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Transmittal No. 5

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued on behalf of D&E Systems, Inc. d/b/a D&E Communications ("D&E"), bearing F.C.C. No. 4 is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, to become effective July 30, 2016, amends the following Check Sheets:

D&E F.C.C. No. 4 5th Revised Sheet B
D&E F.C.C. No. 4 4th Revised Sheet C

The purpose of this filing is to make revisions to the tariff in accordance with Step 5 of the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 released (Nov. 18, 2011). In addition, this filing adds Access Recovery Charge language and rates.

Payment in the amount of \$910.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in accordance with Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's Rules. This filing, along with Form 159, is being transmitted electronically via ETFS, under FRN: 0003735776.

Any questions or comments concerning this filing should be directed to Mr. Chris Cranford at the address listed at the top of this transmittal or at telephone number (501)748-6856. Mr. Cranford's FAX number is (501)748-6583.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Tariff Pages