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

Re:

SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE 2006 COST STUDY

TC 06-068

Dear Patty:

It is the desire of my client with reference to the above matter to accept December 31, 2006 as our extension date.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Larson Corporate Counsel

Santel Communications Cooperative

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