

Response of Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications
 South Dakota Data Request No. 1
 Docket TC13-087

1-1) Please demonstrate that the “Direct-Trunked” and the “Local Switching Tandem-Routed or Facilities Based” originating composite rates are at or below the RBOC rate pursuant to ARSD 20:10:27:02.01.

Birch SD Intrastate Originating Access Rate Development

	ILEC Rates - Current	ILEC Rates (when Composite Rates Initially Established)
Carrier Common Line	\$ 0.038420	\$ 0.038420
Tandem Switched Transport - Termination	\$ 0.000273	\$ 0.000273
Tandem Switched Transport - Facility	\$ 0.000018	\$ 0.000018
Host-Remote Transport - Termination	\$ 0.000273	\$ -
Host-Remote Transport - Facility	\$ 0.000018	\$ -
Tandem Switching	\$ 0.007664	\$ 0.007700
CMUX	\$ 0.000036	\$ -
CTP	\$ 0.000747	\$ -
Interconnection Charge	\$ 0.004681	\$ 0.004681
Local Switching	\$ 0.008557	\$ 0.008610
Average Mileage	12	
Host-Remote Percentage	25%	
Total Direct-Trunked	\$ 0.051780	\$ 0.051711
Total Tandem-Routed	\$ 0.060716	\$ 0.059900