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Transmittal No. 124

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued by ICORE (FRN #0003-7943-69) and bearing F.C.C. No. 3, Access Service, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, to become effective August 1, 2017, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 3

35th Revised Page 1

This filing is made to revise rates of the rural CLECs that are permitted to tariff switched access rates up to the highest rate band in the NECA tariff as stated in F.C.C.'s Eighth Report and Order CC Docket No. 96-262. Also, this filing reduces terminating switched end office rates to \$0.0000 for CLECs that benchmark access rates to price cap carriers pursuant to the FCC 11-161 Order. However, since none of the ICORE companies that benchmark rates to price cap carriers own the serving tandem switch, there are no changes to their terminating transport rates at this time.

The original letter of transmittal, along with F.C.C. Form 159 and the required \$925.00 filing fee are being delivered via overnight service to the U.S. Bank in St. Louis, Missouri. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing fee by U.S. Bank are requested. A duplicated letter is provided for this purpose. In compliance with Section 61.14 of the Commission's rules, the transmittal and associated files are being transmitted electronically today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tina Bobbyn".