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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Status of Build Commitments TC 03-193

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In accordance with condition number eight of the Order designating RCC Minnesota, Inc. (RCC) and Wireless Alliance, L.L.C. (WALLC) as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers, we are hereby reporting on the status of the four cell site commitments to be built within one year of receipt of high cost support for the entirety of our designated areas. RCC and WALLC became eligible for high cost support for their entire designated areas in November 2005 with actual receipt of support in February 2006.

Two of the sites were to be located in RCC's licensed area near the towns of Willow Lake and Toronto. As of December 31, 2006, equipment is in the process of being installed at the Willow Lake site and we are awaiting commercial power to the site. RCC has obtained the lease for the Toronto site and we are awaiting arrival of the contractor to begin installation of equipment.

The other two sites were to be in WALLC's licensed area near the towns of Lyons and Baltic. In our September 7, 2006 supplemental filing, we provided explanation to the Commission that due to the fact that RCC and WALLC were designated as separate ETCs, that there was not sufficient USF support to construct two sites in the WALLC area. In discussions with Staff, RCC added an additional site in the RCC area (Sisseton DT site) to replace the Baltic commitment as documented in our letter to Staff dated February 27, 2006. As of December 31, 2006 the building has been set in place and antennas installed at the Lyons site. Contractors are in process of pulling coax. Leasing agreements have been completed for the Sisseton site. The building foundation is planned to be poured this week.

Due to the level of USF support that WALLC receives, construction of the Baltic site has been delayed until 2008.

Sincerely,

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