXPENSE:									
14									
15 Network Support, Alloc.	\$0	N37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
16 Network Support, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
17									
18 Total Network Support Exp.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
19									
20 General Support, Alloc.	\$141,051	N30	\$43,399	\$63,072	\$0	\$34,579	\$0	\$0	O.K.
21 General Support, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
22									
23 Total General Support Exp.	\$141,051		\$43,399	\$63,072	\$0	\$34,579	\$0	\$0	O.K.
24									
25 Central Office Eq., Alloc.	\$30,069	N31	\$10,269	\$14,924	\$0	\$4,875	\$0	\$0	O.K.
26 Central Office Eq., Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
27									
28 Total COE Exp.	\$30,069		\$10,269	\$14,924	\$0	\$4,875	\$0	\$0	O.K.
29									
30 Cust. Premises Equip.	\$0	L76	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
31 Other IOT	0	N43	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
32 IOT Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
33									
34 Total IOT Exp.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
35									
36 Cable & Wire, Alloc.	\$65,262	N33	\$60,249	\$0	\$0	\$5,013	\$0	\$0	O.K.
37 Cable & Wire, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
38									
39 Total C&WF Exp.	\$65,262		\$60,249	\$0	\$0	\$5,013	\$0	\$0	O.K.
40									
41 TOTAL PLT. SPEC. OPER. EXP.	\$236,381		\$113,917	\$77,996	\$0	\$44,467	\$0	\$0	O.K.
42									
43 TOTAL PLT. SPEC., ex SUPPORT	\$95,330		\$70,518	\$14,924	\$0	\$9,888	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** Operating Expenses and Taxes	Part 36 IntraLATA Total	Apportion	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
57 NON-SPECIFIC OPER. EXP.:									
58									
59 Oth. Plt. and Equip., Alloc.	\$11,786	N18	\$8,062	\$2,405	\$0	\$1,319	\$0	\$0	O.K.
60 Oth. Plt. and Equip., Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
61									
62 Total Oth. Plt. & Equip.	\$11,786		\$8,062	\$2,405	\$0	\$1,319	\$0	\$0	O.K.
63									
64 Network Operations, Alloc.	\$71,848	N18	\$49,145	\$14,664	\$0	\$8,039	\$0	\$0	O.K.
65 Network Operations, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
66									
67 Total Network Oper. Exp.	\$71,848		\$49,145	\$14,664	\$0	\$8,039	\$0	\$0	O.K.
68									
69 Total Access Expenses	\$0	Direct	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
70									
71 Depr., Support Assets	\$393,034	L23	\$120,931	\$175,748	\$0	\$96,354	\$0	\$0	O.K.
72 Depr., COE Switching	321,472	L44	0	321,472	0	0	0	0	O.K.
73 Depr., COE Operator	0	L32	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
74 Depr., COE Transmission	16,964	L68	11,503	0	0	5,460	0	0	O.K.
75 Depr., IOT Equipment	0	L78	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
76 Depr., C&W Facilities	229,740	L117	212,092	0	0	17,648	0	0	O.K.
77 Depr., PHFU	0	L147	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
78									
79 Total Depreciation Expense	\$961,209		\$344,527	\$497,220	\$0	\$119,463	\$0	\$0	O.K.
80									
81 Amort., Tangible Assets	\$0	L141	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
82 Amort., Intangible Assets	0	L144	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
83 Other Amortization	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
84 Direct Assigned Amort.	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
85									
86 Total Amortization Exp.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
87									
88 Total Depr. and Amort.	\$961,209		\$344,527	\$497,220	\$0	\$119,463	\$0	\$0	O.K.
89									
90 TOTAL NON-SPEC. OPER. EXP.	\$1,044,844		\$401,734	\$514,289	\$0	\$128,821	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** Operating Expenses and Taxes	Part 36 IntraLATA Total	Apportion	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
104 CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE:									
105									
106 Marketing, Allocable	\$6,619	N37	\$3,813	\$1,812	\$0	\$994	\$0	\$0	O.K.
107 Marketing, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
108									
109 Total Marketing Expense	\$6,619		\$3,813	\$1,812	\$0	\$994	\$0	\$0	O.K.
110									
111 Operator Service, Alloc.	\$0	N61	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
112 Operator Service, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
113									
114 Total Operator Service	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
115									
116 Classified Directory	\$0	Direct	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
117 Alphabetical Directory	0	(F)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
118 Foreign Directory	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
119									
120 Total Directory	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
121									
122 Bus. Ofc., EU Presubscription	0	N40	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
123 Bus. Ofc., Reserved	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
124 Bus. Ofc., EU Access PL & All Other	0	(H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
125 Bus. Ofc., EU Message	0	(H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
126 Bus. Ofc., EU Reserved	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
127 Bus. Ofc., IX Special Access	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
128 Bus. Ofc., IX Switched Access	271	N40	156	74	0	41	0	0	O.K.
129 Bus. Ofc., IX Billing and Collection	0	(H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
130 Bus. Ofc., Coin Collection & Administ	0	(D)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
131 Bus. Ofc., Reserved	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
132									
133 Total Business Office	\$271		\$156	\$74	\$0	\$41	\$0	\$0	O.K.
134									
135 Cust. Serv., Msg. Process	\$0	(H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
136 Cust. Serv., Other B&C	8,705	(H)	0	0	0	0	8,705	0	O.K.
137 Cust. Serv., CABS	10,676	N21	0	6,895	0	3,780	0	0	O.K.
138 Cust. Serv., EU Common Line	0	(H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
139									
140 Total Customer Service	\$19,381		\$0	\$6,895	\$0	\$3,780	\$8,705	\$0	O.K.
141									
142 Total BO, CS, OS, Dir.	\$19,652		\$156	\$6,969	\$0	\$3,821	\$8,705	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** Operating Expenses and Taxes	Part 36 IntraLATA Total	Apportion	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
158 Other Cust. Serv., Alloc.	\$2,153	142	\$17	\$764	\$0	\$419	\$954	\$0	O.K.
159 Other Cust. Serv., Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
160									
161 Total Other Cust. Serv.	\$2,153		\$17	\$764	\$0	\$419	\$954	\$0	O.K.
162									
163 TOTAL CUSTOMER OPER. EXP.	\$28,424		\$3,986	\$9,545	\$0	\$5,233	\$9,659	\$0	O.K.
164									
165 "BIG-THREE" EXPENSES:									
166									
167 Total Plt. Specific Exp.	\$236,381	41	\$113,917	\$77,996	\$0	\$44,467	\$0	\$0	O.K.
168 Total Plt Non-specific Exp.	83,634	62 + 67 +69	57,207	17,069	0	9,358	0	0	O.K.
169 Total Customer Operations	28,424	163	3,986	9,545	0	5,233	9,659	0	O.K.
170									
171 TOTAL "BIG THREE" EXPENSES	\$348,439		\$175,111	\$104,611	\$0	\$59,058	\$9,659	\$0	O.K.
172									
173 CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE:									
174									
175 Exec. and Planning, Alloc.	\$19,501	N64	\$9,800	\$5,855	\$0	\$3,305	\$541	\$0	O.K.
176 Exec. and Planning, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
177									
178 Total Exec. and Planning	\$19,501		\$9,800	\$5,855	\$0	\$3,305	\$541	\$0	O.K.
179									
180 Admin. & General, Allocable	\$361,350	N64	\$181,599	\$108,487	\$0	\$61,247	\$10,017	\$0	O.K.
181 Admin. & General, Direct	20,000	Direct	10,338	6,176	0	3,486	0	0	O.K.
182									
183 Total Admin. and Gen.	\$381,350		\$191,937	\$114,663	\$0	\$64,733	\$10,017	\$0	O.K.
184									
185 TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	\$400,851		\$201,737	\$120,517	\$0	\$68,038	\$10,558	\$0	O.K.
186									
187 NON-INCOME TAXES:									
188									
189 Non-income Taxes, Allocable	\$2,441	N37	\$1,406	\$668	\$0	\$366	\$0	\$0	O.K.
190 Non-income Taxes, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
191									O.K.
192									
193 Total Non-income Taxes	\$2,441		\$1,406	\$668	\$0	\$366	\$0	\$0	O.K.
194									
195 TOTAL OPER. EXP. AND TAXES	\$1,712,941		\$722,781	\$723,017	\$0	\$246,926	\$20,217	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** InterLATA Revenue Requirement Summary		Part 36 InterLATA Total	Source	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
13	Net Investment	\$0	Q52	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
14	Rate of Return	10.00%	B19	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	O.K.
15										
16	Return on Rate Base	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
17										
18	AFUDC	\$0	T37	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
19	ITC Amortization	0	T37	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
20	Other Return Adjustments	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
21										
22	Net Return	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
23										
24	Interest Expense	\$0	T67	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
25	Capitalized Payroll Taxes	0	T37	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
26	Depreciation Adjustment	0	T37	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
27	Other Income Adjustments	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
28										
29	After Tax Income	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
30										
31	State Income Taxes	\$0	29	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
32	Federal Income Taxes	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
33	Operating Expenses and Taxes	0	U195	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
34	Uncollectibles	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
35	Other Revenue Adjustments	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
36										
37	Basis for Gross Receipts Tax	0	16+31+32+33	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
38										
39										
40	Gross Receipts Tax	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
41										
42										
43	TOTAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
44										

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** InterLATA Investment Summary		Part 36 InterLATA Total	Source	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
13 Land and Support Assets	\$0	R25	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
14										
15 Central Office Equipment	\$0	R70	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
16 Info. Term./Orig. Equipment	0	R78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
17 Cable and Wire Facilities	0	R117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
18										
19 Total COE, IOT, C&WF	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
20										
21 Total Tangible Assets	\$0	R141	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
22										
23 Total Tele. Plt. ex Intang.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
24 Total Intangible Assets	0	R144	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
25										
26 Total Plant In Service	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
27 Total Plt. Held Future Use	0	R147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
28 Total ST PUC	0	R163	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
29 Total LT PUC	0	R164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
30 Total Tel. Plt. Adjust.	0	R169	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
31										
32 TOTAL TELEPHONE PLANT	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
33										
34 less:										
35 Accum. Depr., Plt. in Serv.	0	S23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
36 Accum. Depr. PHFU	0	S27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
37 Accum. Amort. Tangible Plt.	0	S28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
38 Accum. Amort. Intangibles	0	S29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
39 Accum. Amort. Other	0	S30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
40 Accum. Def. Inc. Taxes, Net	0	S47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
41										
42 plus:										
43 Other Assets	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
44										
45 NET TELEPHONE PLANT	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
46 plus:										
47 Class B RTB Stock	0	R171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
48 Materials and Supplies	0	R173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
49 Cash Working Capital	0	R175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
50 Equal Access Investment	0	R177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
51										
52 NET INVESTMENT	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
53										

