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September 5, 2006

Patricia VanGerpen
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

RE: Implementation of 811 as an abbreviated dialing code; TC05-153

Dear Ms. VanGerpen:

This letter is to advise the Commission that Midcontinent Communications has made its telecommunication switches ready for routing of 811 calls to the designated telephone number provided by the South Dakota One Call Notification Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Lohnes".

Mary Lohnes
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cc: Dave Gerdes

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