

June 16, 2021

**This filing is made pursuant to  
Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act  
and becomes effective in 14 days**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W. – Room TW -A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Transmittal No. 19

Re: South Dakota Network, LLC  
Centralized Equal Access Service  
2020 Annual Access Tariff Filing  
FRN 0005-0974-07

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff material issued by South Dakota Network, LLC ("SDN"), and bearing FCC No. 1, is sent to you electronically for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and pursuant to the Commission's Rules.

As a centralized equal access tandem provider, whose pricing is governed by the application of the provisions of Section 61.38 and directed in FCC 19-15 to file the lower of cost-based or benchmark. SDN files support for its' cost-based rate, following the requirement of WC Docket 18-156, FCC 20-143. Some information filed in support of the cost-based rate is filed with a request that it be treated as confidential and not disclosed to the public. A letter requesting that it be placed under the Protective Order designated in the Tariff Streamlining Order is attached.

In compliance with Section 61.14 of the Commission's Rules, the transmittal and the statutory processing fee are being sent via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

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Sincerely,

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Attachments