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
13	LAND AND SUPPORT ASSETS:									
14										
15	Land Assets, Message	\$0	T28	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
16	Land Assets, Private Line	0	T28	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
17										
18	Total Land Assets	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
19										
20	Support Assets, Message	0	T28	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
21	Support Assets, Private Line	0	T28	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
22										
23	Total Support Assets	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
24										
25	Total Land and Supp. Assets	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
26										
27	CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT:									
28										
29	Operator Sys., DA	\$0	(F)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
30	Operator Sys., Other	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
31										
32	Total Operator Systems	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
33										
34	Tandem Switching	\$0	(G)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
35	Tandem Assigned	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
36										
37	Total Tandem Switching	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
38										
39	Local Switching	\$0	(E)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
40	Local Assigned	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
41										
42	Total Local Switching	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
43										
44	Total Switching	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
58	COE Exch. Trunk	\$0	Direct	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
59	COE Exch. Line - Message	0	(D)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
60	COE Exch. Line - PL etc.	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
61	COE Exch. Line - Assigned	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
62	COE Interexchange, Message	0	(G)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
63	COE Interexchange, PL	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
64	COE Interexchange, Assigned	0	(G)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
65	COE H/R Message	0	(G)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
66	COE H/R Assigned	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
67										
68	Total COE Transmission	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
69										
70	Total Central Office Equip.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
71										
72	IOT EQUIPMENT:									
73										
74	Public Telephone	\$0	T43	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
75	Coinless Pay Phone	0	(D)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
76	Customer Premises Equipment	0	T60	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
77										
78	Total IOT Equipment	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
79										
80	CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES:									
81										
82	Exchange PL and WATS	\$0	(I)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
83	Exchange Message	0	(D)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
84	Exchange Assigned	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
85										
86	Total Exchange Line C&WF	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
87										
88	Exchange Trunk, Message	\$0	Direct	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
89	Exchange Trunk, PL	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
90										
91	Total Exchange Trunk C&WF	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
92										
93	Interexchange Message	\$0	(G)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
94	Interexchange PL, WATS	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
95	Interexchange Assigned	0	(G)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
96										
97	Total Interexchange C&WF	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
111 H/R C&WF, Message	\$0	(G)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
112 H/R C&WF, WATS	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
113 H/R C&WF, Assigned	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
114										
115 Total Host/Remote C&WF	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
116										
117 Total Cable and Wire Facil.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
118										
119 TANGIBLE ASSETS:										
120										
121 Land and Support Leases	\$0	T28	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
122										
123 COE Operator Leases	\$0	32	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
124 COE Tandem Switching Leases	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
125 COE Local Switching Leases	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
126 COE Transmission Leases	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
127										
128 Total COE Leases	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
129										
130 IOT Equipment Leases	\$0	78	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
131										
132 C&WF Leases	\$0	117	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
133										
134 Total Capital Leases	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
135										
136 Leasehold Impr., Alloc.	\$0	T37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
137 Leasehold Impr., Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
138										
139 Total Leasehold Improvementsa	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
140										
141 Total Tangible Assets	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
142										
143										
144 TOTAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	\$0	T37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
145										
146										
147 PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE US	\$0	T46	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
161	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION:									
162										
163	Short-term	\$0	T46	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
164	Long-term	0	T46	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
165										
166	Total Plt. Under Const.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
167										
168										
169	TELEPHONE PLANT ADJUSTMENT	\$0	T46	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
170										
171	CLASS B RTB STOCK	\$0	T37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
172										
173	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	\$0	T37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
174										
175	CASH WORKING CAPITAL	\$0	T37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
176										
177	EQUAL ACCESS INVESTMENT	\$0	Direct	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** InterLATA Reserves and Deferrals	Part 36 InterLATA Total	Source or Apportion	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
13 ACCUM. DEPRECIATION, TPIS:									
14									
15 Support Assets	\$0	T28	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
16 COE Switching	0	R44	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
17 COE Operator	0	R32	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
18 COE Transmission	0	R68	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
19 IOT Equipment	0	R78	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
20 Cable and Wire Facilities	0	R117	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
21 Other Plant	0	T37	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
22									
23 Total Accum. Depr., TPIS	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
24									
25 ACCUM. AMORTIZATION:									
26									
27 Accum. Depreciation, PHFU	0	T37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
28 Accum. Amort., Tangible Inv.	0	T37	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
29 Accum. Amort., Intang. Inv.	0	T37	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
30 Accum. Amort., Other	0	T37	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
31									
32 Tot. Accum. Amortization	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
33									
34 Total Accum. Depr./Amort.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
35									
36									
37 ACCUM. DEF. INC. TAXES, NET:									
38									
39 Support Assets	\$0	T28	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
40 COE Switching	0	R44	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
41 COE Operator	0	R32	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
42 COE Transmission	0	R68	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
43 IOT Equipment	0	R78	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
44 Cable and Wire Fac.	0	R117	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
45 Unclassified	0	T37	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
46									
47 Total Accum. Def. Inc. Taxes	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** Apportionment Factors		Part 36 InterLATA Total	Source	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
13	Central Office Equipment	\$0	R70	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
14	Info. Orig./Term. Eqpt.	0	R78	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
15	C&W Facilities	0	R117	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
16										
17	Total	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
18	Factor	0.000000		0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
19										
20	Sum: Sw., Trans., Other	\$0	17	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
21	Factor	0.000000		0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
22										
23	Central Office Equipment	\$0	R70	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
24	Info. Orig./Term. Eqpt.	0	R78	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
25	C&WF, Excl. Exch. Message	0	R117-83	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
26										
27	Total	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
28	Factor	0.000000		0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
29										
30	General Support Facilities	\$0	R25	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
31	Central Office Equipment	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
32	Info. Orig./Term. Eqpt.	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
33	C&W Facilities	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
34	Equal Access Investment	0	R177	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
35										
36	Total	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
37	Factor	0.000000		0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
38										
39	Sum: Com. Ln., Sw., Trans.	\$0	36	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
40	Factor	0.000000		0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
41										
42	COE Cat. 2 Factor	1.000000	Direct	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
43	IOT Cat. 1 Factor	1.000000	Direct	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
44										
45	Total TPIS	\$0	Q26	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
46	Factor	0.000000		0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
	***** FCC PART 69 ***** Apportionment Factors	Part 36 InterLATA Total	Source	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
60	Interstate Equip. Factor	0.000000	Direct	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
61	Wtd. Std. Work Seconds	1.000000	Direct	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
62	"BIG THREE" Expenses	\$0	U171	0.000000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
63	Factor	0.000000			0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
64										
65	Net Investment	0	P13	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
66	Factor	0.000000		0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	O.K.
67										

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** Operating Expenses and Taxes	Part 36 InterLATA Total	Apportion	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
13 PLANT SPEC. OPER. EXPENSE:									
14									
15 Network Support, Alloc.	\$0	T37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
16 Network Support, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
17									
18 Total Network Support Exp.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
19									
20 General Support, Alloc.	\$0	T30	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
21 General Support, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
22									
23 Total General Support Exp.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
24									
25 Central Office Eq., Alloc.	\$0	T31	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
26 Central Office Eq., Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
27									
28 Total COE Exp.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
29									
30 Cust. Premises Equip.	\$0	R76	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
31 Other IOT	0	T43	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
32 IOT Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
33									
34 Total IOT Exp.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
35									
36 Cable & Wire, Alloc.	\$0	T33	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
37 Cable & Wire, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
38									
39 Total C&WF Exp.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
40									
41 TOTAL PLT. SPEC. OPER. EXP.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
42									
43 TOTAL PLT. SPEC., ex SUPPORT	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
57 NON-SPECIFIC OPER. EXP.:									
58									
59 Oth. Plt. and Equip., Alloc.	\$0	T18	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
60 Oth. Plt. and Equip., Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
61									
62 Total Oth. Plt. & Equip.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
63									
64 Network Operations, Alloc.	\$0	T18	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
65 Network Operations, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
66									
67 Total Network Oper. Exp.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
68									
69 Total Access Expenses	\$0	Direct	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
70									
71 Depr., Support Assets	\$0	R23	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
72 Depr., COE Switching	0	R44	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
73 Depr., COE Operator	0	R32	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
74 Depr., COE Transmission	0	R68	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
75 Depr., IOT Equipment	0	R78	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
76 Depr., C&W Facilities	0	R117	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
77 Depr., PHFU	0	R147	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
78									
79 Total Depreciation Expense	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
80									
81 Amort., Tangible Assets	\$0	R141	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
82 Amort., Intangible Assets	0	R144	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
83 Other Amortization	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
84 Direct Assigned Amort.	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
85									
86 Total Amortization Exp.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
87									
88 Total Depr. and Amort.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
89									
90 TOTAL NON-SPEC. OPER. EXP.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 69 *****		Part 36		Common	Local	Information	Common	Billing and	Other	
Operating Expenses and Taxes		InterLATA	Apportion	Line	Switching		Transport	Collection		
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
104	CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE:									
105										
106	Marketing, Allocable	\$0	T37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
107	Marketing, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
108										
109	Total Marketing Expense	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
110										
111	Operator Service, Alloc.	\$0	T61	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
112	Operator Service, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
113										
114	Total Operator Service	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
115										
116	Classified Directory	\$0	Direct	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
117	Alphabetical Directory	0	(F)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
118	Foreign Directory	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
119										
120	Total Directory	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
121										
122	Bus. Ofc., EU Presubscription	0	T40	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
123	Bus. Ofc., Reserved	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
124	Bus. Ofc., EU Access PL & All Other	0	(H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
125	Bus. Ofc., EU Message	0	(H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
126	Bus. Ofc., EU Reserved	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
127	Bus. Ofc., IX Special Access	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
128	Bus. Ofc., IX Switched Access	0	T40	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
129	Bus. Ofc., IX Billing and Collection	0	(H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
130	Bus. Ofc., Coin Collection & Administ	0	(D)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
131	Bus. Ofc., Reserved	0	(I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
132										
133	Total Business Office	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
134										
135	Cust. Serv., Msg. Process	\$0	(H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
136	Cust. Serv., Other B&C	0	(H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
137	Cust. Serv., CABS	0	T21	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
138	Cust. Serv., EU Common Line	0	(H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
139										
140	Total Customer Service	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
141										
142	Total BO, CS, OS, Dir.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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***** FCC PART 69 ***** Operating Expenses and Taxes		Part 36 InterLATA Total	Apportion	Common Line	Local Switching	Information	Common Transport	Billing and Collection	Other	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
158 Other Cust. Serv., Alloc.	\$0	142	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
159 Other Cust. Serv., Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
160										
161 Total Other Cust. Serv.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
162										
163 TOTAL CUSTOMER OPER. EXP.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
164										
165 "BIG-THREE" EXPENSES:										
166										
167 Total Plt. Specific Exp.	\$0	41	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
168 Total Plt Non-specific Exp.	0	62 + 67 +69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
169 Total Customer Operations	0	163	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
170										
171 TOTAL "BIG THREE" EXPENSES	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
172										
173 CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE:										
174										
175 Exec. and Planning, Alloc.	\$0	T64	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
176 Exec. and Planning, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
177										
178 Total Exec. and Planning	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
179										
180 Admin. & General, Allocable	\$0	T64	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
181 Admin. & General, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
182										
183 Total Admin. and Gen.	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
184										
185 TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
186										
187 NON-INCOME TAXES:										
188										
189 Non-income Taxes, Allocable	\$0	T37	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
190 Non-income Taxes, Direct	0	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	O.K.
191										O.K.
192										
193 Total Non-income Taxes	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.
194										
195 TOTAL OPER. EXP. AND TAXES	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	O.K.

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NOTES: SEE SHEET "G" TO INPUT PART 36 ALLOCATION FACTORS.

***** FCC PART 36 *****	TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Interstate and Other	Intrastate				TOTAL INTRASTATE
				Message Telephone Service		Private Line		
				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
PLANT INVESTMENT DETAIL:								
21 Land, Allocable	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
22 Land, Direct	0	---	0	0	---	0	---	0
23 Motor Vehicles	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
24 Aircraft	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
25 Special Purpose Vehicles	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
26 Garage Work Equipment	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
27 Other Work Equipment	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
28 Buildings, Allocable	10,094,340	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
29 Buildings, Direct	0	---	0	0	---	0	---	0
30 Furniture	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
31 Office Equipment	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
32 General Purpose Computers	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
33 CAT 1 Oper. Sys., TSPS	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
34 CAT 1 Oper. Sys., Other TSPS	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
35 CAT 1 Oper. Sys., Aux. Pos.	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
36 CAT 1 Oper. Sys., Other	0	---	0	0	---	0	---	0
37 CAT 2 Tandem Sw. Allocable	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
38 CAT 2 Tandem Sw. Direct	0	---	0	0	---	0	---	0
39 CAT 3 Local Sw. Allocable	3,983,918	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
40 CAT 3 Local Sw. Direct	0	---	0	0	---	0	---	0
41 CAT 4.12 Exchange Trunk	671,960	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
42 CAT 4.12 Exch. Tr. Direct	0	---	0	0	---	0	---	0
43 CAT 4.13 Exch. Ln. Msg., PL & WATS	3,037,469	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
44 Reserved	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
45 CAT 4.13 Direct	0	---	0	0	---	0	---	0
46 CAT 4.23 Message, PL & WATS	2,335,612	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
47 Reserved	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
48 CAT 4.23 Direct	0	---	0	0	---	0	---	0
49 CAT 4.3 H/R Message	591,841	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
50 CAT 4.3 WATS	0	---	0	0	---	0	---	0
51 CAT 4.3 Direct	0	---	0	0	---	0	---	0
52 CAT 1 Other IOT Equipment	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
53 CAT 1 Coinless Pay Phones	0	---	0	0	---	0	---	0

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		Intrastate								
		TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Interstate and Other	Message Telephone Service		Private Line		TOTAL INTRASTATE	
***** FCC PART 36 *****	(A)				(B)	(C)	(D)	InterLATA		IntraLATA
70	CAT 2 CP Equipment	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
71	Reserved	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
72	Reserved	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
73	CAT 1.3 Joint Msg., Cat. 1.1 & 1.2 PL	11,757,331	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
74	Other CAT 1 C&WF	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	CAT 2 C&WF	185,694	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
76	CAT 2 C&WF, Wideband	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	CAT 3 Joint Message & PL/WATS	1,682,416	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
78	Reserved	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
79	CAT 3 Direct	477,093	--	477,093	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	CAT 4 Message	379,011	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
81	CAT 4 WATS	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
82	CAT 4 Direct	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
83	Allocable Support Leases	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
84	Direct Support Leases	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
85	COE Operator	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
86	COE Tandem Switch	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
87	COE Local Switch	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
88	COE Transmission	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
89	COE Direct	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	IOT Leases	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	C&WF Leases	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
92	Leasehold Imp. Land etc.	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
93	Leasehold Imp. COE Switching	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
94	Leasehold Imp. COE Operator	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
95	Leasehold Imp. COE Trans.	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
96	Leasehold Imp. IOT	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
97	Leasehold Imp. C&WF	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
98	Leasehold Imp. Other	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	Allocable Acct. No. 2690	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
100	Direct Acct. No. 2690	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
101	Materials and Supplies	160,377	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
102	RTB Stock	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
103	Tele. Plt. Adjust. - Alloc.	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
104	Tele. Plt. Adjust. - Direct	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
105	Other Assets, Net	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
106	Other Liab., Def. Cr., Net	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Intrastate

***** FCC PART 36 *****	TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Interstate and Other	Intrastate				TOTAL INTRASTATE
				Message Telephone Service		Private Line		
				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
123 TPUC -- Short Term, Alloc.	3,267	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
124 TPUC -- Short Term, Direct	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
125 TPUC -- Long Term, Alloc.	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
126 TPUC -- Long Term, Direct	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
127								
128 RESERVES AND DEFERRALS:								
129 Acc. Depr. Support Assets	7,821,895	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
130 Acc. Depr. COE Switching	4,513,533	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
131 Acc. Depr. COE Operator	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
132 Acc. Depr. COE Transmission	1,033,462	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
133 Acc. Depr. IOT Equipment	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
134 Acc. Depr. Cable and Wire Facilities	7,759,227	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
135 Acc. Depr. Other Plant	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
136 Accum. Amort., Tangible Inv.	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
137 Accum. Amort., Intang. Inv.	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
138 Accum. Amort., Other	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
139 Acc. Def. IT Support Assets	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
140 Acc. Def. IT COE Switching	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
141 Acc. Def. IT COE Operator	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
142 Acc. Def. IT COE Trans.	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
143 Acc. Def. IT IOT Equipment	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
144 Acc. Def. IT C&WF	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
145 Acc. Def. IT Unclassified	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
146								
147 OPERATING EXPENSES AND TAXES:								
148 Network Support, Alloc.	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
149 Network Support, Direct	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
150 General Support, Alloc.	666,262	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
151 General Support, Direct	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
152 Central Office Eq., Alloc.	146,147	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
153 Central Office Eq., Direct	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
154 Cust. Premises Equip.	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155 Coinless Pay Phone Exp.	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
156 Other IOT	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
157 IOT Direct	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
158 Cable & Wire, Alloc.	302,030	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
159 Cable & Wire, Direct	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0

