



July 19, 2006

South Dakota Public Utilities commission

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building - 1st Floor
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

As ordered in Docket TC05-153 and the Commission action of May 23, 2006, Great Plains Communications, Inc. ("GPC") is responding to the Commission regarding the date by which it will be able to implement 811.

GPC can conform to the Commission's recommended implementation date of December 31, 2006. Therefore, GPC will be able to implement 811 in the following exchanges by December 31, 2006:

North Cody North Crookston North Gordon North Kilgore

If you have any questions, please contact me at 402-426-6433 or by e-mail at rthiemann@gpcom.com.

Sincerely,

Rodney Thiemann

Director of Regulatory Finances Great Plains Communications, Inc.

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