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May 29, 2014

**Via Hand Delivery**

Ms. Jean Jewell  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
P O Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Re: Certifications and Support Papers Regarding Revised Tariff Rates  
Case No. GNR-T-12-04

Dear Ms. Jewell:

As you know, I represent the Idaho Telecom Alliance ("ITA"). The ITA is assisting its member companies in filing revisions to the Idaho Rural Exchange Carriers ("IREC") tariff to comply with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Order on Universal Service and Intercarrier Compensation Reform adopting a framework to restructure intercarrier compensation for intrastate and interstate telecommunications traffic exchanged with a local exchange carrier. *In the Matter of Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, et al.*, WD Docket No. 07-135 *et al.*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011), and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's (the "Commission") Order No. 32534, April 25, 2012, Case No. GNR-T-12-04. As you know, the ICC switched access rate transition under the FCC Order requires rate-of-return carriers' intrastate switched access rates subject to the transition to be at parity with the corresponding capped interstate rate cap beginning July 1, 2014. The following ITA member companies whose rates are set forth in the IREC tariff are amending their rates to meet this requirement: Albion Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Company, Columbine Telephone Company/Silver Star Company, Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Direct Communications Rockland, Inc., Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Filer Mutual Telephone Company, Fremont Telcom, Inland Telephone Company, Midvale Telephone Company, Project Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc., and Rural Telephone Company.

Enclosed herewith, in accordance with Order No. 32534, is the supporting documentation for each of the above referenced companies for the revised rates set forth in the IREC Tariff, along with each company's certification of the accuracy of the information reported to the National Exchange Carriers Association. Some of the attached documentation is considered trade secret and confidential pursuant to Section 9-340D(1) of the Idaho Code, and is submitted to you on yellow paper. The revised IREC Tariff showing the new changes to the rates of the above listed companies has been or will be submitted to

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you under separate cover. These rates will be effective as of July 1, 2014 per the FCC Order.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (208) 577-5747 or by e-mail at [cam@camlawidaho.com](mailto:cam@camlawidaho.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia A. Melillo".

Cynthia A. Melillo

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**DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS ROCKLAND,  
INC.**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER.

**Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier, my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual data reported; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: DIRECT COMM-ROCKLAND

Leonard May

Digitally signed by Leonard May DN: cn=Leonard May, email=leonard@directcomm.com, o=direct comm-rockland, l=Rockland ID 83271, Date: 5/9/2014

Signature of Authorized Officer:

Date: 5/9/2014

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Leonard May

Title or position of Authorized Officer: President

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 208-548-2345

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	472232	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/16/2014
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Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

**Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier**

I certify that (Name of Agent) National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the data provided to the Authorized Agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual data provided to the Authorized Agent is accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent : National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.

Name of Reporting Carrier: DIRECT COMM-ROCKLAND

Signature of Authorized Officer: **Leonard May**  
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Date: 5/9/2014

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Leonard May

Title or position of Authorized Officer: President

Telephone number of authorized officer: 208-548-2345

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

**Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier on this form certifies that it has complied with Eligible Recovery §51.917(d) and Access Recovery Charge §51.917(e) and is eligible to receive the CAF/ICC support requested pursuant to §51.917(f).

Name of Reporting Carrier:

DIRECT COMM-ROCKLAND

Leonard May

Digitally signed by Leonard May DN: cn=Leonard May, email=leonard@directcom.com, O=direct comm-rockland, j=Rockland ID 89271, Date: 5/9/2014

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee:

Date: 5/9/2014

Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee:

Leonard May

Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee:

President

Telephone number of Authorized Officer or employee:

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

**Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per §51.917(d)(vii).

Name of Reporting Carrier: DIRECT COMM-ROCKLAND

Leonard May

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Signature of Authorized Officer or employee:

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ACCESS SERVICE

10. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

10.6 Direct Communications Rockland, Inc.

10.6.1 Switched Access Service

	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
(A) <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>			
Per Line Connected	\$290.13		
(B) <u>Local Transport Premium Rates</u>			
(1) Entrance Facility Per Termination			
Voice Grade (2-Wire)	474.14 \$ 467.46	\$ 83.79 86.08 (I)	(I)
Voice Grade (4-Wire)	\$ 467.46	\$ 134.06 137.75	
High Capacity DS1	347.70 \$ 342.80	\$ 404.28 419.68 (I)	
High Capacity DS3	468.87 \$ 462.26 (I)	\$ 3,332.89 (R)	
		3,831.97	
(2) Direct Trunked Transport			
(a) Direct Trunked Facility, Per Mile			
Voice Grade (2 & 4 Wire)	6.14 \$ 5.97	(R)	(I)
High Capacity DS1	38.76 \$ 25.00	(R)	
High Capacity DS3	20.47 \$ 217.85	(R)	