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***** FCC PART 36 *****	TOTAL COMPANY	Source/ Allocator	Interstate and Other	Intrastate				TOTAL INTRASTATE	
				Message Telephone Service		Private Line			
				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA		
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
176 Oth. Plt. and Equip., Alloc.	55,673	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
177 Oth. Plt. and Equip., Direct	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	
178 Network Operations, Alloc.	339,380	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
179 Network Operations, Direct	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	
180 Total Access Expense	26,265	---	26,265	0	0	0	0	0	
181 Depr., Support Assets	1,856,522	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
182 Depr., COE Switching	1,180,822	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
183 Depr., COE Operator	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
184 Depr., COE Transmission	102,300	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
185 Depr., IOT Equipment	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
186 Depr., C&W Facilities	1,063,233	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
187 Amort., Tangible Assets	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
188 Amort., Intangible Assets	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
189 Other Amortization	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	
190 Direct Assigned Amort.	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	
191 Marketing, Allocable	15,263	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
192 Marketing, Direct	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	
193 Operator Service, Alloc.	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
194 Operator Service, Direct	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	
195 Classified Directory	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	
196 Alphabetical Directory	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
197 Foreign Directory	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
198 Bus. Ofc., EU Presubscription	84,581	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
199 Bus. Ofc., EU MTS & WATS	119,912	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
200 Bus. Ofc., EU Access, P/L & all Other	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
201 Bus. Ofc., IXC Special Access	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
202 Bus. Ofc., IXC Switched Access	388	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
203 Bus. Ofc., IXC B & C Services	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
204 Coin Collect & Admin.	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
205 Cust. Svc., Direct	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	
206 Cust. Serv., Msg. Process	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
207 Cust. Serv., Other B&C	44,153	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
208 Cust. Serv., CABS	21,351	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
209 Cust. Serv., EU Common Line	2,324	---	2,324	0	0	0	0	0	
210 Other Cust. Serv., Alloc.	29,879	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
211 Other Cust. Serv., Direct	224	---	224	0	0	0	0	0	
212 Exec. and Planning, Alloc.	110,229	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
213 Exec. and Planning, Direct	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Intrastate

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				InterLATA	IntraLATA	InterLATA	IntraLATA	
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
230 Admin. & General, Allocable	2,042,505	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
231 Admin. & General, Direct	40,000	---	20,000	0	20,000	0	0	20,000
232 Non-income Taxes, Allocable	11,530	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
233 Non-income Taxes, Direct	405	---	405	0	0	0	0	0
234								
235 OTHER INCOME STATEMENT:								
236 State Income Tax Rate	0.00%	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
237 Federal Income Tax Rate	34.00%	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
238 Gross Receipts Tax Rate	4.00%	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
239 Rate of Return	10.00%	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
240 AFUDC	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
241 ITC Amortization	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
242 Other Return Adjustments	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
243 Contributions	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
244 Interest Expense	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
245 Capital Lease Expense	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
246 Capitalized Payroll taxes	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
247 Depreciation Adjustment	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
248 Other Income Adjustments	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
249 Uncollectibles	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
250 Other Revenue Adjustments	(2,400)	---	(1,892)	0	(508)	0	0	(508)
251 Other Revenue Taxes	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
252								

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	Interstate		Private Line			TOTAL COMPANY (B)	Source/ Allocator (C)	Other (D)	Intrastate			TOTAL INTRASTATE (I)
	Interstate		Private Line						Intrastate			
	InterLATA (E)	IntraLATA (F)	InterLATA (G)	IntraLATA (H)	InterLATA (G)				IntraLATA (H)	InterLATA (G)	IntraLATA (H)	
271 Working Loops	65	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
272 Equivalent Interexchange Cct. Miles	3,164	229,601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
273 Interexchange Circuit Terminations	31	3,503	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

**CE02-002 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Tanya Stahl, Huron, South Dakota,
against NorthWestern Public Service Company Regarding Denied Service.**

Complainant states that after moving into her residence, she requested service to be placed in her name. She was told by NorthWestern that it refuses to provide service to her because the former occupant had an outstanding balance with NorthWestern. Complainant states that she was told by NorthWestern that it had a voice recorded conversation where Complainant stated her roommate Chris was moving out so she needed service in her name. Complainant denies making this statement. Complaint requests that NorthWestern be required to connect her service, pay for any damages which were caused by the lack of service, and also to provide a copy of the voice recorded conversation.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 07/03/02
Intervention Deadline: N/A

**CT02-024 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Dennis Sever, Administrator, on
behalf of Bethany Lutheran Home, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Regarding Contract and
Billing Dispute.**

Complainant's representative states that in 2001, that it updated the facility to have high speed internet DSL service. McLeodUSA could not offer this service to the facility, so the Complainant changed its provider to Ionex. By switching to Ionex, the Complainant was also able to receive lower long distance rates than what it received from McLeodUSA. Complainant's representative states that it was told it should be released from the McLeodUSA contract under stipulation #6 "Most Favored Customer" in its contract with McLeodUSA. The Ionex representative then told the Complainant to write a letter of termination to McLeodUSA. Complainant was then double billed from McLeodUSA and Ionex for long distance calls and also assessed a termination fee from McLeodUSA. Complainant has since received notification from McLeodUSA that it has a credit balance and still owes a termination fee. Complainant's representative requests that McLeodUSA release it from any termination fees and pay Complaint \$2,511.42 for the double billings.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/27/02
Intervention Deadline: N/A

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC02-077 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Union Telephone Company.

On June 27, 2002, Union Telephone Cooperative, Hartford, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/27/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-078 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company.

On June 27, 2002, the Bridgewater-Canistota Telephone Company filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/27/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-079 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Kennebec Telephone Company.

On June 27, 2002, Kennebec Telephone Company, Kennebec, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/27/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-080 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue

Requirement for Beresford Municipal Telephone Company.

On June 27, 2002, Beresford Municipal Telephone Company, Beresford, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/27/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-081 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks.

On June 27, 2002, the Commission received for approval a Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks. According to the parties, the Amendment is made in order to add to the Agreement the terms, conditions and rates for Private Line to Unbundled Loop Conversions, as set forth in Exhibit A to the Amendment. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than July 17, 2002. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/27/02
Initial Comments Due: 07/17/02

TC02-082 In the Matter of the Filing by 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. for Approval of its Switched Access Tariff and Rates.

On May 31, 2002, 1-800-RECONEX, (Reconex) Inc. filed an Access Tariff with the Commission. Although Reconex is not yet providing service in the state of South Dakota, they currently provide service in other states via total service resale (TSR.) Reconex now intends to provide service through TSR and unbundled network element platform (UNE-P.)

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/28/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-083 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and VP Telecom, Inc.

On July 1, 2002, the Commission received for approval a Filing of Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement and ISP Amendment to Agreement between VP Telecom (Telecom) and Qwest Corporation (Qwest). According to the parties, Telecom chooses to adopt, in its entirety, the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, between Sprint Communications Company and Qwest f/k/a US West Communications, Inc. which was approved by the Commission on November 13, 2001, in Docket No. TC01-151. The filing also includes an ISP Bound Traffic Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Telecom and Qwest to change the definitions of "Bill and Keep," "Information Service" and "Information Service Access." Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than July 22, 2002. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Initial Comments Due: 07/22/02

TC02-084 In the Matter of the Petition of Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C. for a Declaratory Ruling Regarding ARSD 20:10:32:11 and Alternative Petition for Approval of an Amendment to Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C.'s Local Calling Area Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:11.

Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C. (FiberCom) has filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Application of ARSD § 20:10:32:11 and Alternative Petition for Approval of an Amendment to Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C.'s Local Calling Exchange Area Pursuant to ARSD § 20:10:32:11. In its Petition for Declaratory Ruling, FiberCom requests that the Commission find that FiberCom does not need to obtain Commission approval prior to FiberCom charging its customers for utilizing non-network ISP services through Rapid City telephone numbers attached to PRIs purchased from Qwest. If the Commission determines that FiberCom must obtain approval, then FiberCom requests that the Commission approve the proposed amendment to FiberCom's local calling plan.

Staff Attorney: Rolayne Ailts Wiest
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/11/02

TC02-085 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for Qwest Corporation.

On July 1, 2002, Qwest Corporation filed a switched access cost study "in accordance with ARSD 20:10:27:07....Qwest Corporation is not asking for the Commission to change the switched access rate schedules at this time."

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/02

Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-086 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for Fort Randall Telephone Company and Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company.

On July 1, 2002, the Fort Randall Telephone Company and Mount Rushmore Telephone Company filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-087 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for DTG Community Telephone.

On July 1, 2002, Dakota Community Telephone, Irene, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study pursuant to the rules established by the Commission.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-088 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc.

On July 1, 2002, Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc., New Effington, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-089 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Tri-County Telcom, Inc.

On July 1, 2002, Tri- County Telecom, Inc., Emery, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue

requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-090 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for the Local Exchange Carriers Association.

On July 1, 2002, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed revised switched access tariff pages. The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in rates as necessitated by revisions in member companies' revenue requirements and access minutes of use.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-091 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for South Dakota Network, LLC.

On July 1, 2002, South Dakota Network, LLC (SDN) filed a switched access separations study, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. Revised pages to the SDN Tariff were filed to implement the change in revenue requirement.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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Re: S&S Communciations v. DTG Community Telephone Company TC02-087

Dear Debra:

Enclosed please find the original and ten copies of each of *S&S Communications' Petition to Intervene in the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for DTG Community Telephone* for filing in the above-referenced matter.

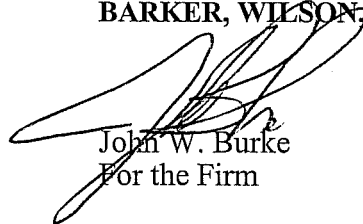
By copies of this letter, copies of the same are being served upon the opposing parties via first class mail.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at any time.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

BARKER, WILSON, REYNOLDS & BURKE, L.L.P.



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TC02-087

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUE REQUIREMENT
FOR DTG COMMUNITY TELEPHONE**

**S&S COMMUNICATIONS'
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

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COMES NOW S&S Communications, by and through its attorney, John W. Burke, and, in accordance with A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:15.02, hereby moves the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-captioned matter. This Petition is based upon the following.

1. S&S Communications is a switch-based interexchange carrier located in Aberdeen, South Dakota. S&S Communications provides both intra and interstate message telecommunications services to its subscribers.

2. To provide intrastate message telecommunications services to its subscribers, S&S Communications requires the following switched access services from the Rural Local Exchange Carriers in South Dakota ("RLECs"): (1) Carrier Common Line Access Service (originating and terminating); (2) Local Switching (originating and terminating); and (3) Local Transport (originating and terminating). The RLECs necessarily includes DTG Community Telephone Company.

3. Because S&S Communications purchases switched access services from DTG Community Telephone any increase in the rates of such services will directly and immediately affect the pecuniary interests of S&S Communications as it will naturally affect S&S Communications' operating expenses.

4. Tariff filings, including charges for switched access services, always raise important and complex issues which should not be resolved without a careful and thorough

investigation. For example, there may be certain costs included that are ineligible because they have already been recovered, or are being recovered through other mechanisms.

5. In addition to the fact that the Commission's decision will directly and immediately affect the pecuniary interests of S&S Communications, the Commission's decision will directly and immediately affect the customers of switched access services in general.

WHEREFORE, S&S Communications respectfully requests leave to intervene in the above-captioned matter.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2002.

BARKER, WILSON, REYNOLDS & BURKE, L.L.P.
Attorneys for S&S Communications

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I, John W. Burke, hereby certify that on the 18th day of July, 2002, I caused a copy of the foregoing **S&S COMMUNICATIONS' PETITION TO INTERVENE** to be served upon:

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John W. Burke

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT) OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR DTG) COMMUNITY TELEPHONE))))	ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE; ORDER ASSESSING FILING FEE TC02-087
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On July 1, 2002, DTG Community Telephone (DTG) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its 2001 Intrastate Switched Access Cost Study.

On July 3, 2002, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 19, 2002, to interested individuals and entities. On July 19, 2002, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from S&S Communications (S&S).

SDCL 49-31-12.6 authorizes the Commission to require a deposit of up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's (SDPUC) regulatory assessment fee fund to defray Commission expenses incident to analyzing and ruling upon this type of filing.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:07 and 20:10:27:08.

On July 23, 2002, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission found that S&S' Petition to Intervene was timely filed and demonstrates good cause to grant intervention. Further, the Commission, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.6, unanimously voted to assess DTG a \$1,000 filing fee, subject to additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000. It is therefore

ORDERED, that S&S' Petition to Intervene is granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that DTG shall deposit an initial assessment of \$1,000 in the SDPUC regulatory assessment fee fund and shall deposit any additional amounts as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7th day of August, 2002.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u>Melaine Kalbo</u>
Date: <u>8/7/02</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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RE: Switched Access Cost Study – Docket No. TC02-087

On behalf of Dakota Community Telephone, Inc., I need to make the following changes to the filing made on July 1, 2002.

1. The original filing was inadvertently not marked as confidential and trade secret. I need to substitute the filing with an identical substitute but with the pages marked as “Confidential/Trade Secret – Not For Public Disclosure.

Please destroy or return to me the improperly marked pages.

