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

RE: Docket No. TC 06-142
Supplemental Filing of Heartland Telecommunication Company of Iowa dba HickoryTech

Dear Ms. Gerpen:

Please find enclosed herein for electronic filing supplemental information as requested by staff to the Annual ETC Certification Filing submitted pursuant to ARSD §§ 20:10:32:52 *et seq.*, of Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa dba HickoryTech ("Heartland").

Heartland hereby requests continued confidential treatment of Exhibit A and Exhibit B, which were originally submitted as confidential pursuant to the requirements of ARSD § 20:10:01:41. These Exhibits have been amended with this supplemental filing and contain company-specific financial data and strategy, disclosure of which could jeopardize Heartland's competitive position. Heartland requests that such information be held as confidential by the Commission in perpetuity.

If you should have any questions regarding the enclosed filing, please contact the undersigned at the phone number provided.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Carrie Rice'.

Carrie Rice
Regulatory Affairs Administrator
507-386-3667

enclosure

**BEFORE THE
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF
HEARTLAND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY)
OF IOWA dba HICKORYTECH FOR)
CERTIFICATION REGARDING ITS USE)
OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE)
SUPPORT AND WAIVER OF FILING)
DEADLINE**

TC 06-142

Supplemental Filing

In response to a request for additional information from PUC Staff, Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa dba HickoryTech (the "Company"), makes this filing to supplement its original petition filed August 9, 2006.

1. Please provide an Estimated 2007 Federal Universal Service Receipts, itemized by support category.

Confidential Exhibit A has been amended to provide this estimate and is attached.

2. ARSD 20:10:32:43.04 requires HickoryTech to demonstrate how it satisfies consumer protection (see also ARSD 20:10:33:31, 20:10:34:09, and 20:10:34:10) and service quality standards (see ARSD 20:10:33).

Enclosed to this filing as Exhibit C is a bill rendered for a HickoryTech customer in South Dakota. This demonstrates our compliance with ARSD 20:10:33:31 and 20:10:34:09. In addition, it is HickoryTech's practice to notify its customers of any price increases via either a bill message or bill insert. Prices for local service have not increased since 2001.

3. Confidential Exhibit A shows additions in 2007 as approximately \$x00,000. Confidential Exhibit B states "over \$x million in 2007." Please explain why there is a difference. (amounts removed)

Confidential Exhibit A estimates the amounts for two specific account codes. The original Confidential Exhibit B referenced the total capital budget for HickoryTech for 2007 and contained an erroneous figure for 2006. The figures in Exhibit B have been corrected and are reflective of the accounts listed in Exhibit A.

4. The SDPUC has been treating the submission of a two year plan as being for the years 2007 and 2008, not 2006 and 2007. Please submit an estimate of 2008 improvements for HickoryTech.

HickoryTech has not yet entered into a planning cycle for 2008 and is unable to report improvements for 2008.

5. What dollar amount of improvements for 2005, and estimated 2007 and 2008 will take place in South Dakota?

As HickoryTech's wire centers and bulk of its study area are contained in the state of Iowa, it is not always possible to isolate dollar amounts specific to South Dakota. For instance, a software upgrade to the switch located in Rock Rapids, IA, could directly benefit the rural customers of the Hawarden, Iowa exchange who live in the rural portion of the exchange in South Dakota. Please see, however, Confidential Exhibit B for improvements scheduled specifically for South Dakota in 2007.

6. Please provide a general start and end date for the estimated improvements of 2007 and 2008. A specific start date and end date is not necessary.

HickoryTech's planning and budgeting cycle is set on a calendar year basis. All improvements and expenditures would follow this schedule.



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Exhibit C

Bill Date 08/05/06

Due Date 08/25/06

Amount Due \$26.80

Try our new Unlimited Select Package!

Unlimited Phone

- Crystal clear sound - even in bad weather
• Real live customer support

+

Unlimited Features

- Voice Mail
• Call Waiting
• Caller ID and Many More!

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Unlimited Long Distance

- Unlimited calling in the Continental U.S.
• Call anytime, any day

All this for only \$49.95/month!

