



NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC – TANDEM REHOME IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED

Northern Valley Communications, LLC will be rehomeing its FGD tandem from South Dakota Network, LLC's (SXFLSDCH01T) to James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company's (GRTNSD0500T) effective –January 11, 2020. Below is the pertinent network information.

- Northern Valley Communications, LLC (CLEC – OCN 6125)
- Tandem Rehome Affected NPA/NXX/X's
 - 605-313-A, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (REDFIELD)
 - 605-475-A, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (REDFIELD)
 - 605-715-A, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (ABERDEEN)
 - 605-725-A, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (ABERDEEN)
 - 605-468-4, 5, 8 (REDFIELD)
 - 605-472-5, 9 (REDFIELD)
 - 605-622-6, 8, 9 (ABERDEEN)
- Tandem Owner – James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (ILEC – OCN 1664)
- Tandem CLLI – GRTNSD0500T
- Tandem DPC – 2-88-85
- Tandem Address – Alley W of Main St, 206 E 2nd Ave, Groton SD 57445
- SS7 Provider – Transaction Network Services (TNS)

Additionally, please accept this letter as notice, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.914(b)(1), that Northern Valley is “a local exchange carrier engaged in Access Stimulation.” In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.914(a) and 47 C.F.R. § 51.914(b)(2), Northern Valley will not bill your company for terminating switched access tandem switching or terminating switched access transport charges for any traffic between the James Valley access tandem switch in Groton, South Dakota and Northern Valley's end offices. Northern Valley designates James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company as the Intermediate Access Provider that will provide terminating switched access tandem switching. Northern Valley and James Valley will jointly provide the terminating switched access transport services between James Valley's tandem switch and Northern Valley's end office switch or equivalent. Northern Valley will pay for the foregoing services as of January 11, 2020.

Northern Valley anticipates that, to the extent you currently utilize it, your company will undertake to transition its traffic off of the current transport route between Sioux Falls and Groton and to arrange for other transport facilities as necessary to prevent the disruption of services. Northern Valley anticipates disconnecting the SDN terminating tandem



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circuits after the re-homing arrangement has taken effect and carriers have had a reasonable opportunity to transition their traffic. As of January 11th, 2020 it will be your company's financial responsibility to transport your traffic to Northern Valley's designated tandem switch in Groton, South Dakota.

This network change will affect the way Northern Valley receives traffic from your company so it is imperative that you contact Northern Valley's Network Operations Manager, Cody Hanten (cody.hanten@corp.nvc.net or (605) 397-1112) immediately if you have any questions or would like to establish direct trunks to the new tandem.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at james.groft@corp.nvc.net or (605) 725-1054.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Groft".

James Groft, CEO
Northern Valley Communications