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

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Ref: SD 5268 - 1.7  
2004 Switched Access Filing

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

On behalf of Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., enclosed is their 2004 Intrastate Switched Access Separations Study, pursuant to the rules established by the Commission.

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. requests confidentiality for a period of five years for any and all information provided to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) pertaining to this filing, in accordance with rules ARSD 20:10:01:39 through 20:10:01:45(1).

The contact for the confidentiality request is as follows:

Peter Rasmusson  
President, Telecommunications Consulting and Engineering  
Martin Group, Inc.  
1515 North Sanborn Boulevard  
Mitchell, SD 57301  
(605) 995-6831

The following documentation is included in this study:

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

and five (5) copies of the following backup (to be treated as proprietary):

4. Trial Balance as of 12/31/04 (provided by the company)
5. Trial Balance Worksheet for Year Ending 12/31/04
6. Reclassification Entries
7. Known and Measurable Changes

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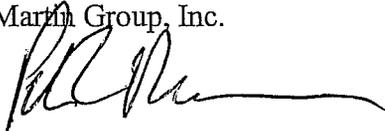
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8. Nonregulated Removal Worksheet
9. Direct Assignment Worksheet
10. One-Third Allocation of One-Time Expenses Worksheet
11. Summary of Lease Expense
12. Depreciation Expense Summary
13. Account Code 6613.0000-6613.1000, Sales and Advertising Expense
14. Account Code 6621.0000, Call Completion Services
15. Account Code 6622.0000-6622.1000, Directory Expense
16. Account Codes 6623.0000-6623.3000, Customer Services with Separations Backup
17. Account Codes 6711.0000-6712.0000, Executive and Planning
18. Account Codes 6721.0000-6728.6000, General and Administrative
19. Land and Building Investment Worksheets
20. Central Office Equipment Worksheets
21. Outside Plant Equipment Worksheet
22. Interexchange Circuit and Circuit Mile Summary
23. Loop Study Summary
24. Allocation Factor Worksheets (using projected minutes)
25. Access Minutes of Use Summary for projected minutes

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

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 605-995-6831.

Sincerely,  
Martin Group, Inc.

  
Peter Rasmusson

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

cc: Don Snyders, Manager (w/ encl.)

I am Peter Rasmusson. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation of all data in the attached 2004 Intrastate Switched Access filing for

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.

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

Date:

6/20/05

Certifying Signature:

*Peter Rasmusson*

Name:

Peter Rasmusson

Title:

President of TCE

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