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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ms. Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Ave. State Capitol Building Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Docket TC06-047 (In the Matter of the Application of Aventure Communication Technology, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota)

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:04, Jefferson Telephone Company d/b/a Long Lines (Jefferson Telephone) requests intervention in the above referenced PUC Docket.

Aventure Communication Technology (Aventure), by its application for local exchange service authority, is requesting certification in the exchange of Jefferson, South Dakota. Jefferson Telephone currently operates as the incumbent local exchange carrier in that exchange, and accordingly, is entitled to intervention in the pending PUC proceeding without having to file a complete, formal petition to intervene.

Ten (10) copies of this letter are attached.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely.

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