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**Transmittal Letter No. 13-1**

**VIA E-Filing**

Ms. Patty VanGerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Service Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: Verizon Access Transmission Services: Tariff No. 2  
Switched Access Rate Reductions Pursuant to Federal Communications  
Commission Order No. FCC 11-161**

Dear Ms. VanGerpen

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") is filing revisions to its South Dakota Tariff No. 2 via the South Dakota Public Service Commission's E-Filing system.

With this filing, Verizon Access is reducing its Direct Connect and Tandem Connect terminating rate elements to comply with the November 18, 2011 Federal Communications Commission Report and Order ("FCC Order"), 26 FCC Rcd 17663. These rate reductions set the Direct Connect and Tandem Connect rates at parity with interstate rates. Verizon Access' interstate rates are located in MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC Tariff FCC No. 1, Section E.4.3, and may be viewed at the following web address: <http://www22.verizon.com/tariffs/PDFViewer.aspx?doc=162280>.

The effective date of this tariff filing is July 1, 2013, in accordance with the FCC Order.

If you have any questions, please call me at (312) 260-3245 or send me an email at [shannon.brown@verizon.com](mailto:shannon.brown@verizon.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure