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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.
Tariff F.C.C. No. 1: Transmittal No. 54

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

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This filing proposes: (1) to remove obsolete tariff provisions governing the Balloting and Allocation Process for Equal Access; and (2) to revise the tariff provisions regarding the PIC Change Charge Application to reflect the Commission’s new safe harbor rates. A full description of the proposed changes is detailed in the attached Description and Justification.

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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). 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. 47 C.F.R. § 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, 115 South Second Avenue West, P.O. Box 1046, Newton, IA 50208 (Phone: (641) 787-2396; Facsimile: (641) 787-2347). Additional copies should be directed to the undersigned counsel for Iowa Telecom at the facsimile number and address stated above.

Respectfully submitted,

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