



May 14, 2014

Via Electronic Filing System (EFS)

Ms. Joan Conrad, Executive Secretary
Iowa Utilities Board
1375 E. Court Ave, Rm. 69
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

**Re: Docket No. IAC-2014-2214
Confirmation of Access Tariff Compliance – Iowa Telecommunications
Association (ITA) Access Service Tariff No. 1.**

Dear Executive Secretary Conrad:

Effective January 1, 2014, the Rural Iowa Independent Telephone Association (RIITA) and the Iowa Telecommunications Association (ITA) merged their assets and operations, creating the Iowa Communications Alliance.

Consistent with Board Rule 22.14(2)(b)(1), Iowa Communications Alliance d/b/a Iowa Telecommunications Association has assumed responsibility for maintaining the Iowa Telecommunications Association Access Service Tariff No. 1 (the "ITA Tariff").

In response to the Board's May 7, 2014 *Order Regarding Intrastate Access Tariff Filings*, ICA submits this letter to confirm that the ITA Tariff is compliant with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission's November 2011 order concerning universal service and intercarrier compensation reform.¹

Effective as of July 1, 2013, (a) the terminating carrier common line charge contained in the ITA Tariff was reduced to \$0.00 and (b) all intrastate terminating local switching rates contained in the ITA Tariff were revised to mirror the interstate terminating local switching rates set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") Tariff No. 5 (the "NECA Tariff").

As required by the FCC's transitional access service pricing rules, NECA will be filing revisions to the NECA Tariff on June 16, 2014, effective July 1, 2014, reflecting the required one-third reduction of the difference between the existing interstate terminating end office access rates and \$0.005. Effective July 1, 2014, the intrastate terminating end office access rates contained in the ITA Tariff will mirror the reduced interstate terminating end office rates contained in the revised NECA Tariff.

¹ *Connect America Fund, et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011), pets. for review pending, *Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC v. FCC*, No. 11-9581 (10th Cir. Filed Dec. 18, 2011) (and consolidated cases).

Please contact me with any questions at 515-867-2091 or dduncan@IACommunicationsAll.com.

Sincerely,

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