

HILLS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. (in Iowa)
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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Monthly Updated Base Document
Hills Telephone Company (in Iowa) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 61.15(f) of the Commission's Rules, transmitted herewith please find the complete base document of Hills Telephone Company, Inc. (in Iowa) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Hills Telephone Company, Inc. (in Iowa)

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