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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of our client Walnut Telephone Company d/b/a/ Walnut Communications (the "Company"), bearing FCC No. 1, Access Service, is being sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to become effective January 10, 2012.

The filing modifies Section 6 (Switched Access Service) to introduce new provisions in compliance with the Commission's Intercarrier Compensation rule changes in the Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, released November 18, 2011.

The proposed revisions to Section 6.1 specify that in the absence of a negotiated interconnection agreement between an interconnecting carrier and the Company addressing the treatment of Toll Voice over Internet Protocol – Public Switched Telephone Network (VoIP-PSTN) traffic, the rates and charges for Switched Access Service specified in Section 12.3 of the tariff will apply on all jurisdictionally interstate Toll VoIP –PSTN traffic.

This filing also revises Section 6.6 (Obligations of the Customer) to specify the call signaling information the customer is required to transmit on traffic handed off to the Company for termination to the Company's end user subscribers.

Also, this filing introduces a number of new definitions in Section 2.6 (Definitions) related to the proposed changes to the regulations in Section 6.

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In compliance with the Commission's Rules, the transmittal, revised tariff, required Form 159 and \$845.00 filing fee are being transmitted electronically today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

Questions on the filing may be directed to me at 402.398.0062.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Christiansen". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Judy Christiansen, Consultant

Attachment

