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**Via ETFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**Re: Minnesota Independent Equal Access Corporation**  
**FRN: 0004-32-3036**  
**Application No. 11**  
**Tariff F.C.C. No. 1**  
**Application for Special Permission**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 61.17 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 61.17, Minnesota Independent Equal Access Corporation ("MIEAC"), hereby applies for special permission for a waiver of Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 61.58 and 61.59.

On December 29, 2011, MIEAC filed Transmittal No. 24 with a proposed effective date of January 13, 2012. Included with this filing was tariff language to implement the intercarrier compensation regime for certain VoIP-PSTN traffic as mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161).

Pursuant to discussions with staff of the Wireline Competition Bureau, MIEAC hereby requests waiver of Sections 61.58 and 61.59 in order to revise the definition of VoIP-PSTN Traffic and certain regulations pertaining to such traffic proposed in Transmittal No. 24 prior to the scheduled effective date.

A waiver of Section 61.58 of the Commission's rules is requested to allow MIEAC to change tariff material on not less than one day's notice, and a waiver of Section 61.59 of the Commission's rules is requested to allow MIEAC to change tariff material that has not been in effect for 30 days.

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Any questions concerning this filing should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ electronically signed*

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Enclosure (Illustrative Tariff Pages)

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