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

RE: Docket Nos. TC 06-36 through TC 06-42

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and ten copies of the following:

- 1. Application for Reconsideration of the July 11, 2006, Decision of the Public Utilities Commission Granting the Request of WWC License, LLC to Use the Office of Hearing Examiners;
- 2. Memorandum in Support of Application for Reconsideration of the July 11, 2006, Decision of the Public Utilities Commission Granting the Request of WWC License, LLC to Use the Office of Hearing Examiners; and
- 3. Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule.

As indicated above, these documents have been sent to you via electronic mail in PDF form as well as by US mail. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these documents, please do not hesitate to contact me. Copies these documents have been emailed to the parties.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petitions of Armour)	
Independent Telephone Company,)	
Bridgewater-Canistota Telephone Company,)	Docket Nos.
Golden West Telecommunications)	
Cooperative, Inc., Kadoka Telephone)	TC06-036
Company, Sioux Valley Telephone)	TC06-037
Company, Union Telephone Company, and)	TC06-038
Vivian Telephone Company (collectively the)	TC06-039
"Golden West Companies") for Arbitration)	TC06-040
Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of)	TC06-041
1996 to Resolve Issues Relating to)	TC06-042
Interconnection Agreements with WWC)	
License L.L.C. ("Western Wireless").)	

APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE JULY 11, 2006 DECISION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION GRANTING THE REQUEST OF WWC LICENSE, L.L.C. TO USE THE OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS

Come now the Golden West Companies identified in the caption of these matters pursuant to A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:29 and 20:10:01:30.01 and hereby make application to the Commission to reconsider its July 11, 2006 decision set forth in the Order Granting Request to Use the Office of Hearing Examiners (the "Order"), which request was made by WWC License, L.L.C. ("WWC") pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-18.3 to utilize the South Dakota Office of Hearing Examiners to conduct the hearing, to make proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, and to issue a proposed decision in connection with the arbitration of the interconnection agreements at issue in this consolidated proceeding.

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum in Support of this Application for Reconsideration, the Golden West Companies request that the Commission grant this Application for Reconsideration, and that the Commission issue a further order reversing the Order thereby denying the request of WWC to use the Office of Hearing Examiners in

connection with the above consolidated proceedings. The Golden West Companies request an opportunity to present oral argument to the Commission in support of this Application.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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On this 28th day of July, 2006, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was transmitted via email to Talbot Wieczorek, of Gunderson, Palmer, Goodsell & Nelson, LLP, 440 Rushmore Road, Rapid City, SD 57701 at tjw@gpgnlaw.com, Stephen B. Rowell, Mailstop 1269 B5-F11-C, One Allied Drive, Little Rock, AR 72202, legal counsel for WWC License L.L.C. at Stephen.B.Rowell@alltel.com, Rolayne Wiest of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission at Rolayne.Wiest@state.sd.us and Sara Greff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission at Sara.Greff@state.sd.us.

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