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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW Room TWB204
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

Dear Ms. Salas:

The accompanying tariff material issued by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom ("Iowa Telecom"), and bearing FCC No. 1, effective January 2, 2001, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This tariff filing is made pursuant to Section 61.49 of the Commission's rules. This tariff filing consists of the following Check Sheets:

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This filing makes an adjustment to Iowa Telecom's Carrier Common Line rates and Universal Fund (USF) Contribution Charge. The USF Contribution charge

adjustment is necessary to reflect new contribution factors for the First Quarter 2001. *See* Public Notice, DA 00-2764, released December 8, 2000.

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Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing is requested. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose. All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to:

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