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**Re: Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.; FRN: 0003-9113-85
Tariff F.C.C. No. 1
Monthly Updated Base Document**

To the Commission:

This letter, and the accompanying tariff material issued by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom ("Iowa Telecom") and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, is sent to you for filing in compliance with Section 61.16 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 61.16 (2002).

Specifically, electronically transmitted herewith, within five business days of the current month, is a new Base Document containing Iowa Telecom's complete Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 incorporating all effective revisions as of the last day of the preceding month. This new Base Document contains all revisions made since its last submission of a Base Document. Supporting information is not required with this submission.

A filing fee is not required to be submitted with this submission, as set forth in Section 61.15(f) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 61.15(f) (2002).

All personal or facsimile correspondence and inquiries in connection with this publication should be addressed to Ms. Barbara Bouley, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, Iowa Telecom, 11 Eleventh Avenue, P.O. Box 330, Grinnell, IA 50112 (Phone: (641) 269-7577; Facsimile: (641) 269-7376). Additional copies should be directed to the undersigned counsel for Iowa Telecom at the facsimile number and address stated above.

Respectfully submitted,

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