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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman James D. Atterholt  
Commissioners Ziegner, Landis, Mays, and Bennett


FROM: Commission Technical Divisions

DATE: August 17, 2012

RE: 30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on *Wednesday, August 22, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M.*

The following thirty-day filings have been submitted to the Commission. Each item was reviewed by the appropriate Commission Technical Divisions and all regulations were met in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6 Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines. Therefore, the following filings listed below and attached hereto are recommended to be considered by the Commission at the next conference:

<u>Attachment Number</u>	<u>30-Day Filing No.</u>	<u>Name of Utility Company</u>	<u>Type of Request</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
1	3022	US Xchange LLC d/b/a EarthLink Business	Intrastate Access Tariff Changes	06/05/2012

Submitted By: Pamela D. Taber   
Director, Communications Division

**Filing Party:** US Xchange LLC d/b/a EarthLink Business

**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 3022

**Date Filed:** June 5, 2012. Amended cover letter and tariff pages received August 13.

**Filed Pursuant To:** FCC “USF-ICC Transformation Order” (released Nov. 18, 2012) and related FCC rules<sup>1</sup>; IURC staff guidance letter (May 24, 2012); Cause Nos. 44004 and 39369; 170 IAC 1-6-3(5).

**Request:** The purpose of this 30-Day Filing is to implement certain intrastate (IURC) access revenue reductions for the Transitional Intrastate Access Service, as mandated by the FCC in the November 18, 2011 “USF-ICC Transformation Order.” The FCC Order adopts a transitional intercarrier compensation framework that reduces terminating intrastate access rates to parity with interstate access rates by July 2013. The instant filing represents the first step in this transitional process and reduces terminating intrastate access rates effective July 3, 2012, to achieve an aggregate decrease in intrastate access revenue of at least one half of the difference between the interstate and intrastate revenues received in 2011. These rate reductions apply only to rates charged to interexchange (long distance) carriers; they do not affect retail rates.

**Retail Customer Impact:** N/A

**Tariff Page(s) Affected:** I.U.R.C. Tariff No. 3 – various pages.

**Staff Recommendations:** Requirements met. Recommend approval.

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Connect America Fund, et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, at al. (FCC 11-161, released Nov. 18, 2011).