

December 27, 2019



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

Re: *In re Updating the Inter-carrier Compensation Regime to Eliminate Access Arbitrage*, Report and Order and Modification of Section 214 Authorizations, WC Docket No. 18-155, FCC No. 19-94 (rel. Sept. 27, 2019)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Louisa Communications, Inc. (“Louisa Communications”) is a competitive local exchange carrier and one of the “Joint CLECs” that participated in the above-referenced docket and prior Commission proceedings relating to access stimulation. Following the Commission’s Report and Order, Louisa Communications has terminated its participation in access stimulation as defined in the Report and Order, including under 47 C.F.R. § 61.3(bbb).

Effective as of December 25, 2019, Louisa Communications’ end user relationships with high volume calling providers were terminated. Since that time, the company has worked diligently to transition stimulated traffic off of its network and to otherwise comply with the Commission’s rules concerning exit from access stimulation arrangements.

In order to ensure transparency, and consistent with the Commission’s guidance concerning self-policing, Louisa Communications is providing a copy of this notice to the following interexchange carriers and intermediate access providers:

Interexchange Carriers (IXCs):

Carrier: US West/Qwest
Address: 925 High St – 7S9, Des Moines, IA 50309

Carrier: MCI/Verizon
Address: 6929 N Lakewood Dr, MD 5.2-217, Tulsa, OK 74117

Carrier: Aureon Network Services, Inc.
Address: 7670 Office Plaza Drive South, West Des Moines, IA 50266-2336 0283

Carrier: State of Iowa
Address: Grimes Building, 400 E 14th St, Des Moines, IA 50319

Carrier: AT&T – Connectivity Billing Management
Address: 300 North Point Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005

Carrier: Litel
Address: PO Box 10154, Fairfax, VA 22038-8054
Carrier: Global Crossing/Level 3 c/o Teoco Corporation
Address: 12150 Monument Drive, Ste 700, Fairfax, VA 22033

Carrier: Wiltel/Verizon
Address: 6929 N Lakewood Dr, MD 5.2-217, Tulsa, OK 74117

Carrier: Excel – c/o Teoco Corporation
Address: 12150 Monument Drive, Ste 700, Fairfax, VA 22033-3601

Carrier: Inteliquent – 75 Erieview Plaza, Suite 400
Address: Cleveland, OH 44114-1822

Carrier: Williams Communications – c/o Teoco Corporation
Address: 12150 Monument Drive, Ste 700, Fairfax, VA 22033

Carrier: Windstream – 4001 Rodney Parham Rd,
Address: Mail Stop B3F03, Little Rock, AR 72203

Carrier: Peerless Network
Address: 222 S Riverside Plaza, Suite 2730, Chicago, IL 60606

Intermediate Access Provider (IAPs):

Carrier: Iowa Network Services, Inc. d/b/a Aureon Network Services
Address: 7670 Office Plaza Drive South, West Des Moines, IA 50266-2336 0283

Consistent with this notice, Louisa Communications is filing interstate and intrastate tariff revisions to remove the filing made in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 61.26 identifying it as a CLEC engaged in access stimulation. The applicable tariff revisions have been submitted as of the date of this notice, with an effective date of January 11, 2019.

Because Louisa Communications has ceased its participation in access stimulation and has made its required tariff filings prior to the deadline established under the Commission’s new rules, the company believes that it is unnecessary at this time to address the reversal of financial responsibility for transport and tandem switching charges. Louisa Communications will monitor and retain records of its interstate terminating-to-originating traffic ratio and will advise the FCC if it exceeds a 6:1 ratio at any time in the six months following the date of this notice.

As identified above, the intermediate access provider for Louisa Communications is Iowa Network Services, Inc. d/b/a Aureon Network Services (“Aureon”). Aureon provided terminating switched access during the period in which the company was classified as an access stimulating LEC and will continue to provide centralized equal access tandem functions following the company’s exit from access stimulation.

Any party with questions concerning this notice and/or the associated filings, may contact the undersigned using the contact information below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy Foor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a stylized "F".

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