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## SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ms. Julie Johnson, Hearing Examiner SD Office of Hearing Examiners 210 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street Pierre, SD 57501

RE: PUC Docket TC06-181, OHE 7-01- In the Matter of the Petition of Venture Communications Cooperative for a Suspension or Modification of Local Dialing Parity Reciprocal Compensation Obligations

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket you will find an original version of the "Direct Testimony of Dan Davis" submitted as a witness in the above reference matter for SDTA.

As is evidenced by the Certificate of Service, also provided, the document has been served on Venture Communications Cooperative, the Petitioning Party, the other intervening parties and also the SDPUC.

Thank you for your assistance in filing this pre-filed testimony.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Coit SDTA Executive Director and General Counsel

CC: Darla Pollman Rogers Mary Sisak Talbot J. Wieczorek Sean Simpson Patty Van Gerpen Kara Van Bockern I hereby certify that a copy of SDTA's Direct Testimony of Dan Davis in Docket TC06-181, OHE 7-01 was filed electronically with the South Dakota Office of Hearing Examiners on July 23, 2007, directed to the attention of:

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Dated this 20th day of July, 2007.

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