

South Dakota Telecommunications Association

August 21, 2008

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

RE: Dockets TC007-007, TC06-178, TC06-188

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission that based on the "Settlement Agreement and Stipulation" dated August 18th, filed in the above referenced dockets, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) agrees to withdraw its intervention in the proceedings.

It is my understanding that the "Settlement Agreement and Stipulation" will be addressed by the Commission at its next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting.

Sincerely,

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