The information provided is considered trade secret not suitable for public disclosure and subject to the provisions of Commission rules. In that regard, under ARSD § 20:10:01:41, confidential treatment of those documents so marked is requested as follows:

a. The financial information provided in filing is considered trade secret and confidential under SDCL Chapter 37-29. Protection of this information is necessary for two years, or until the company agrees that it is out-of-date and protection is not necessary.

b. Person to be contacted regarding this information is the undersigned.

c. The documents are trade secret because they are a method or process developed by the company that is not generally known, is commercially and competitively sensitive, is protected by the company as trade secret, and which cannot be ascertained by others in the normal course of business. The information has value to competitors and others in determining strategies for markets, market pricing, bundling of services, and the general financial condition of the company.

2. I have also revised the cover page of the filing to show that the correct company name as Dakota Community Telephone, Inc., not DTG Community Telephone, Inc.

Accordingly, I request on behalf of the company that the filing be protected as confidential as provided for in the Commission’s rules.

Sincerely,

John W Coleman
Certified Public Accountant

cc: Harlan Best, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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Re: S&S Communications' Motion to Compel

Dear Debra:

Enclosed please find the original and ten copies of *S&S Communications' Motion to Compel* regarding In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for DTG Community Telephone.

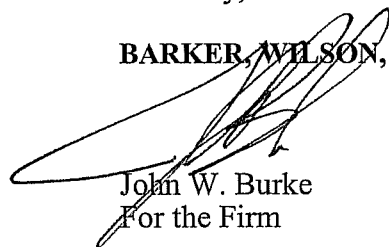
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Best regards.

Sincerely,

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OF SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUE)
REQUIREMENT FOR DTG COMMUNITY)
TELEPHONE)
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S&S COMMUNICATIONS)
MOTION TO COMPEL)

TC02-87

COMES NOW the Intervenor, S&S Communications (“S&S Communications”), by and through its attorney of record, John W. Burke, and, pursuant to A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:22.01, hereby moves the Commission for an Order compelling DTG Community Telephone to respond to Intervenor’s Discovery Requests. This Motion is based upon the following considerations:

1. Pursuant to A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:22.01, a “party may obtain discovery from another party without commission approval.” A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:22.01. “The taking and use of discovery shall be in the same manner as in the circuit courts of this state.” ¹ Id.
2. On July 26, 2002, counsel for S&S Communications served Intervenor’s Discovery Requests to DTG Community Telephone. See Attachment A.
3. Although over forty days have passed since Intervenor’s Discovery Requests to DTG Community Telephone were served, counsel for Intervenor S&S has not received any response to Intervenor’s Discovery Requests.

WHEREFORE, S&S Communications respectfully requests that DTG Community Telephone be compelled to respond to Intervenor’s Discovery Requests.

¹Pursuant to SDCL 15-6-33(a) and 34(a), interrogatories and requests for production are to be answered within 30 days. SDCL 15-6-33(a); SDCL 15-6-34(a).

Dated this 6th day of September, 2002.

BARKER, WILSON, REYNOLDS & BURKE, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Intervenor

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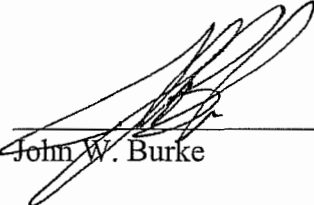
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Re: S&S Communciations' Request for Access to Confidential Information

Dear Debra:

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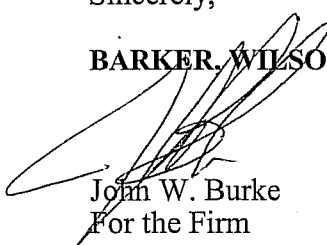
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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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S&S COMMUNICATIONS'
REQUEST FOR ACCESS
TO CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION

COMES NOW S&S Communications, by and through its attorney, John W. Burke, and,
in accordance with A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:43, hereby requests access to confidential information.

This request is based upon the following.

1. The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission granted S&S Communications' request to intervene in the above-captioned matter.
2. On July 26, 2002, S&S Communications served Intervenor's Discovery Requests, which included requests for the following:

REQUEST NO. 1: Please provide copies, as well as an electronic version of, any and all documents that you submitted and/or provided to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in connection with this matter, including, but not limited to, any switched access cost study(ies).

REQUEST NO. 2: Please provide copies, as well as an electronic version of, any and all documents that support and/or provide foundation for, any switched access cost study that you submitted and/or provided to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in connection with this matter.

REQUEST NO. 3: Please provide copies, as well as an electronic version of, any and all documents that you submitted and/or provided to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in response to any and all data requests issued by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission subsequent to the commencement of this matter.

3. Forty-six days after the above-referenced Requests had been served, and four days after a Motion to Compel was served, Dakota Community Telephone responded to the above

Requests as follows:

(Response to REQUEST NO. 1):

DCT objects to this Request. Reasons for Objection: The documentation submitted to the Commission is considered confidential information as defined in the Commission's administrative rules and not subject to discovery except as provided for in those rules.

(Response to REQUEST NO. 2):

DCT objects to this request. Reasons for Objection: The request is overly broad, vague, unduly burdensome and working hardship on DCT; the information requested goes beyond what is of record in this docket; and some, if not all, of the information is considered highly confidential as defined in the Commission's administrative rules.

(Response to REQUEST NO. 3):

The Commission has not issued any data requests; however, DCT anticipates that any data provided to the Commission in response to such requests would contain confidential information requiring protection under the Commission's administrative rules, and would object to the release of any confidential information unless protected as provided for in the Commission's rules.

4. Any increase of the rates charged for switched access services will directly and immediately affect the pecuniary interests of S&S Communications as it will naturally affect S&S Communications' operating expenses. However, without access to the above-described documents, S&S Communications cannot meaningfully participate in this important proceeding.

WHEREFORE, S&S Communications respectfully requests access to the above-described documents which are claimed to be confidential information.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2002.

BARKER, WILSON, REYNOLDS & BURKE, L.L.P.
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I, John W. Burke, hereby certify that on the 11th day of September, 2002, I caused a copy of the foregoing **S&S COMMUNICATIONS' REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** to be served upon:

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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Re: Intervention of S&S Communications in Docket TC02-087

Dear Deb:

You will find enclosed herein the original and ten copies of my NOTICE OF APPEARANCE in Docket Number TC02-087 on behalf of Dakota Community Telephone.

By copy of this letter, I am also serving the Notice of Appearance on S&S Communications, who has intervened in this docket.

Sincerely yours,



Darla Pollman Rogers
Attorney at Law

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CC: John Burke, Attorney for S&S Communications

CC: Bill Heaston, Attorney for DCT

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Docket No. TC02-087


NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Darla Pollman Rogers, of Meyer & Rogers, P. O. Box 1117, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, hereby appears on behalf of DAKOTA COMMUNITY TELEPHONE in the above-entitled docket for all purposes allowed by the rules.

You are requested to serve copies of any and all documents filed in said docket on the undersigned.

DATED this twenty-fifty day of September, 2002.



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Re: 2001 Cost Study Dockets as follows:

TC02-087
TC02-078
TC02-080
TC02-071
TC02-089
TC02-064
TC02-072
TC02-053
TC02-079
TC02-090

Dear Pam:

You will find enclosed herein the original and ten copies of the MOTION TO DISMISS INTERVENOR AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for filing in the above-named 2001 cost study dockets in which S&S Communications intervened.

Sincerely yours,



Darla Pollman Rogers
Attorney at Law

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS REVE-
NUE REQUIREMENT FOR DTG COM-
MUNITY TELEPHONE

Docket No. TC02-087
MOTION TO DISMISS AND MOTION
FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
SECOND DISCOVERY REQUEST

DTG COMMUNITY TELEPHONE (Company), through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to dismiss S&S Communications (S&S) as Intervenor in this proceeding, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15.05, based on the reasons stated herein. Pending a hearing and ruling on the Motion to Dismiss, Company further requests an Extension of Time to Respond to Intervenor's Second Discovery Request, dated June 12, 2003.

A. Background

On or about June 18, 2002, Company filed its 2001 Intrastate Switched Access Cost Study for approval by the Commission. S&S petitioned to intervene in said docket on July 5, 2002, and S&S was granted intervention by the Commission on July 26, 2002.

In an ancillary proceeding, the Commission Staff opened a separate docket against S&S (TC02-166) that began as a Motion for an Order to Show Cause why S&S should not be found in violation of the Order Granting Certificate of Authority. This docket was commenced on September 27, 2002, and was followed by a series of additional motions from Staff and hearings in front of the Commission. On July 2, 2003, the Commission revoked S&S's Certificate of Authority to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota.

B. Argument for Dismissal of Petition to Intervene

The rules governing intervention are found in ARSD 20:10:01:15.02-05. ARSD 20:10:01:15.02 allows a person who is not an original party to a proceeding to petition to intervene if said person is one “who claims an interest in a pending proceeding.” The petition itself must “set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner’s alleged interest in the proceeding,” as well as the position of the petitioner, to the extent known. (ARSD 20:10:01:15.03). The Commission is granted some discretion in acting upon a petition to intervene:

A petition to intervene shall be granted by the commission if the petitioner shows that the petitioner is specifically deemed by statute to be interested in the matter involved, that the petitioner is specifically declared by statute to be an interested party to the proceeding, or that by the outcome of the proceeding the petitioner will be bound and affected either favorably or adversely with respect to an interest peculiar to the petitioner as distinguished from an interest common to the public or the taxpayers in general. ARSD 20:10:01:15.05.

Thus, overall, while intervention is generally liberally granted by the Commission, the rules do require a showing of a peculiar interest in the outcome of the proceeding, in absence of a statutorily granted right of intervention.

S&S filed its Motions to Intervene in all of the Local Exchange Carriers’ (LEC) dockets in July of 2002. S&S did not point to any statutorily granted right to intervention, so the first part of ARSD 20:10:01:15.05 is inapplicable. S&S alleged that as a switch-based interexchange carrier, it must purchase certain switched access services from the LECs. As a purchaser of switched access services, S&S claimed that “any increase in the rates of such services will directly and immediately affect the pecuniary interests of S&S ... as it will naturally affect S&S[’s] ... operating expenses.” (S&S Petition to Intervene). S&S noted some general concerns with regard to ineligible costs being included as recoverable costs, and also that the Commission’s decision in the cost

study dockets would “affect the customers of switched access services in general.” (S&S Petition to Intervene).

In early August of 2002, the Commission “found that S&S’s Petition(s) to Intervene was timely filed and demonstrates good cause to grant intervention,” and entered an Order to that effect in each of the LECs’ cost study dockets.

At the time the Petitions were filed by S&S and the Orders granted by the Commission were entered, the facts and application of the rules no doubt supported S&S’s intervention. Since that time, however, the facts have changed. As a result of the Commission’s Order of July 2, 2003, revoking S&S’s Certificate of Authority, S&S no longer has any pecuniary interest in the outcome of the cost study dockets. The change of facts is apparent:

1. S&S is no longer a switch-based interexchange carrier, and S&S no longer provides intrastate and interstate message telecommunications services to its subscribers.
2. S&S no longer purchases switched access services from LECs.
3. Because S&S no longer purchases switched access services from LECs, any increase in rates will not have any effect on S&S’s pecuniary interests or on its operating expenses.

Therefore, S&S can no longer demonstrate that “by the outcome of the proceeding [it] will be bound and affected either favorably or adversely with respect to an interest peculiar to the petitioner . . .” (ARSD 20:10:01:15.05). S&S will not be affected by the outcome of the cost study dockets at all, as it is no longer in business.

S&S’s general allegation of interest based upon the “important and complex issues” that arise in tariff filing is insufficient to establish the level of interest re-

quired under the rules to grant and maintain intervenor status, nor is S&S's claimed interest based on the direct and immediate effect of switched access services on customers in general sufficient to sustain intervenor status. In fact, ARSD 20:10:01:15.05 states that to grant intervention to a petitioner, the petitioning party must demonstrate a peculiar interest that is distinguishable "from an interest common to the public or to the taxpayers in general."

In addition, S&S's intervention in this docket has not promoted a timely hearing and disposition of this case by the Commission. By way of example, the Commission Staff has requested S&S to provide a list of specific issues it will raise at the hearing. The purpose of Staff's request was to determine the amount of time to set aside for a hearing. To date, however, S&S has not responded to Staff's request, so a final hearing date has still not been scheduled. Instead of providing information and identifying specific issues to the Commission that will aid the Commission in its decision making process, S&S has continued to request information from companies without any stated purpose.

Because S&S can no longer demonstrate that it has an interest in the cost study docket, and because S&S's intervention has failed to facilitate the Commission's decision making role, S&S should be dismissed as an intervenor in this docket.

C. Argument for Extension of Time

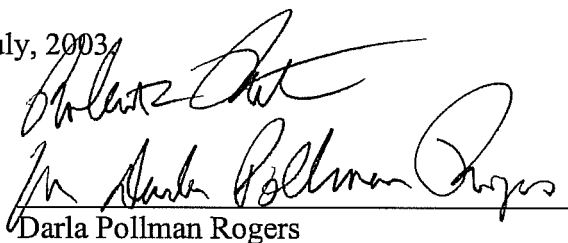
Prior to the hearings on June 30, 2003, and July 2, 2003, that culminated in the Commission revoking S&S's Certificate of Authority, S&S served Second Discovery Requests upon Company. The Discovery Requests are dated June 12, 2003, and under the rules of civil procedure, responses are due within thirty days.

Since the service of the Second Discovery Requests, S&S's Certificate of Authority was revoked, which is the reason for Company's Motion to Dismiss. In the

event the Commission grants Company's Motion, responses to the Discovery Requests would not be necessary. Therefore, Company requests that the Commission extend the time to respond to the Second Discovery Requests. If the Motion to Dismiss is denied, Company requests thirty days from the date of the Commission's ruling in which to respond to the Discovery Requests.

WHEREFORE, Company respectfully moves the Commission to dismiss S&S as an Intervenor and party in this docket, and to grant an extension of time to respond to discovery.

