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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Transmittal No. 50

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

Fiftieth Revised Page 1
Twenty-eighth Revised Page 3

This filing proposes to adjust the Universal Service Fund Contribution Charge. In the Public Notice released on March 10, 2005 (DA 05-648), the FCC announced the new Universal Service contribution factor for the second quarter, 2005. The factor was changed from .107 to .111. This filing proposes to update the Universal Service Fund Contribution Charge to reflect the new percentage. The percentage is changed from 10.7% to 11.1%.

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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) (2004). 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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