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Ms. Pam Bonrud  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State of South Dakota  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
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RE: Docket TC05-098 – Tri-County Telcom, Inc's. 2004 Switched Access Filing

Dear Ms. Bonrud,

On behalf of Tri-County Telcom, Inc., their 2004 Intrastate Switched Access Separations Study, was submitted to the Commission and filed under Docket Number TC05-098. We wish to clarify our previous request for confidentiality for portions of this filing by this letter.

Confidentiality is requested for a period of five years for the Summary Forms Sheets A through V (including the electronic file that was submitted) and all workpapers included in the Accounting, Land & Building, Central Office, Outside Plant, and Annual Traffic sections, which were filed with the above Cost Study with the Commission, in accordance with the Commission's rules ARSD 20:10:01:39 through 20:10:01:44. This information is all confidential and proprietary financial data of Tri-County which is not disclosed to the public.

The contact for the confidentiality request is as follows:

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If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (605) 995-1750

Sincerely,

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