Dated this eleventh day of July, 2003.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that she served a copy of the foregoing **MOTION** upon the person herein next designated, on the date below shown, by depositing a copy thereof in the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to said addressee, to-wit:

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Dated this eleventh day of July, 2003.



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Re: Intervenor's Brief in Resistance to Motion to Dismiss and Motion for Extension of Time

Dear Debra:

Enclosed please find the originals and ten copies of each of **Intervenor's Brief in Resistance to Motion to Dismiss and for Extension of Time** for filing in the following matters:

TC02-071 Baltic Telecom Cooperative
TC02-080 Beresford Municipal Telephone Company
TC02-078 Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company
TC02-076 Brookings Municipal Telephone Company
TC02-087 DTG Community Telephone
TC02-072 East Plains Telecom, Inc.
TC02-053 Interstate Telecommunication Cooperative, Inc.
TC02-079 Kennebec Telephone Company
TC02-090 Local Exchange Carriers Association
TC02-068 McCook Cooperative Telephone Company
TC02-067 Midstate Communications, Inc.
TC02-088 Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc.
TC02-073 Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and SANCOM, Inc.
TC02-058 Sioux Valley Telephone Company
TC02-091 South Dakota Network, L.L.C.
TC02-065 Splitrock Properties, Inc.
TC02-066 Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc.
TC02-064 Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
TC02-089 Tri-County Telcom, Inc.
TC02-074 Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association
TC02-054 Vivian Telephone Company
TC02-052 West River Cooperative Telephone Company

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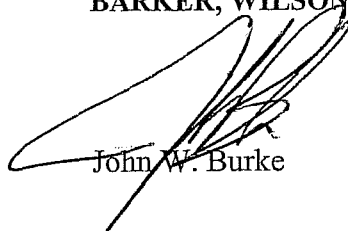
By copy of this letter, copies of the same are being served upon counsel for the opposing Petitioner via facsimile and first class mail.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at any time.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

BARKER, WILSON, REYNOLDS & BURKE, L.L.P.

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John W. Burke

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Darla Rogers

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) TC02-087

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUE REQUIREMENT
FOR DTG COMMUNITY TELEPHONE**

) **INTERVENOR’S BRIEF IN
RESISTANCE TO MOTION
TO DISMISS AND MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW the Intervenor, S&S Communications, by and through its attorneys of record, Barker, Wilson, Reynolds & Burke, L.L.P., and hereby submits the following in resistance to Petitioner’s Motion to Dismiss and Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Second Discovery Requests.

ARGUMENT AND AUTHORITIES

I. PETITIONER’S MOTION TO DISMISS SHOULD BE DENIED.

Petitioner contends that S&S Communications should be dismissed as an Intervenor in this matter. In its words, “[b]ecause S&S no longer purchases switched access services from LECs, any increase in rates will not have any effect on S&S’s pecuniary interest or on its operating expenses.” Disappointingly, in an unwarranted personal attack, Petitioner adds that “S&S’s intervention in this docket has not promoted a timely hearing and disposition of this case by the Commission.” Petitioner’s Motion to Dismiss at 4. Given Petitioner’s comment, before addressing Petitioner’s Motion to Dismiss on the merits, a review of the parties’ respective efforts to “promote[] a timely hearing and disposition of this case by the Commission” is warranted.

A. S&S Communications has worked toward the timely hearing and disposition of this matter.

In June of 2002, Petitioner filed its 2001 Intrastate Switched Access Cost Study for

approval by this Commission. Thereafter, S&S Communications filed S&S Communications' Petition to Intervene. S&S Communications' Petition to Intervene was granted.

On July 26, 2002, S&S Communications served Intervenor's Discovery Requests. On August 26, 2002, *thirty days* after Intervenor's Discovery Requests had been served, Petitioner served its Response to Intervenor's Discovery Requests in which Petitioner objected to each and every one of the Requests for Production. Because Petitioner did nothing more than object to the discovery requests, Petitioner's Response could have been served immediately thereby saving the parties and the Commission thirty days in this process. Instead, Petitioner waited the full thirty days to produce nothing.

On September 4, 2002, just over one week after receiving Petitioner's "responses" to Intervenor's Discovery Requests, S&S Communications served S&S Communications' Request for Access to Confidential Information.

After hearing very little from counsel for Petitioner over the next two months, on November 15, 2002, counsel for S&S Communications mailed counsel for Petitioner a letter stating as follows:

As you know, during the first week of September 2002, I served numerous Requests for Access to Confidential Information. Over the next two months, I heard very little from you in this regard until recently, when you stated in an e-mail that your clients might be willing to disclose this information if it was only reviewed by S&S Communications' expert, Porter Childers. I am writing to simply state that my patience is at an end, and that, therefore, if you do not advise me that this information can be reviewed by Mr. Childers by 12 p.m. on Monday, I will take immediate action, which may or may not include renewed Requests for Access to Confidential Information.

See Attachment A (copy of letter from Burke to Rogers dated November 15, 2002) (emphasis added). This letter prompted a response and, after some discussion, counsel for S&S Communications received a draft of a Protective Agreement on December 5, 2002.

Approximately eight days later, on December 13, 2002, counsel for S&S Communications faxed a copy of a revised Protective Agreement to counsel for Petitioner “with various modifications.” See Attachment B (copy of letter from Burke to Rogers dated December 13, 2002). Counsel for Petitioner faxed another revised Protective Agreement to counsel for S&S Communications on December 18, 2002.

On December 31, 2002, counsel for S&S Communications faxed yet another revised Protective Agreement to counsel for Petitioner. See Attachment C (copy of letter from Burke to Rogers dated December 31, 2002). After counsel for S&S Communications did not hear from counsel for Petitioner during the two weeks that followed, counsel for S&S Communications wrote a letter to counsel for Petitioner stating as follows:

A couple of days ago I called your office and was informed that you would call me back in a few minutes. I did not hear from you later that day, nor did I hear from you yesterday. As a result, I called again yesterday and left another message. In the meantime, we have received an e-mail from Karen Cremer at the Public Utilities Commission indicating that they would like to move forward with these dockets. For that reason, and because I believe that you have had plenty of time to review the language in the Protective Agreement, I would like to know whether you intend to sign the Protective Agreement by 5 p.m. MST today. If I do not hear from you in this regard, I will contact Ms. Cremer on Monday morning and ask that she set a hearing.

While I appreciate that you may be busy, I am sure that you can understand why I do not risk S&S Communications’ meaningful participation in these dockets simply because your clients are struggling with the language of a Protective Agreement concerning documents which we are clearly entitled to.

See Attachment D (copy of letter from Burke to Rogers dated January 17, 2003) (emphasis added).

Approximately three days later, on January 20, 2003, counsel for S&S Communications received a facsimile from counsel for Petitioner accompanied by another draft of the Protective Agreement. After further discussions, on February 3, 2003, counsel for S&S Communications

received yet another proposed Protective Agreement from counsel for Petitioner. Within a matter of days, the parties agreed to a Protective Agreement and it was circulated for the appropriate signatures. Approximately six weeks later, during the first week of April, 2003, a number of the “cost studies” were mailed to S&S Communications’ expert, Porter Childers.

After his initial review of the cost studies, Porter Childers related that additional information was needed to permit a meaningful consideration as to whether an increase of South Dakota’s already high switched access rates is appropriate. On June 12, 2003, S&S Communications served Intervenor’s Second Discovery Requests. To date, Petitioner has not responded to these requests. Instead, like before, Petitioner waited twenty-nine days and then served the present Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Second Discovery Request.

Given the preceding, S&S Communications would submit that it has been Petitioner, and not S&S Communications, that “has not promoted a timely hearing and disposition of this case by the Commission.” Petitioner’s Motion to Dismiss at 4.¹

B. S&S Communications should not lose its intervenor status.

Though it fails to cite a single case in support of its argument, Petitioner contends that S&S Communications should be dismissed as an intervenor in this matter. According to Petitioner, “S&S can no longer demonstrate that ‘by the outcome of the preceding [it] will be bound and affected either favorably or adversely with respect to an interest peculiar to the petitioner’” Petitioner’s Motion to Dismiss at 3. S&S Communications should not lose its

¹ Petitioner submits that S&S Communications has not responded to Staff’s request for a list of specific issues. Petitioner’s Motion to Dismiss at 4. Petitioner’s representation is inaccurate and misleading. Staff did ask counsel for S&S Communications for an issues matrix. Thereafter, counsel for S&S Communications contacted Staff and informed it that until it had obtained the additional information requested from Petitioner—information needed by S&S Communications’ expert, Porter Childers—that it would be unable to provide an issues matrix.

intervenor status.

First, once this Commission granted S&S Communications status as an intervenor in this matter, it became “a party to the proceeding.” ARSD 20:10:01:15.05. Accord 7C C. Wright & A. Miller, *Federal Practice and Procedure* § 1920 (1985); Schneider v. Dumberton Developers, Inc., 767 F2d 1007, 1017 (CADC 1985) (“When a party intervenes, it becomes a full participant in the lawsuit and is treated just as if it were an original party.”). By rule, “[a]s a party,” S&S Communications became “entitled . . . to all . . . rights granted to parties by statute.” ARSD 20:10:01:15.05. Parties cannot be summarily dismissed from a matter. See SDCL 15-6-12(b) (motion to dismiss (1) for lack of jurisdiction over the subject matter; (2) for lack of jurisdiction over the person; (3) due to insufficiency of process; (4) due to insufficiency of service of process; (5) for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted; (6) for failure to join a party under § 15-6-19); SDCL 15-6-12(c) (motion for judgment on the pleadings); SDCL 15-6-41(b) (motion for involuntary dismissal); SDCL 15-6-56 (motion for summary judgment). Thus, as a party, S&S Communications cannot be summarily dismissed from this proceeding.

Second, the Commission should not overlook the fact that Petitioner will not in any way be prejudiced by S&S Communications’ continued participation in this proceeding. If Petitioner’s cost studies support the rates they seek to implement, and Petitioner has nothing to hide, it should, frankly, be indifferent to S&S Communications’ continued participation.

Third, S&S Communications’ continued participation will aid the Commission in obtaining its ultimate objective of switched access rates that are fair to Petitioner, interexchange carriers, and the citizens of South Dakota. If Petitioner shares this objective—which it should—how can it *reasonably* maintain that S&S Communications should not be allowed to

continue to participate and assist the Commission.²

II. PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION SHOULD BE DENIED.

As noted earlier, after his initial review of the cost studies, S&S Communications' expert, Porter Childers, indicated that additional information was needed to analyze whether an increase of South Dakota's already high switched access rates was appropriate. S&S Communications served Intervenor's Second Discovery Requests on June 12, 2003. Although Petitioner agrees that its "responses are due within thirty days," it seeks an extension because "[i]n the event the Commission grants Company's Motion, responses to the Discovery Requests would not be necessary." Petitioner's Motion to Dismiss at 4-5. Petitioner's Motion should be denied.

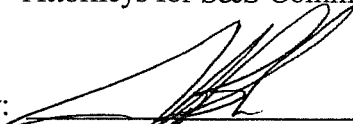
Petitioner's Motion is nothing more than a transparent attempt to further delay inquiry into the basis for the switched access rates it seeks to charge. It is worth noting that as of the day S&S Communications' Certificate of Authority was revoked (July 3, 2003)—the event which serves as the basis for Petitioner's Motion—Petitioner had had Intervenor's Second Discovery Requests for approximately twenty days. Because Petitioner only had thirty days to respond to Intervenor's Discovery Requests, Petitioner should have had a substantial portion of the documents already gathered and therefore should have at least produced the documents it had already gathered. There is no good faith reason why Petitioner had not already produced at least what it had gathered by July 3. S&S Communications' expert could be reviewing such documents right now. Petitioner's Motion directly contradicts the promotion of the "timely hearing and disposition of this case by the Commission." Petitioner's Motion to Dismiss at 4.

² In addition, Petitioner will no doubt seek retroactive recovery of the increased switched access rates from interexchange carriers, including S&S Communications. In that case, Petitioner will be seeking additional funds from S&S Communications and, as a result, the Commission's decision will directly and immediately affect the pecuniary interests of S&S Communications.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2003.

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Attorneys for S&S Communications

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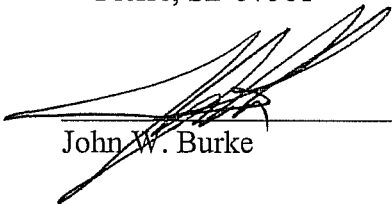


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I, John W. Burke, hereby certify that on the 22nd day of July, 2003, I caused a copy of the foregoing **INTERVENOR'S BRIEF IN RESISTANCE TO MOTION TO DISMISS AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** to be served upon the following via facsimile and first class mail:

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November 15, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: S&S Communications/RLECs

Dear Ms. Rogers:

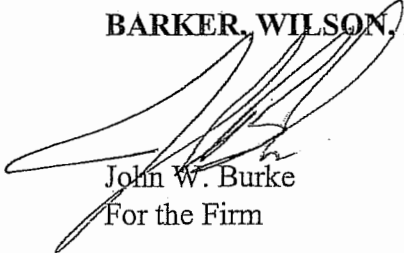
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I look forward to hearing from you in this regard. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at any time.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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December 13, 2002

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Dear Darla:

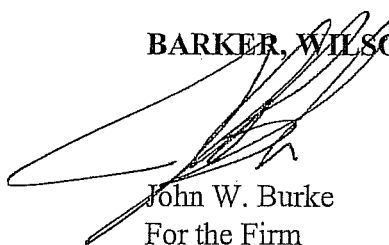
Enclosed please find a copy of the proposed Protective Agreement you faxed to me earlier this week with various modifications. I would sincerely appreciate it if you would review these modifications and let me know on Monday whether they are acceptable to you.

