

July 27, 2006

**Ms. Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capital Avenue
State Capital Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501**

RE: Docket TC05-153 (In the matter of the review of the implementation of 811 as a national abbreviated dialing code for one call notification)

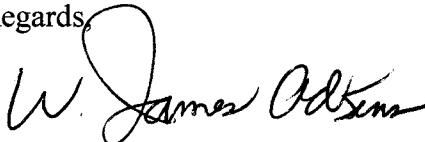
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

On June 5th, 2006 the Public Utilities Commission ordered, in the above referenced Docket, that each effected Telecommunications Company shall notify the commission before July 26th, 2006, in writing, the date by which they are able to implement 811. On June 9th, 2006, Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications responded to that order for its wireline Local Exchange Carrier network.

Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications also operates a wireless network through its affiliation with Sprint Nextel. Until recently, the 811 abbreviated dialing code was in use in the Sprint Nextel wireless network. The necessary work is being accomplished to allow the Sprint Nextel network to meet the April 13th, 2007 national implementation date.

I apologize for the lateness of this response.

Regards,



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