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Dear Folks,

Enclosed to each of you please find copy of Disclosure of Expert Witnesses Pursuant to Rule 26(a)(2).

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
CENTRAL DIVISION

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
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Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC,  
CommNet Cellular License Holding, LLC,  
Missouri Valley Cellular, Inc.,  
Sanborn Cellular, Inc., and  
Eastern South Dakota Cellular, Inc.,  
d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Bob Sahr, Gary Hanson, and Dustin  
Johnson, in their official capacities as the  
Commissioners of the South Dakota Public  
Utilities Commission,

Defendant,

South Dakota Telecommunications Ass'n  
and Venture Communications Cooperative,

Intervenors.

Civil Number 04-3014

DISCLOSURE OF  
EXPERT WITNESSES PURSUANT TO  
RULE 26(a)(2)

Intervenors, South Dakota Telecommunications Association and Venture Communications Cooperative ("Venture"), pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2), hereby disclose the identity of Randy Olson, Assistant General Manager of Venture whom Defendant and Intervenors may seek to qualify as an expert witness herein. Mr. Olson is an employee of Intervenor, Venture and as an employee he does not generally have duties which include giving expert testimony.

Intervenors may seek to qualify as expert witnesses Mark Shlanta and Chuck Fejar. Mr. Shlanta is the President of South Dakota Network, LLC ("SDN"). Chuck Fejar is the Network Operations Manager of SDN. Mr. Shlanta and Mr. Fejar are neither retained nor specially employed to provide expert testimony in this case, nor are they employees of Intervenors in this case.

Intervenors further discloses the identity of Larry Thompson of Vantage Point Solutions, Mitchell, South Dakota, as an expert witness for the Defendant and Intervenors herein. Mr. Thompson has been retained or specifically employed to provide expert testimony in this case.

DATED this 1 day of August, 2005.

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