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at any time.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

BARKER, WILSON, REYNOLDS & BURKE, L.L.P.


John W. Burke
For the Firm

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Re: Protective Agreement

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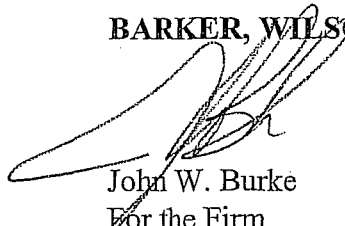
I am in receipt of your facsimile dated December 18, 2002, as well as the accompanying revised draft of the Protective Agreement. After reviewing the Protective Agreement, and given the number of changes that have been made, I took the liberty of revising the Protective Agreement. I am enclosing a draft for your review. In my opinion, it protects the interests of both your clients and S&S Communications.

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at any time.

Best regards.

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January 17, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: S&S Communications v. RLEC's

Dear Darla:

A couple of days ago I called your office and was informed that you would call me back in a few minutes. I did not hear from you later that day, nor did I hear from you yesterday. As a result, I called again yesterday and left another message. In the meantime, we have received an e-mail from Karen Cremer at the Public Utilities Commission indicating that they would like to move forward with these dockets. For that reason, and because I believe that you have had plenty of time to review the language in the Protective Agreement, I would like to know whether you intend to sign the Protective Agreement by 5 p.m. MST today. If I do not hear from you in this regard, I will contact Ms. Cremer on Monday morning and ask that she set a hearing.

While I appreciate that you may be busy, I am sure that you can understand why I do not risk S&S Communications' meaningful participation in these dockets simply because your clients are struggling with the language of a Protective Agreement concerning documents which we are clearly entitled to.

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at any time.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

BARKER, WILSON, REYNOLDS & BURKE, L.L.P.


John W. Burke
For the Firm

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO
OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR DTG)	CONSIDER MOTION AS ONE
COMMUNITY TELEPHONE)	FOR SUMMARY
)	JUDGMENT; ORDER FOR
)	AND NOTICE OF HEARING;
		ORDER EXTENDING TIME
		FOR RESPONSE
		TC02-087

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The Commission scheduled the Motions for consideration at its regular meeting on August 4, 2003, and the Commission voted unanimously to serve notice on the parties that S&S's Motion to Dismiss will be considered at the Commission's next regularly scheduled meeting on August 19, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. CDT at the Ramada Inn in Aberdeen, South Dakota, alternatively as a motion for summary judgment or as a motion to dismiss. The Commission further voted unanimously to extend the time for Company's response to S&S's pending discovery requests until after decision on Company's Motion to Dismiss and the further order of the Commission.

After hearing and considering the briefs, arguments and factual representations of the parties at its August 4, 2003 meeting, the Commission finds and concludes that S&S has raised an issue as to whether a genuine issue of material fact exists as to whether S&S presently continues to have an interest in the subject matter of this proceeding that is sufficient under ARSD 20:10:01:15.05 to maintain its standing as an intervening party in the proceeding. The Commission further finds and concludes that the issue of whether a genuine issue of material fact exists should be determined before the Motion to Dismiss is decided. The Commission further finds and concludes that if a genuine issue of material fact as to S&S's present interest in the subject matter of this proceeding is presented, then the Commission should hold a preliminary factual hearing to resolve such issue of fact related to S&S's continuing standing to maintain intervenor party status.

The Commission therefore serves notice, in conformity with *Richards v. Lenz*, 539 N.W.2d 80 (S.D. 1995), that it will hold a hearing on August 19, 2003, at 1:30 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, 2727 6th Avenue S.E., Aberdeen, South Dakota, to consider Company's Motion to Dismiss as a motion for summary judgment under SDCL 1-26-18 and 15-6-56, for purposes of considering the issue of whether a genuine issue of material fact exists as to S&S's current interest in this proceeding. If a genuine issue of material fact is not presented, the Commission will determine the issue of whether S&S currently has a sufficient interest in the proceeding to maintain its status as an intervenor party as a question of law based upon the material facts as to which there is no genuine issue. On or

before August 15, 2003, S&S shall file and serve on the parties hereto any affidavit(s) or other proof it wishes to present to demonstrate that a genuine issue of material fact exists as to its present interest in the outcome of this proceeding. On or before August 18, 2003, Company shall file and serve any opposing affidavit(s) or other proofs.

The Commission further serves notice that if the Commission determines at the August 19, 2003 hearing that a genuine issue of material fact is presented as to S&S's current interest in the proceeding, that the Commission will thereupon at such time and place take evidence from S&S and other parties hereto on the issue of S&S's current interest in this proceeding.

The issue at the hearing will be whether by the outcome of the proceeding S&S will be bound and affected either favorably or adversely with respect to an interest peculiar to S&S as distinguished from an interest common to the public or to the taxpayers in general. The hearing will be an adversary proceeding conducted pursuant to SDCL Chapter 1-26. All parties have the right to be present and to be represented by an attorney. These rights and other due process rights may be forfeited if not exercised at the hearing. The Commission will consider all evidence and arguments presented at the hearing. To the extent allowed by law for appeals of interlocutory decisions, the Commission's decision may be appealed by the parties to the circuit court and the state Supreme Court as provided by law. It is therefore

ORDERED, that a hearing shall be held at the time and place and in the manner specified above, on the issue set forth above; and it is further

ORDERED, that S&S shall file and serve any affidavit(s) or other proof as to the above issue on or before August 15, 2003, and that Company shall file and serve any opposing affidavit(s) or other proof on or before August 18, 2003; and it is further

ORDERED, that the time for Company to respond to S&S's pending discovery requests is extended until after the Motion to Dismiss is decided and the further order of the Commission.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, this hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Public Utilities Commission at 1-800-332-1782 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of August, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By:	<u>Melaine Kelbo</u>
Date:	<u>8/8/03</u>
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REPLY TO: BELLE FOURCHE OFFICE

August 14, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Ms. Pamela Bonrud
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol
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Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Affidavit of Les S. Sumption

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

I am writing to simply advise you that earlier today I mailed, via overnight delivery, an *Affidavit of Les S. Sumption* to be filed each of the below referenced dockets. I am enclosing a copy of one of the Affidavits for your reference.

- TC02-071 Baltic Telecom Cooperative
- TC02-080 Beresford Municipal Telephone Company
- TC02-078 Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company
- TC02-076 Brookings Municipal Telephone Company
- TC-02-087 DTG Community Telephone
- TC-02-072 East Plains Telecom, Inc.
- TC02-053 Interstate Telecommunication Cooperative, Inc.
- TC02-079 Kennebec Telephone Company
- TC02-090 Local Exchange Carriers Association
- TC02-068 McCook Cooperative Telephone Company
- TC02-067 Midstate Communications, Inc.
- TC02-088 Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc.
- TC02-073 Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and SANCOM, Inc.
- TC02-058 Sioux Falley Telephone Company
- TC02-091 South Dakota Network, L.L.C.
- TC02-065 Splitrock Properties, Inc.
- TC02-066 Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc.
- TC02-064 Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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Executive Director
August 14, 2003
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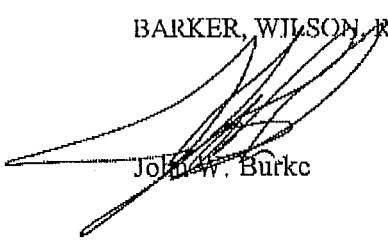
TC02-089 Tri-County Telcom, Inc.
TC02-077 Union Telephone Company
TC02-074 Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association
TC02-054 Vivian Telephone Company
TC02-052 West River Cooperative Telephone Company

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at any time.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

BARKER, WILSON, REYNOLDS & BURKE, LLP



John W. Burke

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUE REQUIREMENT**

) TC02-053; TC02-052; TC02-054;
) TC02-058; TC02-064; TC02-065;
) TC02-066; TC02-067; TC02-068;
) TC02-071; TC02-072; TC02-073;
) TC02-074; TC02-076; TC02-077;
) TC02-078; TC02-079; TC02-080;
) TC02-087; TC02-088; TC02-089;
) TC02-090; TC02-091
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AFFIDAVIT OF LES S. SUMPTION

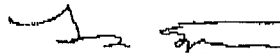
Les S. Sumption, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. That I am one of the partners that owns and operates Intervenor S&S Communications.
2. That I make this Affidavit in resistance to Petitioner's Motion to Dismiss and/or Motion for Summary Judgment.
3. That prior to losing its Certificate of Authority S&S Communications was a switch-based interexchange carrier that provided both intra and interstate long distance communications services to subscribers throughout South Dakota.
4. That providing intrastate long distance services in South Dakota requires the following switched access services: Originating Carrier Common Line Access; Originating Local Switching; Originating Local Transport; Centralized Equal Access Service; Terminating Local Transport; Terminating Local Switching; and Terminating Carrier Common Line Access. Pursuant to tariffs, the cost to purchase such services exceeds \$.20 per minute.
5. That over the past several weeks several individuals and/or entities have expressed an interest in purchasing S&S Communications and/or its assets.

6. That S&S Communications is presently in negotiations to sell its business and/or assets.
7. That S&S Communications' pecuniary interests will be directly and immediately affected by the Commission's decision on this matter for the following reasons:
 - (A) Subsequent to the sale, S&S Communications, regardless of the name by which it will do business, will have to purchase switched access services;
 - (B) The individual and/or entity interested in purchasing S&S Communications and/or its assets has expressed some reluctance in following through with the purchase as a result of the rates presently charged for switched access services in South Dakota;
 - (C) If the individual and/or entity interested in purchasing S&S Communications and/or its assets fails to follow through with the purchase, S&S Communications will be divested of a substantial amount of revenue that would have been directed to creditors and/or subscribers that lost service.

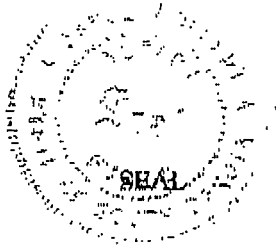
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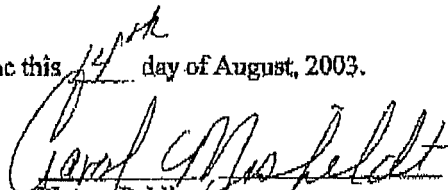
Dated this 14 day of August, 2003.



Les S. Sumption

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 2003.





Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 1-25-2006

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF SWITCHED ACCESS REVE-
NUE REQUIREMENT

Docket No.'s TC02-052, TC02-053,
TC02-054, TC02-058, TC02-064,
TC02-065, TC02-066, TC02-067,
TC02-068, TC02-071, TC02-072,
TC02-073, TC02-074, TC02-076,
TC02-077, TC02-078, TC02-079,
TC02-080, TC02-087, TC02-088,
TC02-089, TC02-090, TC02-091

RESPONSE OF COMPANIES NAMED IN ABOVE DOCKETS
TO AFFIDAVIT OF LES S. SUMPTION

Relevant Background

In June of 2002, each of the companies named in the above dockets (hereinafter "Companies") filed its 2001 Intrastate Switched Access Cost Study. S&S Communications ("S&S") was granted intervention status in the above dockets by the Commission on July 23, 2002.

On July 1, 2003, pursuant to properly given statutory notice, the Companies' switched access rates became effective, subject to final approval/refund by the Commission. On July 2, 2003, Commission revoked S&S's Certificate of Authority to do business as a telecommunications company in South Dakota.

On July 11, 2003, each of the Companies filed a Motion to Dismiss S&S as Intervenor in the Cost Study Dockets and Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to S&S's Second Discovery Request. S&S filed a Brief in Resistance to Companies' Motions.

On August 4, 2003, the Commission considered the Motions and voted to reconsider the Motion to Dismiss on August 19, 2003, alternatively as a Motion for Summary Judgment or as a Motion to Dismiss. The Commission extended the time of Companies to respond to the Second Discovery Requests pending ruling on the Motion to Dismiss.

On August 14, 2003, S&S filed an Affidavit of Les S. Sumption, resisting Companies' Motion to Dismiss and/or Motion for Summary Judgment. This Response is filed by Companies in support of the Motion to Dismiss and the Motion for Summary Judgment.

Issue

The issue presented is whether a genuine issue of material fact exists as to S&S's current interest in the cost study dockets. If the Commission determines that no genuine issue of material fact exists, it will proceed to determine whether S&S currently has sufficient interest in the proceeding to maintain its status as intervenor party as a question of law.

If the Commission determines S&S has alleged sufficient facts in its Affidavit to establish that a genuine issue of material fact may exist, the Commission will proceed to take evidence from S&S and other parties on the issue of S&S's current interest in the Companies' cost study dockets. The issue at said factual hearing will be whether by the outcome of these proceedings (the cost study dockets) S&S will be bound and affected either favorably or adversely with respect to an interest peculiar to S&S as distinguishable from an interest common to the public or to the taxpayers in general.

Argument

It is Companies' position that a further factual hearing is not necessary, as the Affidavit filed by S&S in this docket is insufficient to establish the existence of a genuine issue of material fact.

SDCL § 15-6-56 governs summary judgment practice. Specifically, SDCL § 15-6-56(e) addresses the form of affidavits necessary to support or oppose a summary judgment motion:

Supporting and opposing affidavits shall be made on personal knowledge, shall set forth such facts as would be admissible in evidence . . . when a motion for summary judgment is made . . . an adverse party may not rest upon the mere allegations or denials of his pleading, but his response . . . must set forth specific facts showing that there is a genuine issue for trial.

A careful review of the Affidavit of Les S. Sumption shows that it falls far short of the statutory standards for opposing affidavits. Paragraph 5 of the Affidavit states that over the past several weeks, "several individuals and/or entities have expressed an interest in purchasing S&S Communications and/or its assets." Paragraph 6 states that S&S is presently negotiating to sell "its business and/or its assets." S&S, however, submits no supplemental documents supporting its stated allegations.

