

**BEFORE THE
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF
JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE)
TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR)
CERTIFICATION REGARDING ITS USE)
OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE)
SUPPORT.)**

TC 07-032
Response to Staff Data Requests

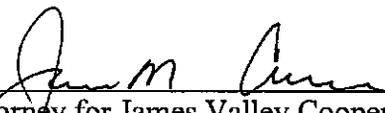
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (the "Company"), by and through its attorney, makes the following response to Staff's Data Request:

1. ARSD 20:10:32:54(1) requires "an explanation of any improvement targets not fulfilled." James Valley Coop. estimated Cable and Wire Additions of \$900,000 for 2006. Exhibit A in the present filing shows actual Cable and Wire Additions for 2006 of \$176,206. Please explain what did not take place as expected.

James Valley did not incur the identified expense in 2006 because the project was paid for by the end of 2005. The estimated project was completed as planned but paid for sooner than expected.

Dated this 10th day of July 2007.

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