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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol Ave  
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Re: PS09-002

Ms. Van Gerpen:

On August 18, 2009 the Commission granted the parties to the above captioned docket a ninety day extension. The parties have nearly reached agreement regarding the question before the commission. Due to schedules, however, and other concerns additional time is necessary. The parties respectfully request an additional ninety day extension to either propose a joint a resolution to the Commission or to hold oral arguments prior to commission decision.

Sincerely,

Kara Semmler