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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Federal Communications Commission
Tariff Filings
P.O. Box 358150
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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Tariff F.C.C. No. 1; Transmittal No. 43

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom ("Iowa Telecom"), and bearing F.C.C. No. 1, is sent to you in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, to become effective January 31, 2004, on 15 days' notice under the Commission's streamlined tariff procedures, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Forty-third Revised Page 1
Twenty-fourth Revised Page 3

This filing establishes the rates for service provider number portability, in accordance with the Commission's Order in *Telephone Number Portability*, 13 FCC Rcd 11701 (rel. May 12, 1998).

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A Request for Confidential Treatment, including a proposed Protective Order, is also enclosed with this transmittal. Pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.459, Iowa Telecom is seeking confidential protection for cost support data it is submitting with this filing. As discussed in the Request, Iowa Telecom does not object to limited disclosure of the confidential material to interested persons, provided that such disclosure takes place pursuant to a standard Commission-approved confidentiality agreement, such as the one Iowa Telecom is including in the proposed Protective Order.

To obtain copies of the confidential materials, interested parties must execute the declaration attached to the Protective Order and deliver it to Gregory J. Vogt, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, 1776 K Street, N.W., Washington D.C., 20006 (Phone: (202) 719-3240; Facsimile: (202) 719-7207).

This filing has been submitted electronically through the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System ("ETFS"), in accordance with Section 61.13(b) of the Commission's rules and regulations. 47 C.F.R. § 61.13(b) (2002). In addition, the original of this transmittal letter is being filed today with the Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with the appropriate filing fee (\$695.00; fee type code "CQK") and Form 159, in accordance with Section 61.14 of the Commission's rules. *Id.* at § 61.14.

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, P.O. Box 330, Grinnell, IA 50112 (Phone: (641) 269-7577; Facsimile: (641) 269-7376). Additional copies should be directed to Iowa Telecom's counsel, Gregory J. Vogt, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, 1776 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006-2304 (Phone: 202.719.3240; Facsimile: 202.719.7049).

Respectfully submitted,

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