It is highly speculative at best that S&S could sell its business. This Commission can take judicial notice of the fact that S&S can no longer provide services, since its Certificate of Authority has been revoked. Therefore, sale of S&S as a business is very unlikely. S&S is asking the Commission to keep it in these dockets on the slim chance of a sale of its business. No facts are submitted to substantiate these allegations: What is the name of the proposed buyer? Is it an individual or an entity? In his Affidavit, Mr. Sumption apparently cannot decide what type of buyer he is dealing with, despite his assertion that he is "presently" engaged in negotiations. Is the sale one of a business

or one of assets? Again, Mr. Sumption is unable to state what type of sale he is presently negotiating. It is important to remember that the purpose of the current dockets is to determine and establish fair switched access rates in accordance with this Commission's rules, not whether S&S can sell its business or assets.

Nor does Mr. Sumption's Affidavit establish sufficient facts to show that S&S's pecuniary interests will be "directly and immediately affected" by the outcome of these dockets. There is no evidence whatsoever that S&S Communications "will have to purchase switched access services." It obviously cannot do so without a Certificate of Authority. Even assuming for purposes of argument that S&S sells its business as an on-going telecommunications business, which is not only a stretch of the imagination but also not even affirmatively stated and supported by Mr. Sumption's Affidavit, the new buyer would have to establish its own interest in the Companies' switched access rates. Mr. Sumption cannot raise concerns of a phantom buyer and expect such vicarious allegations to sustain the level of specificity required by SDCL 15-6-56(e) to oppose a summary judgment motion. Such hearsay would not be admissible in a factual hearing. If, on the other hand, S&S does sell assets, such as a switch or other personal property, the outcome of these dockets would have no effect whatsoever on such a sale.

The standards of specificity of affidavits in support of or in opposition to summary judgment are high under South Dakota case law as well. The clearest example is found in the case of The Estate of Fredris J. Elliott vs. A&B Welding Supply Company, Inc., 594 NW2d 707 (SD 1999). The case involved agreements among shareholders for the purchase of stock. Specifically, the Estate tried to challenge the validity of written buy/sell agreements on the basis of alleged oral agreements between the share-

holders. In granting summary judgment upholding the validity of the written agreements, the Court stated:

However, proof of a mere possibility is never sufficient to establish a fact . . . “When challenging a summary judgment, the nonmoving party ‘must substantiate his allegations with sufficient probative evidence that would permit a finding in his favor on more than mere speculation, conjecture, or fantasy.’” Himrich v. Carpenter, 569 NW2d 568, 573 (quoting Moody v. St. Charles County, 23 F3d 1410, 1412 (8th Cir. 1994)).

See also Estate of Thomas v. Sheffield, (“mere allegations are not sufficient to preclude summary judgment”), 511 NW2d 841, 844 (SD 1994). Also on point is the case of Paradigm Hotel Mortgage Fund v. Sioux Falls Hotel Company, Inc., 511 NW2d 567 (SD 1994). The Hotel appealed the trial court’s grant of summary judgment to Paradigm in a foreclosure action against Hotel on a defaulted mortgage loan. The argument centered around the value of the mortgaged property. Hotel, in opposition to the summary judgment motion, failed to complete an appraisal “or to obtain evidence to back up [its] conclusory allegations.”

The trial court was left to decide whether an issue of fact existed on value based upon Defendant’s appraiser’s assertion that the property was worth “substantially more” than the value shown in the mortgage holder’s appraisal. In sum, the circuit court was asked to anticipate possible proof. Unsupported conclusions and speculative statements do not raise a genuine issue of fact. Paradigm at 569.

S&S is doing exactly what the Defendant in Paradigm did. It is asking this Commission to find that there is a genuine issue of material fact by “anticipating possible proof.” The “unsupported conclusions and speculative statements” in Mr. Sumption’s Affidavit clearly do not raise a genuine issue of fact.

Conclusion

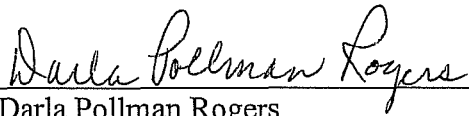
Since S&S has failed to establish that a genuine issue of material fact exists as to its current interest in the proceeding, the Commission can proceed to determine

whether S&S currently has sufficient interest in the cost study dockets to maintain its status as an intervenor party as a matter of law. Companies have established in prior proceedings before this Commission:

- (a) That S&S does not pay Companies' 2001 switched access charges, as its Certificate of Authority is revoked and it is no longer in business; thus S&S no longer has any interest in the cost study dockets;
- (b) That S&S has failed to establish a peculiar interest beyond that of the general public;
- (c) That S&S's continued presence in these dockets is prejudicial to the Companies;
- (d) That this Commission has the expertise and authority to establish switched access rates without S&S's continued participation in these dockets;
- (e) That no issue exists as to retroactive applicability of the 2001 switched access rates; and
- (f) That courts and commissions have full authority to rule upon intervenor status, including the authority to dismiss an intervenor.

Accordingly, Companies respectfully request this Commission to grant the Motion to Dismiss S&S as an intervenor in each of the above-numbered dockets. Companies also request the Commission to order that Companies are not required to respond to S&S's Second Discovery Requests.

Respectfully submitted this eighteenth day of August, 2003.




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that she served a copy of the foregoing **RESPONSE** upon the person herein next designated, on the date below shown, by facsimile and by depositing a copy of the said Response in the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to said addressee, to-wit:

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Dated this eighteenth day of August, 2003.



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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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At its regular meeting on August 4, 2003, the Commission considered the Company Motions and voted unanimously to serve notice on the parties that S&S's Motion to Dismiss would be considered alternatively as a motion for summary judgment or as a motion to dismiss and to schedule the matter for hearing at the Commission's next regularly scheduled meeting on August 19, 2003. The Commission further voted unanimously to extend the time for Company's response to S&S's pending discovery requests until after decision on Company's Motion to Dismiss and the further order of the Commission. On August 8, 2003, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Consider Motion as One for Summary Judgment, Order for and Notice of Hearing; Order Extending Time for Response (Notice and Order) requesting the parties to file any affidavits or other proof demonstrating that a genuine issue of material fact exists or does not exist as to S&S's continuing interest in this proceeding sufficient to maintain party status, setting the matter for consideration and/or hearing on August 19, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. CDT at the Ramada Inn in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and extending the Company's time for response to discovery until after the issue of S&S's standing to maintain status as party is finally decided.

In response to the Commission's Notice and Order, on August 14, 2003, S&S filed an Affidavit of Les S. Sumption (Affidavit). On August 18, 2003, Company filed a Response of Companies Named in Above Dockets to Affidavit of Les S. Sumption. On August 19, 2003, the Commission, after hearing and considering the parties' filings and the arguments of counsel, voted unanimously (i) to decide that the assertions contained in the Affidavit were not sufficient to raise a genuine issue of material fact as to whether S&S continues to have an interest peculiar to it as opposed to an interest common to the public or the taxpayers in general and (ii) to grant Company's Motion to Dismiss. Accordingly, as its Final Decision on the Company's Motion to Dismiss and the Notice and Order, the Commission considering the Affidavit and the other documents and evidentiary showings in the record in the light most favorable to S&S, makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On July 19, 2002, S&S filed a Petition to Intervene (Petition) with the Commission. At its regular meeting on July 23, 2002, the Commission voted unanimously to grant S&S's Motion to Intervene, and on August 7, 2002, the Commission issued an Order Granting Petition to Intervene. S&S has been a party to this proceeding since then.

2. The standards for intervention as a party in a proceeding before the Commission are set forth in SDCL 1-26-17.1 as follows:

A person who is not an original party to a contested case and whose pecuniary interests would be directly and immediately affected by an agency's order made upon the hearing may become a party to the hearing by intervention, if timely application therefor is made.

and in ARSD 20:10:01:15.05 as follows:

that by the outcome of the proceeding the petitioner will be bound and affected either favorably or adversely with respect to an interest peculiar to the petitioner as distinguished from an interest common to the public or to the taxpayers in general.

3. In the Petition, S&S based its assertion that its interest met these tests on the facts that "S&S is a switch-based interexchange carrier" that "provides both intra and interstate message telecommunications services to its subscribers" (Petition, ¶ 1), that to provide intrastate telecommunications services, S&S "requires . . . switched access services from the Rural Local Exchange Carriers in South Dakota" which include Company (Petition, ¶ 2), and that "[b]ecause S&S Communications purchases switched access services from [Company] any increase in the rates of such services will directly and immediately affect the pecuniary interests of S&S Communications as it will naturally affect S&S Communications' operating expenses." (Petition, ¶ 3).

4. On July 11, 2003, Company filed a Motion to Dismiss asserting that S&S no longer meets the standards for intervention set forth in SDCL 1-26-17.1 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05 and therefore lacks standing to be a party in this case. The Company's basis for its motion is the Commission's decision in Docket No. TC02-166 to revoke S&S's certificate of authority to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota.

5. On August 8, 2003, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Consider Motion as One for Summary Judgment, Order for and Notice of Hearing; Order Extending Time for Response (Notice and Order) requesting the parties to file any affidavits or other proof demonstrating that a genuine issue of material fact exists or does not exist as to S&S's continuing interest in this proceeding sufficient to maintain intervenor party status.

6. The Commission takes official notice of the following matters of record in the Commission's files. On June 16, 2003, the Commission issued an Order to Show Cause and Notice of Hearing in Docket No. TC02-166 requiring S&S to appear and show cause as to why, *inter alia*, its certificate of authority to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota should not be revoked. On June 30 and July 2, 2003, the Commission held a contested case hearing on the Order to Show Cause. On July 2, 2003, following the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing and the arguments of the parties, the Commission unanimously voted to revoke S&S's certificate of authority to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota. On August 28, 2003, the Commission issued its Findings of Fact; Conclusions of Law; Notice of Entry of Order in Docket No. TC02-166 (TC02-166

Order). The TC02-166 Order was transmitted to S&S on August 29, 2003. In the TC02-166 Order, the Commission ordered *inter alia* that S&S's certificate of authority is revoked.

7. The Company's Motion to Dismiss and the Notice and Order provided sufficient notice to S&S of the Company's assertion of the Commission's action in Docket No. TC02-166 as a basis for the Commission's decision on the Motion to Dismiss to afford S&S a reasonable opportunity to refute the facts of record officially noticed in Finding 6 as provided for in SDCL 1-26-19(3).

8. The revocation of S&S's certificate of authority to provide intrastate interexchange services in the TC02-166 Order precludes S&S from utilizing the Company's switched access services to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota.

9. At the August 4, 2003 meeting at which the Company's Motion to Dismiss was first before the Commission, S&S stated that they were no longer paying for switched access services from Company.

10. In the Affidavit, Mr. Sumption states on behalf of S&S that "over the past several weeks several individuals and/or entities have expressed an interest in purchasing S&S Communications and/or its assets" (Affidavit, ¶ 5), that "S&S Communications is presently in negotiations to sell its business and/or assets" (Affidavit, ¶ 6) and that S&S's pecuniary interests will be directly and immediately affected by the Commission's decision in this matter "for the following reasons:

- (A) Subsequent to the sale, S&S Communications, regardless of the name by which it will do business, will have to purchase switched access services;
- (B) The individual and/or entity interested in purchasing S&S Communications and/or its assets has expressed some reluctance in following through with the purchase as a result of the rates presently charged for switched access services in South Dakota;
- (C) If the individual and/or entity interested in purchasing S&S Communications and/or its assets fails to follow through with the purchase, S&S Communications will be divested of a substantial amount of revenue that would have been directed to creditors and/or subscribers that lost service." (Affidavit, ¶ 7).

11. In the Affidavit, Mr. Sumption states that he is "one of the partners that owns and operates Intervenor S&S Communications." (Affidavit, ¶ 1).

12. Because S&S is a partnership, there is at least some question whether S&S could be sold to anyone as a legal entity. Furthermore, given the financial problems of S&S as documented in the TC02-166 Order and record, the Commission does not find it credible that anyone would acquire S&S as a legal entity and thereby render itself liable for S&S debts and liabilities.

13. Following revocation of its certificate of authority, S&S does not in any case have the legal right, as a matter of law, to convey to any purchaser of its assets or business either its certificate of authority or any other right to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota.

14. Following revocation of its certificate of authority, S&S does not have the legal right to continue to provide services that would involve the purchase of intrastate switched access services

from Company, and the Commission accordingly finds that the assertion stated in Affidavit, ¶ 7(A) fails as a matter of law to raise a genuine issue of material fact as to the assertion.

15. The statement in Affidavit ¶ 7(B), that "the individual and/or entity interested in purchasing S&S Communications and/or its assets has expressed some reluctance in following through with the purchase as a result of the rates presently charged for switched access services in South Dakota" is hearsay, is not legally admissible evidence and is therefore not a showing of evidence that is sufficient to raise a genuine issue of material fact as to the matter asserted. That the alleged speaker is not identified and apparently was not even identifiable as a person or entity weakens the credibility of the assertion even more.

16. Viewing the Affidavit and the other documents, admissions and evidence in the record in the light most favorable to S&S, no admissible evidence provided by or pointed to by S&S offers any concrete showing that a person or entity that has expressed interest in purchasing S&S's assets has a present intention to provide intrastate interexchange services in South Dakota and would thus incur switched access charges which could be affected by the decision in this proceeding.

17. Any person who might have an interest in purchasing the assets of S&S who is presently providing intrastate interexchange services in South Dakota has had an interest in the outcome of this proceeding that it could have asserted in a petition for intervention on its own behalf prior to now. No such petition has been filed.

18. Some concrete showing of current proximate interest is required as a condition of permitting S&S to maintain its status as an intervenor party.

