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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**Re: Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.**  
**Transmittal No. 48**

To the Commission:

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 1, 2005, on 15 days' notice under the Commission's streamlined tariff procedures, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Forty-eighth Revised Page 1  
Twenty-seventh Revised Page 3

This filing proposes to adjust the Universal Service Fund Contribution Charge. In the Public Notice released on December 13, 2004 (DA 04-3902), the FCC announced the new Universal Service Contribution Factor for first quarter, 2005.

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The factor was changed from .089 to .107. This filing proposes to update the Universal Service Fund Contribution Charge to reflect the new percent. The percent is changed from 8.9% to 10.7%.

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) (2003). In addition, the original of this transmittal letter is being filed today with the Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with the appropriate filing fee (\$720.00; fee type code "CQK") and Form 159, in accordance with Section 61.14 of the Commission's rules. *Id.* at § 61.14.

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