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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

Re: Tariff F.C.C. No. 1
Lafourche Telephone Company
112 West Tenth Street
Larose, LA 70373

Dear Ms. Salas:

The accompanying tariff pages issued by Lafourche Telephone Company ("Lafourche"), effective July 1, 1999, revise Lafourche's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 pursuant to Part 69 of the Commission's rules.

A check in the amount of \$630.00 is enclosed to cover the fee associated with this filing.

Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 sets forth the regulations, rates, and charges applying to the provision of access service for connection to interstate communications facilities for customers within Lafourche's operating territory. The revisions contained in the accompanying pages modify the

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rates for access service to reflect changes in the costs of providing service since Lafourche's 1997 annual access tariff filing.

Because Lafourche serves fewer than 50,000 access lines, it has elected to file this tariff pursuant to Section 61.39 of the Commission's rules, and the rates proposed herein have been formulated in compliance with that section. No prior facility authorization from the Commission is necessary to implement this tariff.

As a small telephone company, Lafourche based the rates in the accompanying tariff on historical costs utilizing a cost of service study covering the period of January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1998. Lafourche's access tariff references the regulations, terms, and conditions of the National Exchange Carrier Association's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. The access charge rates contained in Lafourche's tariff were determined by calculating the company's interstate access revenue requirement for the test years and dividing that figure by the test period access minute and demand volumes. The rates are targeted to provide a 11.25% rate of return on investment for the test period.

The original of this transmittal letter is being filed by hand on the date indicated above at the Mellon Bank pursuant to Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's rules. Electronic versions of this transmittal letter, the tariff revision pages to Lafourche's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 and the certification required by the Competitive Pricing Division,^{1/} are being filed today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

Any questions or petitions regarding this filing should be addressed to the undersigned at the address or facsimile number indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Sheba Chacko

Enclosures

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^{1/} See In the Matter of Material to be Filed in Support of 1999 Annual Access Tariff Filings, Tariff Review Plans, DA 99-896 (May 13, 1999).