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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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**RE: Verizon Access Transmission Services: Tariff No. 2
Responses to SD PUC Docket TC13-049 - Additional Information Request, and
Replacement Tariff Page and Submission of Supporting Documentation**

Dear Ms. VanGerpen:

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") is filing responses to the additional information request from staff and a replacement tariff page along with supporting documentation for Docket TC13-049 via the South Dakota Public Service Commission's E-Filing system.

Verizon Access' responses to the additional information request are as follows:

- 1-1) Please explain the reason for starting the Tandem Connect Without Tandem Switching Originating rate on July 2nd, 2013.

RESPONSE: Verizon Access chose an effective date of July 2nd to coincide with the Qwest switched access rate changes in South Dakota that became effective July 2nd. Those revised Qwest rates are the basis for the amended Verizon originating rate for its Tandem Connect without Switching rate element.

- 1-2) With the reductions of intrastate terminating rates required by the November 18, 2011 FCC Order, please confirm that the "Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service" rates are still accurate for the tariff identifies those rates are calculated using rate elements that fall within the scope of the Order.

RESPONSE: Verizon Access has recalculated its 8YY rates based on Qwest's recently revised South Dakota switched access rates, as shown on the attached worksheet titled "Worksheet -- Verizon's SD 8YY rates July '13." Those calculations revealed that a slight reduction to the Direct Transit Minute of Use rate element is appropriate, and we are hereby submitting a substitute tariff sheet to reflect that change.

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Based on Verizon Access' response to question 1-2) above, attached is revised tariff Page No. 67 reflecting the reduction to the Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service Per Direct Transit Minute of Use rate element and a support documentation worksheet. Please replace the Page No. 67 previously submitted with the attached revised Page No. 67. Verizon Access respectfully requests that the rate reductions to the 8YY Direct Transit Minute of Use rate element and the Tandem Connect without Switching rate element take effect on July 2, 2013 to coincide with the effective date of the Qwest rate changes. All other rate reductions on Page No. 67 will take effect on July 1, 2013 as filed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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