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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
SDPUC
500 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

This letter is in response to the South Dakota Public Utility Commission's Order Requesting Additional Comments and Requiring Implementation Dates from Telecommunications Carriers in regards to docket TC05-153.

Tri-County Telcom, Inc. is capable of implementing 811 in all of our exchanges currently. Please be advised that Tri-County Telcom, Inc. is planning to provision its switching equipment for the acceptance of an 811 dialed number to access the South Dakota One Call Notification Center prior to December 31, 2006.

If you have any additional questions regarding the implementation process, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan K. Roth", written over a horizontal line.

Bryan K. Roth