

Great Plains Communications, Inc.
December 17, 2001, MAG Access Charge Tariff Filing
Description and Justification

This tariff filing reflects the rate changes required to implement the FCC's MAG Order adopted October 11, 2001 and released November 8, 2001. The MAG order increases the Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) for rate-of-return incumbent local exchange carriers and shifts costs between traffic sensitive revenue requirements and the common the line revenue requirement.

Great Plains Communications files its access tariff pursuant to Section 61.39 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. The most recent tariff filing, effective July 1, 2001, was based on revenue requirements and demand data for 1999 and 2000. The shifts in revenue requirements necessary to implement the MAG Order are based on interstate revenue requirements for 2000, and access rate calculations are based on 2000 demand data.

The increase in revenue resulting from the SLC increases for the period January 1, 2002, to June 30, 2002, is \$248,346 for residential and single-line business and \$95,598 for multi-line business.

The amount of revenue requirement shifted from local switching to the common line category is \$347,767. The amount of revenue requirement shifted from the transport interconnection charge (TIC) to the common line category is \$938,859. The net increase in the carrier common line revenue requirement is \$598,738. All cost shifts between revenue requirements have been properly coordinated, and this tariff filing is revenue neutral.