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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
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RE: *CT07-003 – In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Patricia Byrne, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Reduced Rate Long Distance Regarding Unauthorized Long Distance Charges*

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Answer to Complaint in regard to the above-referenced matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Complaint filed by
Patricia Byrne, Sioux Falls, South Dakota,
against Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC,
Regarding Unauthorized Long Distance
Charges

CT07-003

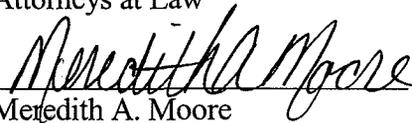
ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

COMES NOW Reduced Rate Long Distance (“Reduced Rate”) and for its Answer and defenses to the Complaint of Ms. Patricia Byrne, states and alleges as follows:

1. Except as expressly admitted, qualified or otherwise answered, Reduced Rate denies each and every allegation in the Complaint of Ms. Patricia Byrne.
2. Reduced Rate denies the facts as set forth by the Complainant and further denies the allegations that it engaged in any wrongdoing in this matter and remits Ms. Byrne to strict proof thereof.
3. Reduced Rate denies that Ms. Patricia Byrne is entitled to any fines and penalties in this matter and remits her to strict proof thereof.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2007, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically on the 26th day of November, 2007, upon the following:

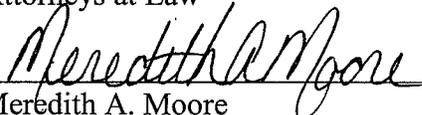
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