

March 17, 2005

Transmittal No. 79 AMENDED

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington DC 20554

Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued on behalf of Great Plains Communications, Inc. bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 3; Access Service, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the **Communications Act of 1934**, as amended. These tariff revisions, scheduled to become effective March 18, 2005, consist of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

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These tariff revisions are filed on 15 days' notice pursuant to Section 204(a) (3) of the 1996 Communications Act. This tariff filing implements the FCC's Order Granting Petition for Rulemaking, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Order Granting Interim Partial Waiver, WC Docket N. 04-259, RM-10603, which changed the application of End User Common Line charges to DS1 Channel Service. This filing also adds a Federal Universal Service Charge to recover Great Plains Communications' contributions to various Federal Universal Service Funds (FUSF). In the past, Great Plains chose to not recover FUSF contributions from our customers. Instead, we absorbed the cost and did not recover the contributions from access charges. In the future, any FUSF contributions that are not recovered from the Federal Universal Service Charge will not be recovered in access charges.

This transmittal (without enclosures), Form 159, and the required \$720 filing fee are concurrently being submitted to the Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Any questions regarding this filing should be addressed to Mr. Rodney Thiemann, Director-Regulatory Finances, Great Plains Communications, Inc., P.O. Box 500, Blair, Nebraska 68008, 402-426-6433.

Sincerely,

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