BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE FOR SUSPENSION OR MODIFICATION OF LOCAL DIALING PARITY RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION OBLIGATIONS

DOCKET No. TC06-181

REQUEST TO USE OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS PURSUANT TO SDCL § 1-26-18.3

WWC License L.L.C., by and through its attorneys of record, Talbot J. Wieczorek and the law firm of Gunderson, Palmer, Goodsell & Nelson, LLP and Stephen B. Rowell of Alltel Communications, Inc., pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-18.3 hereby request that the above-entitled contested case be directed to the Office of Hearing Examiners and the Office of Hearing Examiners hear this contested case.

This request is based on the filings, which show this matter qualifies as a contested case as defined under statutory law, and the affidavit of Ron Williams filed with this request showing the amount in controversy exceeds two thousand five hundred dollars.

Dated this <u>//</u> day of January, 2007.

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I hereby certify that on the _____ day of January, 2007, a true and correct copy of WWC'S REQUEST TO USE OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS PURSUANT TO SDCL § 1-26-18.3 was sent by email to:

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