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VIA FAX 1-605-773-3809

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FROM: Talbot J. Wieczorek

RE: Alltel Communications and its wholly owned subsidiary WWC License, LLC -

Arbitration consolidation

From-GUNDERSON PALMER

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## VIA FAX 1-605-773-3808

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre SD 57501-5070

RE: Alltel Communications and its wholly owned subsidiary WWC License, LLC – Arbitration consolidation SDPUC Docket File Numbers TC 06-036 thru TC 06-042 GPGN File No. 5925.060285

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find WWC's Request to Use Office of Hearing Examiners Pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-18.3. The original and ten copies will be sent via U.S. Mail today.

Sincerely,

Talbot J. Wiegzorek

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Petition of Armour Independent Telephone Company of Hartford, Bridgewater-Canistota Telephone Company	)	Docket Nos.
of Hartford', Golden West Telecommunications	j .	TC06-036
Cooperative, Inc., Kadoka Telephone Company, Sioux	)	TC06-037
Valley Telephone Company, Union Telephone	)	TC06-038
Company of Hartford, and Vivian Telephone Company	)	TC06-039
of Hartford (Collectively the "Golden West	)	TC06-040
Companies") for arbitration to resolve issues relating to	)	TC06-041
interconnection agreements with WWC License L.L.C.	)	TC06-042

## 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 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 cases be directed to the Office of Hearing Examiners and the Office of Hearing Examiners hear these contested cases.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

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I hereby certify that on the day of June 2006, a true and correct copy of WWC's REQUEST TO USE OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS PURSUANT TO SDCL § 1-26-18.3 was by first-class, U.S. Mail, postage paid to:

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