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In the Matter of the Petitions of Armour Independent Telephone Company, Bridgewater-Canistota Telephone Company, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Kadoka Telephone Company, Sioux Valley Telephone Company, Union Telephone Company, and Vivian Telephone Company (collectively the "Golden West Companies") for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Resolve Issues Relating to Interconnection Agreements with WWC License L.L.C. ("Western Wireless").

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SDPUC Docket Nos.

TC06-036 TC06-037 TC06-038 TC06-039 TC06-040 TC06-041 TC06-042

AFFIDAVIT OF DAN DAVIS IN OPPOSITION TO WESTERN WIRLESS' MOTION TO DISMISS ENTIRE PROCEEDING

State of Nebraska) :ss County of Lancaster)

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1. I am of legal age and competent to give this affidavit and have personal knowledge of the following.

2. I have previously filed a related affidavit in support of Golden West Companies motion to dismiss certain issues raised by Western Wireless.

3. Between October 21, 2005 and May 3, 2006, I was personally involved in the negotiations between the Golden West Companies and Western Wireless. During this process I maintained contact with Mr. Law and reported the issues raised by each party and the status of the negotiations.

4. I have personal knowledge of all issues related to the interconnection agreement that I presented on behalf of the Golden West Companies or were raised to me by Western Wireless during the negotiation process.

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5. During the negotiations between Western Wireless and the Golden West Companies, the issues contained in the petitions filed by each Golden West Company were raised for resolution between the parties. A true and correct copy of an e-mail attached to this affidavit as Exhibit A demonstrates this process.

Dated this $\underline{13}^{+h}$ day of September, 2006. Van Vais

Subscribed and sworn to me this $\underline{/3^{\mathcal{H}}}$ day of September, 2006.

M. Henninger otary Public **GENERAL NOTARY-State of Nebraska** DIANE M. HENNINGER My Comm. Exp. June 14, 2010