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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF )  
WWC LICENSE LLC AGAINST GOLDEN WEST )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, )  
INC.; VIVIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY; ) Docket No. CT05-001  
SIOUX VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY; )  
UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY; )  
ARMOUR INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COM- ) GOLDEN WEST COMPANIES'  
PANY; BRIDGEWATER-CANISTOTA ) MOTION TO STRIKE OR  
INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY; AND ) DISMISS  
KADOKA TELEPHONE COMPANY )

COME NOW, the above entitled Respondents; collectively referred to as "Golden West Companies", by and through their attorneys, Riter, Rogers, Wattier & Brown, LLP and hereby move to strike or dismiss paragraph 13 of the Complaint of WWC filed herein seeking double damages and attorneys fees because there are no statutory grounds or other bases for the awarding of double damages or attorney's fees, all as more specifically set forth in the Brief of Golden West Companies filed contemporaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

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