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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 E Capitol Ave  
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Re: In the Matter of the Petitions of LECs for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C.  
Section 251 (b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended  
(Docket No. TC08-006 through TC08-027)

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed herein, please find the Request for Further Temporary Suspension and Certificate of Service regarding the above referenced matter.

Sincerely yours,

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In the Matter of the Petition of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251 (b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended	) ) ) ) ) ) )	Docket No. TC08-014
In the Matter of the Petition of Vivian Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251 (b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended	) ) ) ) ) ) )	Docket No. TC08-015
In the Matter of the Petition of Kadoka Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251 (b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended	) ) ) ) ) ) )	Docket No. TC08-016
In the Matter of the Petition of Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251 (b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended	) ) ) ) ) ) )	Docket No. TC08-017
In the Matter of the Petition of Union Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251 (b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended	) ) ) ) ) ) )	Docket No. TC08-018
In the Matter of the Petition of Armour Independent Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251 (b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended	) ) ) ) ) ) )	Docket No. TC08-019
In the Matter of the Petition of McCook Cooperative Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251 (b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended	) ) ) ) ) ) )	Docket No. TC08-020
In the Matter of the Petition of Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251 (b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended	) ) ) ) ) ) )	Docket No. TC08-021
In the Matter of the Petition of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, for Suspension or Modification of 47 U.S.C. Section 251 (b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended	) ) ) ) ) ) )	Docket No. TC08-022



3. Discovery and pre-filed testimony is being exchanged among the parties, pursuant to the procedural schedule, as modified.

4. Hearing on the dockets is scheduled for September 4 and 5 and the decision date for the Commission is November 8, 2008.

5. Because the dockets have not been settled, and a decision date is set, Petitioners request a further temporary suspension, until November 8, 2008. If ordered to implement LNP by the Commission, Petitioners ask for an additional 90 days after the Order requiring implementation to implement LNP.

Wherefore, Petitioners respectfully move the Commission for a further temporary suspension, to November 8, 2008 or until 90 days after November 8, 2008, if ordered to implement LNP.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

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## Certificate of Service

The undersigned, attorney for Petitioners, hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Stipulation for Procedural Schedule was served electronically on this

30 day of July, 2008, upon:

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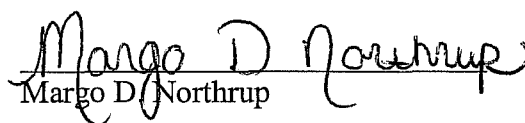
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