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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

RE: Docket CT05-007 – Responses to AT&T Regarding Complaint of
PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. against AT&T Corp

Dear Executive Director:

On behalf of PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc., enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter are an original and ten (10) copies of the responses of PrairieWave to the Counterclaim made by AT&T.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn Haase".

Dawn Haase
Administrative Assistant

Enclosures
cc: Service List

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT
OF PRAIRIEWAVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INC. AGAINST AT&T CORP

DOCKET No. 05-007
COMPLAINT

PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "PrairieWave"), by and through its General Counsel, William P. Heaston, hereby submits this Response to the Counterclaim made by AT&T:

1. PrairieWave denies the allegations contained in paragraphs 32, 33, and 34 of AT&T's counterclaim.
2. PrairieWave affirmatively alleges that by submitting its counterclaim, AT&T has acknowledged the jurisdictional authority of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission over this matter and thus has filed an answer to the underlying complaint that contains frivolous defenses thus allowing PrairieWave to receive its costs in pursuing the action.

WHEREFORE, PrairieWave prays for judgment against AT&T as follows:

- A. An Expedited Proceeding;
- B. Payment of unpaid intrastate switched access services and late payment penalties as set forth in the complaint;
- C. For PrairieWave's costs and expenses herein;
- D. For prejudgment interest and post-judgment interest on the unpaid balances; and
- E. For such other relief as the Commission deems fair and just.

Dated this 30th day of December 2005.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dawn Haase, on the 30th of December, 2005, served the attached LETTER and Responses to AT&T's Counterclaim between AT&T and PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc., Docket #CT05-007 by U. S. mail to all persons at the addresses indicated below.

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