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ACCESS SERVICE

10. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

10.6 Direct Communications Rockland, Inc. (Cont'd)

10.6.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

Monthly  
Rate

(B) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(2) Direct Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

(b) Direct Trunked Termination,  
 Per Termination

Voice Grade (2 & 4 Wire)  
 High Capacity DS1  
 High Capacity DS3

61.62 \$ 59.96  
 149.19 \$ 129.77  
 957.98 \$ 833.21

(D) (I)  
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(c) Multiplexing,  
 Per Arrangement

DS3 to DS1

874.04 \$ 799.46

(3) Tandem Switched Transport

(a) Tandem Switched Facility,  
 Per Access Minute, Per Mile

- Originating \$ 0.0000854  
 - Terminating \$ 0.000418  
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ACCESS SERVICE

10. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

10.6 Direct Communications Rockland, Inc. (Cont'd)

10.6.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

	Monthly Rate
(B) <u>Local Transport, Premium Rates</u> (Cont'd)	
(3) Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)	
(b) Tandem Switched Termination, Per Access Minute, Per Termination	
- Originating	\$ 0.002090
- Terminating	\$ 0.002171 (1) ✓
(c) Tandem Switching, Per Access Minute, Per Tandem	
- Originating	\$ 0.0000
- Terminating	\$ 0.0000

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ACCESS SERVICE

10. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

10.6 Direct Communications Rockland, Inc. (Cont'd)

10.6.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

(C) End Office, Premium Rates

Monthly  
Rate

(1) Local Switching,  
 Per Access Minute

- Originating	\$ 0.01757
- Terminating:	
<del>Effective 7-3-2012</del>	<del>\$ 0.01757</del>
<del>Effective 7-2-2013</del>	<del>\$ 0.046644</del>
- Effective 7-1-2014	.033554 \$ 0.032763
<del>Effective 7-2-2015</del>	<del>\$ 0.018881</del>
<del>Effective 7-2-2016</del>	<del>\$ 0.005000</del>
<del>Effective 7-2-2017</del>	<del>\$ 0.003567</del>
<del>Effective 7-2-2018</del>	<del>\$ 0.002133</del>
<del>Effective 7-2-2019</del>	<del>\$ 0.000700</del>
<del>Effective 7-2-2020</del>	<del>\$ 0.000000</del>

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The composite Terminating Local Switching rates shown above include the Terminating Information Surcharges rate element.

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\* The scheduled effective date for the local switching and information surcharge rates is July of each year, however the Company will comply with the date the FCC determines in the years 2014 thru 2020 since the date may vary.

(M) Rates 10.6.1 (D) now shown on Original Sheet Number 317.4.

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

10.6 Direct Communications Rockland, Inc. (Cont'd)

10.6.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

	Monthly Rate
(C) <u>End Office (Local Switching)</u> (Cont'd)	
<i>in Rates 10.6.1 (C)(1)</i> (2) Information Surcharge, <sup>Terminating</sup> <i>Combined</i> Per 100 Terminating Access Minute*	* 0.000000
- Effective 7-2-2013	\$ 0.051300
- Effective 7-2-2014	\$ 0.035867
- Effective 7-2-2015	\$ 0.020433
- Effective 7-2-2016	\$ 0.005000
- Effective 7-2-2017	\$ 0.003567
- Effective 7-2-2018	\$ 0.002133
- Effective 7-2-2019	\$ 0.000700
- Effective 7-2-2020	\$ 0.000000
(D) <u>800 Data Base Access Service</u>	
(1) Basic Rate, per query	\$ 0.003500
(2) Vertical Features Rate, per query (replaces basic rate)	\$ 0.007165

\* The scheduled effective date for the local switching and information surcharge rates is July 1 of each year, however the Company will comply with the date the FCC determines in the years 2014 thru 2020 since the date may vary.

~~(M) Rates 10.6.1(D) previously shown on Original Sheet Number 317.3.~~

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