BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	
VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPER-)	
ERATIVE FOR SUSPENSION OR MODI-)	DOCKET NO. TC06-181
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VENTURE COMMUNCIATIONS COOPERATIVE'S RESPONSE TO RURAL CELLULAR CORPORATION'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Venture Communications Cooperative ("Venture") hereby responds to Rural Cellular Corporation's ("RCC") Petition to Intervene in Docket No. TC06-181, as follows:

1. Venture does not oppose this Commission granting RCC's Intervention in the above-named docket.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2006.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of November, 2006, a true and correct copy of Venture Communications Cooperative's Response to RCC's Petition to Intervene was sent electronically and by first-class U. S. Mail, postage paid to:

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