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Re: Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom, FCC Tariff No. 1, Tariff Transmittal No. 31

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying Reply of Iowa Telecom ("Reply") contains Confidential Information that is subject to protection under the terms and conditions of the Commission's standard protective order. In accordance with paragraph 12 of the protective order, Iowa Telecom has marked each page of the Reply with a protective legend and is submitting the Reply under seal as a "not for public inspection" document on the Electronic Tariff Filing System. Also in accordance with paragraph 12, Iowa Telecom is submitting a redacted public version of the Reply that can be made available for public inspection.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me by telephone at (202) 719-3240.

Sincerely,

/s/
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