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Heather Forney  
Acting Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
State Capitol Building  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: *PrairieWave Communications v. AT&T Corp.*, Docket No. CT05-007

Dear Ms. Forney:

On Friday, November 18, 2005, PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. ("PW") filed a complaint against AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. The certificate of service attached to the complaint acknowledges that PW served a copy of such complaint, by U.S. Mail, addressed to AT&T at a location it no longer occupies. As a consequence, AT&T did not receive service of this complaint until Monday, November 28, 2005.

Upon receipt of the complaint, AT&T learned that the Commission set the Answer date for December 12, 2005. Given the delay in service and the necessary response investigation, AT&T needs, and hereby requests, more time within which to file its Answer. As no prejudice will come to PW by this request, AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission extend AT&T's Answer due date up to and including December 19, 2005.

Sincerely,

*Letty S. D. Friesen*  
Letty S.D. Friesen *by [signature] with permission.*

cc: William Heaston