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VIA ELECTRONIC AND HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Monthly Updated Base Tariff Document*
Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom, Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Iowa Telecommunications Services, by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 61.16 of the Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. §61.16), hereby submits its base tariff filing (*Monthly Updated Base Document*). The base tariff filing consists of the entire tariff and includes all tariff pages effective through July of 2002.

Acknowledgement and a date receipt of this filing is requested. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact James U. Troup or Michael B. Adams, Jr. at 202-857-1700.

Sincerely,

/s/

James U. Troup
Michael B. Adams, Jr.

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Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.

Enclosures