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Ms. Pam Bonrud
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State of South Dakota
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

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Ref: Additional Data Regarding 2003 Intrastate Switched
Access Cost Study Filing for Sioux Valley Telephone
Company

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Per the requirements of ARSD 20:10:27, 20:10:28, and 20:10:29, we are submitting, on behalf of Sioux Valley Telephone Company, additional data concerning their 2003 Intrastate Switched Access Cost Study Filing.

The additional data supplied at this time includes:

1. Five (5) copies of the PUC Cost Separations Forms
2. One (1) copy of the program diskette
3. Five (5) copies of supporting data for the filing

On behalf of Sioux Valley Telephone Company, and in accordance with rules ARSD 20:10:01:39 through 20:10:01:45(1), Heartland Consulting requests confidentiality for any and all information provided to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission pertaining to the 2003 Intrastate Switched Access Cost Study Filing. All information has been labeled confidential and should be treated accordingly.

In accordance with rule ARSD 20:10:01:41 (2)

It is requested that the aforementioned information maintain confidentiality status for a five-year time frame.

In accordance with rule ARSD 20:10:01:41 (3)

The contact for the confidentiality request is as follows:

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If you should have any questions regarding the information provided, please feel free to contact me at (605) 995-6120.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Hettinger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Dennis Law, Sioux Valley Telephone Company

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