19. S&S's mere assertion that it is offering telecommunications assets for sale which might possibly be sold to a person who does not now, but might desire to, provide intrastate interexchange services in South Dakota and who might theoretically have concerns about the Company's switched access revenue requirement is too speculative to meet the test for proof of standing as an intervenor and is not a sufficient showing of interest peculiar to S&S, as opposed to an interest common to the public at large, to justify S&S's intervenor party status in this proceeding.

20. Based upon the above findings, the Commission finds (i) that the Affidavit of S&S and the other documents and showings of evidence in the record in this proceeding are insufficient to demonstrate that a genuine issue of material fact is presented that would require a factual hearing as to a present interest of S&S in this proceeding that is sufficient to warrant its continued standing as an intervenor party and (ii) that after viewing all reasonable inferences to be drawn from the evidence in the record herein in favor of S&S, Company is entitled to a summary disposition as a matter of law granting Company's Motion to Dismiss S&S as an intervenor party.

21. The interests of the ultimate consumers of switched access services to be provided by Company are not peculiar to S&S as opposed to the general public and such consumer and general public interests are adequately represented in this proceeding by the Commission's Staff. Furthermore, given S&S's conduct toward the Commission and S&S's customers as set forth in the TC02-166 Order, the Commission does not find that S&S is an appropriate advocate for the interests of customers' or the general public's interests in this proceeding.

22. The evidence does not support a finding that S&S has acted in a dilatory or obstructionist manner while an intervenor party to this proceeding and such a finding has not been relied upon by the Commission in reaching its decision herein.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Company's Motion to Dismiss was properly filed. Notice of the Commission's intention to treat the Motion to Dismiss as a motion for summary disposition was properly filed and served upon the parties in accordance with SDCL 15-6-56 and *Richards v. Lenz*, 539 N.W.2d 80 (S.D. 1995).
2. Pursuant to SDCL 49-1-11(4), 1-26-17.1, 1-26-18, 15-6-12(c) and 15-6-56 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05, the Commission has the authority both to deny intervention as a party for failure of the petitioner to make a sufficient showing of pecuniary interest peculiar to the petitioner and also to dismiss an intervenor party under either a motion to dismiss or a summary disposition, as appropriate, if the requisite pecuniary interest of the intervening party has ceased to exist.
3. A petition to intervene and subsequent substantive pleadings and positions asserted by an intervenor in a proceeding are "defenses or claims" subject to summary disposition pursuant to SDCL 1-26-18.
4. Intrastate switched access charges are charges made by a carrier's carrier to another carrier for use of telecommunications facilities to originate or terminate calls. ARSD 20:10:27:01(6). For a telecommunications company to be a direct purchaser and user of the Company's intrastate switched access services, as distinguished from a member of the general public indirectly purchasing such services as an end user, it must be a provider of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. ARSD 20:10:27:01(2) and 20:10:27:02. The Commission's TC02-166 Order prohibits S&S from engaging in the provision of the intrastate interexchange services in South Dakota and hence from being a purchaser or user of switched access services. S&S is not a purchaser of Company's switched access services.
5. When challenging a summary judgment, the nonmoving party must substantiate his allegations with sufficient probative evidence that would permit a finding in his favor on more than mere speculation or conjecture. *The Estate of Frederis J. Elliot v. A&B Welding Supply Company*, 1999 S.D. 55, 594 N.W.2d 707 (1999).
6. SDCL 15-6-56(e) requires that an affidavit offered in support of opposition to a motion for summary judgment "shall be made on personal knowledge" and "shall set forth such facts as would be admissible in evidence."
6. The assertion in the Affidavit that "the individual and/or entity interested in purchasing S&S Communications and/or its assets has expressed some reluctance in following through with the purchase as a result of the rates presently charged from switched access services in South Dakota" is hearsay and is not a fact admissible in evidence.
7. The remaining assertions in the Affidavit amount to an argument that S&S has standing to intervene due to the ownership of assets whose value might be affected by the fact that they could be used by a potential purchaser to become a provider of intrastate interexchange service in South Dakota who would thus require switched access services of Company. This argument demonstrates only a mere possibility and is not a showing of interest in the Company's switched access revenue requirement that is sufficiently proximate to justify party intervenor status.
8. The interests of the consumers of switched access services in South Dakota are represented by the Commission Staff in this proceeding, and S&S has made no showing that Commission Staff is not providing adequate representation of such interest.

9. S&S has failed to make a sufficient showing that a genuine issue of material fact is presented as to a pecuniary interest peculiar to S&S in this proceeding and the Commission concludes that a genuine issue of material fact is not presented.

10. S&S's asserted pecuniary interest arising from its ownership of assets that might be used in South Dakota by a purchaser of such assets to provide telecommunications services that would require the purchase of switched access services from Company is not proof of a sufficiently proximate interest in the outcome of this proceeding to justify intervenor party status.

11. Company is entitled to disposition in its favor as a matter of law of its Motion to Dismiss considered as a motion for summary disposition.

12. Company's Motion to Dismiss is granted.

13. Despite its dismissal as a party to this proceeding, the partners of S&S and/or the owners of its assets may request the right to appear and be heard in this proceeding as non-party participants pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15.06.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Company's Motion to Dismiss S&S Communications as an intervenor party to this proceeding is granted and S&S Communications is accordingly dismissed as an intervenor party.

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this Order was duly entered on the 9th day of September, 2003. Pursuant to SDCL 1-26-32, this Order will take effect 10 days after the date of receipt or failure to accept delivery of the decision by the parties.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of September, 2003.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
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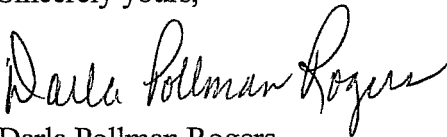
RE: Request to Defer Consideration of Docket No. TC02-087

Dear Ms. Elofson:

On July 1, 2002, Dakota Community Telephone, Inc. (n/k/a PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc., hereinafter "PrairieWave") filed its 2001 Intrastate Access Cost Study required by Commission rules. For various reasons, the Commission's ability to take action on that filing has been delayed. Also since that time, the ownership of the company has changed to PrairieWave. PrairieWave is in the process of completing a conversion of its billing and operations systems to its own platform. That migration from the McLeodUSA systems has led PrairieWave management to question the validity of the financial and usage data provided to and used by the consultant who prepared the 2001 cost studies filed with the Commission.

Consideration of the revenue requirement filed by PrairieWave in the 2001 Cost Study was noticed by the Commission for its September 16, 2003, open meeting. Given the circumstances discussed above, PrairieWave requests that consideration of Docket Number TC02-087 be deferred so that it can file within the next week a motion to withdraw the 2001 Cost Study and request a waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:07 to file a 2002 Intrastate Access Cost Study within the next ninety days.

Sincerely yours,



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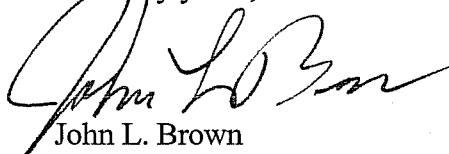
Re: In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for
DTG Community Telephone

Docket Number TC02-087

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Enclosed herein for filing in Docket Number TC02-087 are the original and ten copies of the
Motion to Withdraw Cost Study Filing Motion for Waiver of Filing Requirement for
Dakota Community Telephone, Inc. (n/k/a PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc.).

Sincerely yours,



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF SWITCHED
ACCESS REVENUE REQUIREMENT
FOR DTG COMMUNITY TELEPHONE

Docket No. TC02-087

MOTION TO WITHDRAW COST
STUDY FILING MOTION FOR
WAIVER OF FILING REQUIREMENT

1. On July 1, 2002, Dakota Community Telephone, Inc. (n/k/a PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc. ("PrairieWave")), filed its 2001 Intrastate Access Cost Study as required by Commission rules. For various reasons, the Commission's ability to take action on that filing was delayed until very recently.

2. Since the filing of the 2001 study, the ownership of Dakota Community Telephone was changed to PrairieWave on September 30, 2002. PrairieWave is completing a conversion of its billing and operations systems from the McLeodUSA operated and controlled systems to PrairieWave's own platform.

3. PrairieWave successfully completed the migration of its carrier access billing system from McLeodUSA on August 31, 2003.

4. The migration from the McLeodUSA system has led PrairieWave management to question the validity of the financial and usage data provided to and used by the consultant who prepared the 2001 cost studies filed with the Commission.

5. ARSD 20:10:27:07 requires that PrairieWave file cost data in support of its switched access tariff "no less than every three years." The filing of July 1, 2002, complied with that regulatory mandate. ARSD 20:10:27:02 provides that the Commission can, for good cause, temporarily waive or suspend any of the Commission's rules in chapters 20:10:27 to 20:10:29, inclusive.

6. PrairieWave's predecessor, Dakota Community Telephone, Inc. (then known as, DTG Community Telephone, Inc.) ("DTG"), filed a required cost study on July 1, 1999. The revenue requirement based on the study submitted at that time was approved by the Commission in Docket No. TC99-081, dated January 14, 2000. The data provided to the consultant and to the Commission in that study was data collected and maintained by the DTG operations and billing systems. In the intervening years (1999-2001), the operations and billing data processing was centralized at McLeodUSA Incorporated. PrairieWave's experience in migrating from the McLeodUSA systems to its own access billing system indicates that the McLeodUSA systems did not adequately process the data collection and support necessary for the operation of a facilities-based, incumbent local exchange company such as PrairieWave.

7. The approval of the revenue requirement for the 1999 study did not result in any change in the switched access rates for DTG, and the rates as approved in 1996 (TC96-104, Order dated December 10, 1996) remain in effect. While PrairieWave believes that a study based on better and more accurate data will not significantly change the existing rates, PrairieWave does believe that the revenue requirement and rates established by a study should be based on the best information available and in which PrairieWave has a higher degree of confidence as to its accuracy.

8. Based on the foregoing, PrairieWave requests that the Commission consider two alternative courses of action:

A. Alternative 1: PrairieWave requests that the Commission allow PrairieWave to withdraw the currently filed cost study, based on a 2001 calendar test year, and file a new cost study based on a 2002 calendar test year. The cost study will necessarily be influenced by reliance on data from the McLeodUSA systems, but the results

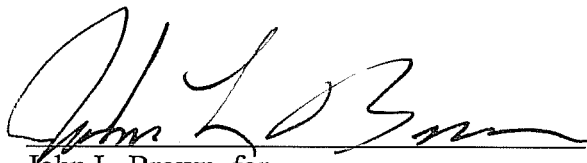
will be reconciled based on the experience PrairieWave has gained during the migration from those systems. This study would be filed by the end of 2003.

B. Alternative 2: Since the Commission's rules do not require a calendar test year, and ARSD 20:10:27:14 requires a 12-month historical test year, PrairieWave requests that the Commission allow PrairieWave to file a 12-month historical test year beginning October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003, that would provide a full year of PrairieWave ownership and operation. This study would be filed no later than March 1, 2004.

9. Because of the problems inherent in the systems used to collect and provide the data used in the 2001 study, the difficulty in accessing those McLeodUSA systems to audit the 2001 data, and the stale nature of whatever data may be available, PrairieWave believes that there is good cause for the Commission to exercise its authority under ARSD 20:10:27:02 and waive or suspend the requirements of ARSD 20:10:27:07. PrairieWave requests and recommends that the Commission allow PrairieWave to withdraw the study filed on July 1, 2002, and allow PrairieWave to file as suggested in Alternative 1, above.

Accordingly, PrairieWave respectfully requests that this motion and request be granted.

Submitted this fifteenth day of October, 2003.



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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT)	ORDER: (i) PERMITTING
OF SWITCHED ACCESS RATES FOR DTG)	WITHDRAWAL OF COST
COMMUNITY TELEPHONE N/K/A)	STUDY FILING; (ii)
PRAIRIEWAVE COMMUNITY TELEPHONE,)	GRANTING WAIVER OF
INC.)	FILING REQUIREMENT; (iii)
)	SETTING FILING DATES;
)	AND, (iv) CLOSING DOCKET
)	TC02-087

On July 1, 2002, DTG Community Telephone n/k/a PrairieWave Community Telephone, Inc. (PrairieWave) filed for approval by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its 2001 Intrastate Switched Access Cost Study.

On July 3, 2002, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 19, 2002, to interested individuals and entities. On July 19, 2002, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from S&S Communications (S&S). At a regularly scheduled meeting of July 23, 2002, the Commission granted intervention to S&S. The Commission also voted to assess a filing fee as requested by the Executive Director up to the statutory limit of \$100,000. On July 11, 2003, the Commission received a Motion to Dismiss S&S as intervenor in this proceeding from PrairieWave. At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 19, 2003, the Commission granted the Motion to Dismiss. On October 15, 2003, PrairieWave filed a Motion to Withdraw Cost Study Filing; Motion for Waiver of Filing Requirement. In its filing, PrairieWave offered two methods for determining the timing of the filing of its cost study.

At its regularly scheduled November 4, 2003, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended that PrairieWave be allowed to withdraw its cost study and the Motion for Waiver of Filing Requirement be granted. Commission Staff recommended that the cost study test year end on December 31, 2003, and that the cost study be filed by July 1, 2004.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1, 49-1A-9, 49-31-12.6, 49-31-18, 49-31-19 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.05, 20:10:27:02, 20:10:27:07, 20:10:27:08, and 20:10:27:14. The Commission found that PrairieWave's request to withdraw its cost study filing and its request for a waiver of the filing requirement is reasonable. The Commission further found that PrairieWave should use a cost study test year ending December 31, 2003, and that it file its cost study no later than July 1, 2004. It is therefore

ORDERED, that PrairieWave shall be permitted to withdraw its cost study filing; and it is further

ORDERED, that PrairieWave's Motion for Waiver of Filing Requirement is granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that PrairieWave should use a cost study test year ending December 31, 2003, and shall file its cost study no later than July 1, 2004; and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of November, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Alaine Kalbo

Date: 11/14/03

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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