Call Waiting ID now available! FREE with any HickoryTech Select Package or just \$7.50/mo

Account Number: 99

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include AMOUNT BILLED LAST MONTH (36.70), PAYMENT - THANK YOU (36.70CR), LINE AND FEATURES (23.99), LONG DISTANCE (HICKORYTECH LONG DISTANCE .68, OTHER LONG DISTANCE 0.54), TAX (FEDERAL 0.62, STATE 0.97), and TOTAL BALANCE DUE (26.80).

Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa DBA HickoryTech

PLEASE NOTE Your payment by check will clear the bank electronically. This electronic payment occurs each time we receive a check from you. If you have any questions please call us at 507-387-1151 or 1-866-442-5679.



For Frequently Asked Questions, Customer Care and Company Information visit www.hickorytech.com



To Talk to a Customer Service Representative Call 507-387-1151 or toll free at 1-866-442-5679.

Notice: Checks returned for non-sufficient funds will be charged a fee (\$20 in IA/\$30 in MN) in accordance with state statutes. A late payment charge of 1.5 percent (18 percent annually) on the unpaid balance, and \$3.00 will be added to your account if your payment is not received when your next invoice is generated. To avoid a late fee being charged to your account, please pay your bill in full.



Due Date 08/25/06

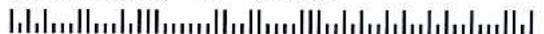
Amount Due \$26.80

Amount Paid \$

Account Number: 605 99

Send check payable to:

HICKORYTECH
P.O. BOX 3188
MILWAUKEE, WI 53201



ELK POINT SD 57025-6500



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ACCOUNT ACTIVITY DETAILS

AMOUNT

AMOUNT BILLED LAST MONTH	36.70
PAYMENT - THANK YOU	36.70-
* RESIDENTIAL SERVICE	13.05
* FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE CHARGE	0.71
* LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY	0.33
INSIDE WIRE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM	2.50
* EMERGENCY 911 FEE	0.75
* FCC INTERSTATE ACCESS CHARGE	6.50
* TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PLAN	0.15
 TOTAL LINE AND FEATURES/MISCELLANEOUS	 23.99
LONG DISTANCE - DETAIL ENCLOSED	0.68
LD ADMIN FEE	0.54
 TOTAL LONG DISTANCE	 1.22
 TAX FEDERAL 0.62 STATE 0.97 LOCAL 0.00	 1.59
*** TOTAL BALANCE DUE ***	26.80

* FAILURE TO PAY THESE CHARGES MAY RESULT IN DISCONNECTION

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20-W-3.5-3/1C

Comments:

**Moving out of town or changing address?
Adding a feature?
Changing the name on the bill?**

Contact HickoryTech Customer Care. They will assist you with your telecommunication needs.

Real Solutions

.....Real Technology.....

Real People



LONG DISTANCE

HICKORYTECH LONG DISTANCE
TOTAL OF ITEMIZED CALLS

Date: 8/5/2006
Phone: 99

ELK POINT, SD 57025-6500

LINE NUMBER: 605-

Call Date	Call Type	Terminating Place	Terminating Number	Connect Time	Minutes	Amount
DOMESTIC DIRECT DIALED						
1	07/07/06	DIALED DAY	SIoux CITY, IA	7:22P	1	.15
2	07/07/06	DIALED DAY	SIoux CITY, IA	8:03P	1	.15
3	07/08/06	DIALED DAY	SIoux CITY, IA	7:17A	1	.15
4	07/08/06	DIALED DAY	SIoux CITY, IA	8:44A	1	.15
TOTAL MINUTES					4	

SUMMARY OF LONG DISTANCE CHARGES FOR HICKORYTECH LONG DISTANCE

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FEE						.08	
HICKORYTECH LONG DISTANCE CHARGES						\$.68	
TAX:FED	.00	STATE	.03	LOCAL	.00	NON-RES	.00
HICKORYTECH LONG DISTANCE TOTAL CHARGES						\$.71	