



*Advocating for South Dakota's Rural Broadband Providers*

December 17, 2015

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

**RE: Docket TC15-062 (In the Matter of the Application of NextGen Communications, Inc. for a COA)**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket you will find the electronic original of a "Joint Stipulation" executed by and between the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) and NextGen Communications, Inc. (NextGen).

This Stipulation is submitted by both parties for Commission approval and, if accepted in all respects, should be viewed as a resolution of issues between the parties deemed most pertinent to this Commission's review of NextGen's pending application for a certificate of authority.

Thank you for your assistance in filing and distributing copies of this Joint Stipulation.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Coit  
SDTA Executive Director and General Counsel