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Overland Park, KS 66214

July 20, 2018

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
Communications Division
Attn: Kassi Peerman - Tariff Administrator
101 West Washington Street, Ste 1500 E
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Transitional Intrastate Access Services - 30 Day Filing (Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6) and Explanation of Compliance with FCC Requirements

Dear Ms. Peerman:

CMN-RUS, Inc. hereby submits its annual revisions to I.U.R.C. Tariff No. 3 in compliance with Step 7 Revenue Reductions. The revisions are as follows:

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Ordinarily, a CLEC would be required to lower its benchmark rate to that charged for similar services by the competing ILEC pursuant to 47 CFR § 61.26(c). However, CMN-RUS, Inc. qualifies for the "Rural Exemption" and has consistently applied the Rural Exemption since inception.

The Rural Exemption was clarified by the FCC in paragraph 807 of the Connect America Fund Order, FCC 11-161, dated Nov. 18, 2011 (hereinafter "the Order"):

rural competitive LECs offering service in the same areas as nonrural incumbent LECs are permitted to "benchmark" to the access rates prescribed in the *NECA access tariff*, *assuming the highest rate band for local switching* (the rural exemption).

(emphasis added). CMN-RUS, Inc. hereby adopts the rate set forth in Rate Band 8 of the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") Tariff No. 5 for Originating Switched End Office traffic currently in effect pursuant to the Order,

This tariff is a stand-alone tariff for intrastate traffic only. This is separate from the interstate CMN-RUS, Inc. FCC Tariff No. 2. Although federal law provides for a Rural Exemption and explicitly states what the rates are to be, those rates can only be captured in an intrastate tariff filed with a state commission.

CMN-RUS, Inc. also hereby reduces the Terminating Switched End Office compensation rates by one-third of the differential between \$0.005 and \$0.0007 as required by Transition Plan set forth in paragraph 800 and Figure 9 on pp. 272-273 of the Order.

Due to the foregoing FCC guidance, the new CMN-RUS, Inc. Intrastate rates, upon Commission approval, are expected to become effective July 31, 2018 and shall be as follows:

Originating Switched End Office rate \$0.048930

Terminating Switched End Office rate \$0.002133

Should you require additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at (812) 213-1084.

Sincerely,



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 CHECK SHEET

Sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

SHEET	REVISION	SHEET	REVISION	SHEET	REVISION
Title	Original	26	Original	51	4 th Revised
1	Original	27	Original	51.1	Original
2	10 th Revised*	28	Original	52	Original
3	Original	29	Original	53	Original
4	Original	30	Original	54	Original
5	Original	31	Original	55	Original
6	Original	32	Original	56	Original
7	Original	33	Original	57	Original
8	Original	34	Original	58	Original
9	Original	35	Original		
10	Original	36	Original		
11	Original	37	Original		
12	Original	38	Original		
13	Original	39	Original		
14	Original	40	Original		
15	Original	41	Original		
16	Original	42	Original		
17	Original	43	Original		
18	Original	44	1 st Revised		
19	Original	45	1 st Revised		
20	Original	45.1	Original		
21	Original	46	Original		
22	Original	47	1 st Revised		
23	Original	48	3 rd Revised		
24	Original	49	Original		
25	Original	50	10 th Revised*		

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)

5.4 Rates and Charges

5.4.1 Carrier Common LineMonthly Recurring

Terminating Per Access Minute:	\$0.00000
Originating Per Access Minute	\$0.01000

Local Switching

Terminating Per Access Minute:	\$0.002133 (R)
Originating Per Access Minute:	\$0.0488930 (I)

Local Transport

Tandem Switched Facility, Per Access Minute, Per Mile:	\$0.000189
Tandem Switched Termination, Per Access Minute:	\$0.000933
Interconnection Charge Per Access Minute: - Originating	\$0.012515

Tandem Switching

Originating	\$0.00129
Terminating	\$0.00129

<u>Common Trunk Port</u> - Originating	\$0.00800
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Multiplexing

Multiplexing per MOU - Originating	\$0.00038
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Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Queries, Call Handling, and
Call DestinationToll-Free 8XX Data Base Query

Per Query:	\$0.0054
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Toll-Free 8XX Call Destination

Per Query:	\$0.0054
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